

PROJECT NAME: Concepts of Effective Services III

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TIMELINE: 2009 – 2011

CONTENT AREA: Grass Root Organizations, Capacity Building, Technical Assistance

FUNDER: Administration for Children and Families

CLIENT: Catholic Charities of Kansas City – St. Joseph, Inc.
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AUDIENCE:

**RESEARCH
METHODOLOGY:** Qualitative Methods

Concepts for Effective Services III (CES III) provides expansive training to 40 area nonprofits that focus on helping low-income individuals secure and retain employment, earn higher wages, obtain better-quality jobs, and gain greater access to state and federal benefits and tax credits. In addition to the training, organizations are also provided monetary support. Through increased capacity, organizations will be able to better serve their community.

OVERVIEW: For the evaluation of CES III, RDI interviews all participating organizations at the beginning and end of the award cycles. During these interviews, RDI establishes organization specific goals and outcomes and teaches groups how to use Logic Models to outline the decided upon measures.

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<http://www.catholiccharities-kcsj.org/index.html>

LINKS: Administration for Children and Families

<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/>