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MEMORANDUM

TO: Boone County Commission
FROM: Melinda Bobbitt, CPPO, CPPB
DATE: December 17, 2024
RE: RFP Award Recommendation: *20-26JUN24 – Purchase of Service Contracts*

Request for Proposal *20-26JUN24 – Purchase of Service Contracts* closed on June 28, 2024. 67 proposal responses were received.

The evaluation committee consisted of Connie Leopard, Michele Kennett, Lynn Barnett, Rodney Dixon, Leigh Spence, Greg Grupe, Robert Aulgur, and Sebastián Martínez Valdivia. Attached are the evaluation committee's review sheets.

Invoices will be paid from department 2162 –CSF Program Funding, account 71106 – Contracted Services. The total amount funded from this award is \$9,171,811.57. \$14,500,000.00 is budgeted for 2025.

Following are the 50 programs that are being recommended for award for the period January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025 with the option for two, one-year renewals:

Bethany Christian Services of Missouri - *Safe Families for Children*

\$35,000.00

Contract #: C000899

Bethany Christian Services of Missouri provides respite services to families during a crisis to deter children from the entering the foster care system. Case managers assist families in developing and implementing a plan to improve the situation and reduce risk factors of abuse and neglect.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Missouri - *One-on-One Mentoring with BBBS*

\$67,840.20

Contract #: C000902

Children participating in the program are matched with mentors to offer social, emotional, and academic support.

Boys and Girls Clubs of the Columbia Area - *Great Futures Start Here*

\$299,999.34

Contract #: C000905

Boys and Girls Club provides after-school and summer programming designed to empower youth to excel in school, become good citizens, and lead healthy, productive lives.

Catholic Charities of Central and Northern Missouri - *Mentoring All Refugee Kids (MARK) Program*

\$41,878.00

Contract #: C000911

The program provides weekly after-school youth mentoring program for refugee youth in partnership with the Newman Center's Mentoring for At-risk Youth program (MARK).

Central Missouri Community Action - *BRIDGE Program*

\$444,120.00

Contract #: C000946

The BRIDGE program supports families experiencing poverty in the first few years of elementary school in collaboration with the children's teacher. The program helps build social-emotional skills within children and build resiliency in both children and parents. BRIDGE also provides training to teachers to understand the impact poverty has on child development and learning.

Central Missouri Foster Care and Adoption Association - *Respite Care Odyssey Events*

\$20,523.20

Contract #: C000912

Odyssey provides respite events for children and youth who are in foster care or waiting to be adopted. The goal of the program is to decrease family stress, increase social skills, and strengthen relationships.

CHA Low-Income Services, Inc. - *Healthy Home Connections*

\$118,367.00

Contract #: C000944

Healthy Home Connections provides families assisted through the Columbia Housing Authority with access to supportive services, to increase their household stability, well-being, and ability to maintain housing.

CHA Low-Income Services, Inc. - *Moving Ahead After School & Summer Program*

\$199,997.50

Contract #: C000945

The Moving Ahead Program provides education enrichment for children and youth of families who participate in Columbia Housing Authority Housing Voucher program. The Boone County Children's Services Fund supports out-of-school programming for youth and support services for their parents.

City of Refuge - *City Preschool: Cross-Cultural Education*

\$29,999.64

Contract #: C000915

City of Refuge provides a cross-cultural preschool classroom for children ages 3-5 years old. The program helps prepare children for kindergarten through in a teacher-guided and child-led environment.

Columbia Center for Urban Agriculture - *Farm to School*

\$155,201.82

Contract #: C000916

The program provides nutrition and garden-based education to Columbia elementary schools and to youth community programming at their site located at the Agriculture Park.

Columbia Center for Urban Agriculture - *Opportunity Gardens*

\$83,143.12

Contract #: C000917

CCUA teaches low-income families with children how to grow their own produce efficiently and how to prepare healthy meals through the Opportunity Gardens program.

Columbia Farmers Market, Inc. - *Food Incentive Programming at Columbia Farmers Market: Access to Healthy Food & Produce Prescription Program*

\$190,638.70

Contract #: C000918

The program provides financial match for SNAP and WIC participants at the Columbia Farmer's Market. In addition, people with low-income that are at risk or currently have diet-related chronic diseases can receive a six-month "prescription" for fruits and vegetables at the Columbia Farmers Market by visiting the Family Health Center. The goal is to reduce health care use and expenses by increasing fruit and vegetable consumption and food security.

Community Playground of Columbia, Inc. - *Fun City Youth Academy*

\$150,000.00

Contract #: C000919

Fun City Youth Academy provides after school programming and during the summer. The goal is to improve academic outcomes, promote healthy lifestyle choices, and strengthen family units for youth under the age of 19.

Compass Health, Inc. - *School Based Therapy*

\$369,772.00

Contract #: C000921

The program identifies and engages students in need of mental health services by partnering with the schools. The program provides treatment planning, therapeutic interventions, and care coordination for children and youth and their families.

Cora Community Outreach - *Cor Columbia*

\$219,994.28

Contract #: C000923

Cor serves male student athletes, working to transform futures by providing access to opportunities and resources students need to succeed. The goal of this program is to use academics, relationships, and life skills to help students create a pathway to a post-secondary plan and fulfilling life beyond high school.

Coyote Hill - *Family Stability Program*

\$190,416.00

Contract #: C000927

Coyote Hill provides supervised visits for children placed outside of their home with their biological family. The program also provides support to foster and biological families.

Destiny of H.O.P.E. - *Youth Empowerment*

\$150,208.24

Contract #: C000932

The program offers life skills classes in Columbia Public School buildings to students at risk of law enforcement involvement. The program is also offered to youth at the Juvenile Justice Center. The goal is to prevent involvement and recidivism in the juvenile justice system for youth.

