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Administration for Children and Families**

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This is a Modification to the Cooperative Agreements for Child Welfare Technical Assistance Implementation Centers Program Announcement, HHS-2008-ACF-ACYF-CO-0058, published to the ACF Grant Opportunities webpage on **05/12/2008**. The application procedures are hereby modified.

Summary:

The purpose of this program announcement is to establish, by awarding cooperative agreements, five regional *Child Welfare Technical Assistance Implementation Centers* (Implementation Centers). Guided by a Systems of Care (SOC) approach and informed by the Children's Bureau's (CB) monitoring reviews, Implementation Centers will fill a gap in CB's existing Training and Technical Assistance Network (T/TA Network).

Implementation Centers will pilot a new, complementary approach to technical assistance (TA) by expanding the T/TA Network and enhancing its ability to provide in-depth and long-term consultation and support to States and Tribes. Implementation Centers will partner with States and Tribes to execute projects that will focus on the *implementation* of strategies that their child welfare systems have identified to improve the quality and effectiveness of child welfare services for children, youth, and families.

Modification to the published announcement:

Please **delete** the following under *Section I. FUNDING OPPORTUNITY DESCRIPTION; Roles and Responsibilities:*

REGIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SERVICE AREAS

Each Implementation Center will serve States and Tribes in one of the following ACF regional pairings: Regions I and II; Regions III and IV; Regions V and VIII; Regions VI and VII; or Regions IX and X.

Please **replace** the deleted language under *Section I. FUNDING OPPORTUNITY DESCRIPTION; Roles and Responsibilities* with the following:

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Please **delete** the following under *Section IV.6 APPLICATION AND SUBMISSION INFORMATION; Other Submission Requirements:*

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All information in this modification is accurate and replaces information specified in the **05/12/2008** Program Announcement

ANNOUNCEMENT AVAILABILITY:

To access this Program Announcement please go to the ACF Grant Opportunities webpage at <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/index.html> or to <http://www.Grants.gov>.

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