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Anu Family Services has been awarded "Honorable Mention" by the **Council on Accreditation (COA)** in the selective **Innovative Practices Award** competition. The Council on Accreditation is known internationally as the "gold standard" of care for high quality, high achieving child welfare organizations.

Anu was honored for their practices highlighted in the case study: *Using CQI (Continuous Quality Improvement) to Drive Organizational Strategy and Innovation.*

What is the Innovative Practices Award?

The Innovative Practices Award is presented by the Council on Accreditation (COA) to COA-accredited and in-process organizations that demonstrate, through the submission of a case study, the application of new and forward looking practices that have raised the quality of services provided to vulnerable children and families, and are consistent with theory, practice wisdom, and expert consensus as reflected in the broader literature. The Innovative Practices Award provides the opportunity for organizations to share and be rewarded for uniquely meeting the needs of a service population and/or implementing distinctive methods for improving organizational capacity.

About Anu Family Services

Incorporated in 1992, Anu Family Services, Inc. has gained national recognition as a leader in child permanence and placement stability for children in out-of-home care. Anu provides services to children and families involved in the child welfare system in 57 counties and 6 tribes throughout Wisconsin, and has recently initiated service development in several counties throughout Minnesota.

Anu has been accredited by, the Council on Accreditation (COA) since 1992, and is headquartered in Hudson, Wisconsin. Additional information about Anu may be found on the website: www.anufs.org

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