

The Children's Bureau (CB)  
Programs to Strengthen Marriages and Families:

**BUILDING LOCAL CAPACITY FOR HEALTHY MARRIAGES AND  
FAMILIES IN FLORIDA**

**PURPOSE:**

This program helps build the capacity of Child Welfare agencies to support parents and increase the well-being of children both inside and outside of the child welfare system.

Services are designed to strengthen parent-to-parent and parent-to-child relationships. Marriage enhancement and enrichment services are also provided to married couples. Similar services are provided to cohabitating couples, including premarital counseling for couples who desire to make a long-term commitment to each other through marriage. In addition, team parenting services are provided to parents who are separated.

**GRANT RECIPIENT:** Florida Department of Children and Families

**PROJECT PERIOD:** 2004-2007

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