

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

STRENGTHENING MARRIAGES IN OKLAHOMA

PURPOSE:

The aim of this project is to improve and enhance marriage education programs currently run by the Oklahoma Department of Human Services (OKDHS). Enhancements include supporting collaborations between the Oklahoma State Department of Health (OSDH), Oklahoma State University and other agencies.

Marriage education services are also provided to targeted adoptive-couple populations, specified to address couples' needs. Additional enhancements include retreats for adoptive parents, enriched adoption support services, and community-based marriage education workshops provided as a component of the Oklahoma Marriage Initiative.

GRANT RECIPIENT: Oklahoma Department of Human Services

PROJECT PERIOD: 2004-2007

FUNDING: \$600,000 (\$200,000 per year)