

RELATIONSHIP ENHANCEMENT FOR ADOPTIVE PARNETS (REAP)

PURPOSE:

Bethany Christian Services in Georgia will provide this program to adoptive couples using an adapted curriculum from Relationship Enhancement (RE) that specifically addresses concerns of this population. Bethany has established collaborative working relationships with the National Institute of Relationship Enhancement, as well as the Georgia Department of Family and Children's Services, Georgia Center for Adoption Resources, and One Church One Child. The overarching goal is to enhance positive adoption outcomes of couples who adopt older, special needs children. Classes will be provided at retreat and workshop settings.

GRANT RECIPIENT: Bethany Christian Services of Georgia

PROJECT PERIOD: 09/30-2004-09/29/2009

FUNDING: \$1,500,000 (\$300,000/year)

PROGRAM OFFICE: Office of Family Assistance