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***Children & Families First's Promoting Safe and Stable Families
Program seeks Grant Proposals***

Georgetown - The Promoting Safe and Stable Families (PSSF) Community Advisory Board at Children & Families First is now seeking proposals for mini-grant funding that focus on the following areas: **healthy marriages/relationships, parenting, substance abuse, youth programs and fatherhood initiatives.**

Priority will be given to those activities and programs located in the following zip code areas: 19931, 19939, 19945, 19947, 19956, 19966, 19970, 19973, and 19975.

Please contact Ruth Quinones and (302) 856-2388 ext. 148 or Brenda Smith (302) 856-2388 ext. 142, PSSF Family Consultants at Children & Families First, or Pastor Israel Figueroa, PSSF Advisory Board President at (302) 462-0047 for an application. Requests are not to exceed \$1,500 and are due no later than 4:00 p.m. on **May 30, 2008**. Proposals may be mailed or hand delivered to:

Children & Families First
Attn: Promoting Safe and Stable Families Program
410 S. Bedford Street
Georgetown, DE 19947

Children & Families First, a private non-profit agency, strengthens families and helps them manage their work and personal life responsibilities by providing social, educational and mental health services and by enhancing the supply and quality of care and education for children and elders. Services include parent education, child and elder care resource and referral services, foster care, adoption, welfare to work programs, programs to increase child care quality and availability, home-based case management, truancy prevention, counseling, a youth residential treatment center, as well as teen pregnancy prevention and infant mortality prevention programs. Services are provided out of eight offices located throughout Delaware as well as in homes, schools, and other community locations. Over 50,000 individuals benefited from services statewide in 2007. Children & Families First is a member of the United Way of Delaware and is accredited by COA (Council on Accreditation of Services for Families and Children).

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