

OCSE Child Access & Visitation Program

Name of State: Virginia

Part I: Contact Information

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Part II: Statistical Profile

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| • No. of minor children under 18 years of age living with one biological parent. (1990 U. S. Census data) | 379,510 |
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Part III: Previous and Current Year Funding Levels

	<u>Federal \$ Grant</u>	<u>State \$ Match</u>	and	<u>Percentage</u>
• FFY 1997	\$194,015	\$ 21,557		10%
• FFY 1998	\$194,015	\$ 19,401		9%
• FFY 1999	\$172,022	\$ 19,114		10%
• FFY 2000	\$172,022	\$ 19,114		10%

Part IV: Summary of State’s Proposed Use of FFY 2000 Grant Funds

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Process for Awarding Funds:		
• Request for Proposals (new & continuation)	X	
• New only		
• Continuation only		
• Other _____		

Time of Year RFP’s are Issued and/or Funding Decisions Are Made:
 Fall Winter Spring _____ Summer _____

Award of Funds: Grants Contracts _____ Cooperative Agreements _____

Targeted Priority Areas:

• Mediation			
voluntary	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	_____
mandatory	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	_____
• Counseling	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	_____
• Education	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	_____
• Parenting Plans	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	_____
• Visitation Enforcement			
monitoring	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	_____
supervision	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	_____
neutral drop-off/pick-up	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	_____

- **Development of Guidelines**

Visitation	Yes _____	No X _____
Alternative custody arrangements	Yes _____	No X _____

Summary Narrative: Proposed Use of FFY 2000 Funds

The Virginia Division of Child Support Enforcement will use the Federal Child Access and Visitation Grant funds to develop demonstration grants to Commonwealth courts, local public agencies or nonprofit private and public entities. The organizations that receive the grants will establish and administer programs to support and facilitate non-custodial parents' access to and visitation of their children by means of selected and targeted activities. The activities must provide mediation, both voluntary and mandatory, counseling, education, develop of parenting plans, visitation enforcement (including monitoring, supervision and neutral drop-off and pickup), and the development of guidelines for visitation and alternative custody arrangements.

The program's intent is to provide for new or expanded activities. These activities will target areas that can demonstrate effectiveness in enhancing the non-custodial parents' access and visitation of their children. A secondary but important desired outcome is a demonstration of the potential replicability of the activity to other geographic areas and/or political subdivisions of the Commonwealth.

Part V: Projects Funded by States with FFY 98 OCSE Dollars					
Grantee Name, Address & Phone Number	Amount of Award & Services Provided	Number of Parents Served:			
		Total #	% fathers	% mothers	
1. Freedom Outreach Center PO Box 5593 Newport News, VA 23605 (757) 723-1340	\$11,200, Education, counseling and visitation services for inmates at Newport News Jail.	139	83	17	
2. Loudoun Citizens for Social Justice, Inc., 9 Loudoun St., SE, Leesburg, VA 20175	\$15,800, Supervised visitation, counseling, mediation, and education and parenting plans.	53	38	62	
3. Richmond Juvenile and Domestic Relations Ct., 1600 N. 17 th St., Richmond, VA 23219	\$16,950, Mediation and education	148	43	57	
4. Supreme Court of Virginia, 100 North Ninth St., Richmond, VA 23219	\$60,015	665	50	50	

5.Total Action Against Poverty, PO Box 2868, Roanoke, VA	\$22,550, Supervised visitation, neutral drop-off, monitored visits, and parenting plans.	39	66	34
6. The Child-Parent Center, 20 South Cameron St., Winchester, VA 22801	\$28,150, Parent education	17	34	66
7. Center for Marriage and Family Counseling, 96 Campbell St., Harrisonburg, VA 22801	\$11,200, Supervised visitation, neutral drop-off, and monitored visitation.	47	66	34

Participant Data: Part A
(by income and marital status)

Grantee Name & Program Title	Average Annual Income	Parent Participation Rates:		
		divorced	separated	unwed
1. Freedom Outreach Center	Unavailable	10 %	10 %	80 %
2. Loudoun Citizens	Unavailable	10 %	80 %	10 %
3. Richmond (J & DR) Court	Unavailable	8 %	25 %	67 %
4. Supreme Court	Unavailable	28 %	38 %	34 %
5. TAP	Unavailable	20 %	5 %	75 %
6. Child-Parent Center	Unavailable	50 %	50 %	
7. Center for Marriage	Unavailable	25 %	25 %	50 %

Participant Data: Part B
(by race/ethnicity)

Grantee Name	<u>RACIAL / ETHNIC BREAKOUT:</u>					
	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Pacific Islander
1. Freedom outreach	20%	75 %	5 %			
2. Loudon	70 %	20 %	8 %	2 %		
3. Richmond J & DR Court	19 %	79 %	2 %			
4. Supreme Court	63 %	32 %	3 %			
5. TAP	80 %	20 %				
6. Child-Parent	96 %	2%				
7. Center for Marriage	95 %	5 %				

Don't Know _____

Other, __2 % (Supreme Ct.), 2 % (Child-Parent)_____

Sources of Client Referral

GRANTEE							
Agency	Self-Referral	TANF	Child Welfare	Child Support	Social Services	Courts	Private
1. Freedom	X	X		X	X		
2. Loudoun	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
3. Richmond J & DR	X					X	
4. Supreme Court						X	
5. TAP	X					X	
6. Child Parent	X					X	
7. Center for Marriage	X	X			X	X	