First Chance for Children - *Baby Bags*

\$94,306.00

Contract #: C000934

Baby Bags provides education and basic necessities to meet a family's developmental, physical and mental health needs. The goal is to strengthen families by developing protective factors and providing basic necessities during times in need.

First Chance for Children - *Baby U Home Visitation Program*

\$207,335.00

Contract #: C000935

Baby U provides home visiting services to prepare children to be social, emotionally and academically ready for kindergarten. Parents are also given information on child development, access to resources and supporting healthy relationships.

First Chance for Children - *Safe C.R.I.B.S. Community Resources, Infant Beds, and Support*

\$24,515.00

Contract #: C000937

The CRIBS program supports families leaving the hospital by providing basic health and safety items to care for a new baby. A trained educator offers home visiting to help meet a family's developmental, physical and mental health needs and encourage to participate in longer term home visitation programs.

First Chance for Children - *Lend and Learn Programming and Toy Library*

\$86,500.00

Contract #: C000938

Lend and Learn Toy Libraries provide a safe and inclusive location for young children and their parents to explore toys that strengthen social-emotional, cognitive, motor, and language development. The goal of the program is to strengthen positive parenting skills, reduce social isolation, and ultimately lead to children being developmentally ready for kindergarten.

Fostering Life-Changing Opportunities - *Flourish Prep Internship Program*

\$80,063.30

Contract #: C000940

The Flourish Prep Internship Program offers paid internships and includes professional development and supportive services. Funding from the Boone County Children's Services Fund supports case management offered to interns and host safe community events for youth. The goal is to improve economic and social mobility for marginalized youth.

Fresh Start Sober Living Programs - *Fresh Start Family Reunification Program*

\$162,000.00

Contract #: C000947

The program supports parents recovering from a substance use disorder by providing case management, peer support, and home visiting. The goal is to help parents reunify with their children and maintain a healthy, stable home.

Grade A Plus Incorporated - *Out of School Program Staffing*

\$95,344.00

Contract #: C000941

The program provides tutoring services to children in need of academic support. The goal of the program is to improve academic performance and reduce risk of falling behind academically.

Harrisburg Early Learning Center - *Harrisburg Early Learning Center*

\$100,152.00

Contract #: C000933

The goal of Harrisburg Early Learning Center is to provide year-round services and affordable care for the children of northern Boone County. These services include social emotional screenings for the children in the early childhood program, quality and structured before- and after-school programming and summer enrichment programming for school-aged children.

Heart of Missouri CASA - *CASA Child Advocacy*

\$250,785.00

Contract #: C000931

Heart of Missouri CASA provides child advocacy services for children involved in abuse and neglect court cases. Services are provided by trained volunteers to help find safe, permanent homes for children who have been abused or neglected.

HeartSpace Clinic - *Safe and Sound Protocol*

\$154,190.00

Contract #: C000948

The Safe and Sound protocol targets auditory sensitivities found in those who have experienced trauma or traumatic stress to improve listening and social engagement behaviors.

Heriford House Foundation - *No Family Left Behind (NFLB): An HHF Project*

\$421,297.66

Contract #: C000887

The program delivers Multisystemic Therapy (MST) and a group therapy for youth at-risk or involved with the juvenile justice system.

Job Point - *AmeriCorps*

\$114,189.96

Contract #: C000929

The program assists young adults obtain a high school diploma equivalency, leading to economic independence.

Job Point - *Boone County Builds Youth*

\$139,902.80

Contract #: C000930

Students participating in the Boone County Builds Youth program are dually enrolled with their public school and Job Point. The public school provides core educational courses students need to earn their high school diploma. In addition, Job Point offers vocational certificate courses and job readiness training.

Kingdom Konnections – *Kingdom Konnections*

\$108,869.60

Contract #: C000949

The program provides parent skills training to parents that have had their child(ren) removed from the home or at-risk of removal. The goal is to reduce risk of child abuse and neglect and reunification of families

KVC Behavioral Healthcare Missouri, Inc. – HOPE Program

\$202,901.00

Contract #: C000928

The HOPE program provides prevention services for Boone County children and families prior to abuse, neglect, and/or traumatizing removal of a child from their home. The goal is to prevent child abuse and neglect, improve parent-child relationships, and reduce out-of-home placement.

Love Columbia Corp. - Path Forward

\$225,057.21

Contract #: C000926

The program provides case management support to families with children that are experiencing housing insecurity. The goal is to connect families to services to enhance well-being and self-sufficiency.

Lutheran Family and Children's Services of Missouri - Counseling and Parenting Services

\$418,377.95

Contract #: C000925

The program provides home visiting, therapy, parenting education, and case management services to parents, caregivers, and their children to increase timely access to pregnancy, parenting, and mental health services for families. The goal of the program is to decrease the number of children in the region who are at risk of child abuse and neglect.

Mary Lee Johnston Community Learning Center - Early Childhood Services

\$94,645.86

Contract #: C000924

Mary Lee Johnston Community Learning Center (MLJCLC) provides enrolled families with case management and support to access resources. The goal is to prepare young children for kindergarten.

Moberly Area Community College - The Quality Childcare Initiative at MACC

\$497,700.61

Contract #: C000922

MACC offers scholarships for childcare providers and high school students to obtain their Child Development Associate Credential. MACC also provides training and coaching in HighScope, an evidence-based curriculum for early childcare providers.

Powerhouse Community Development Corporation - *Healthy Choices*

\$250,880.68

Contract #: C000920

The program provides school-based, after-school, and summer programming to youth with a focus on developing life skills, leadership development, and job readiness training. Parents are encouraged to participate in Parent Cafes designed to assist parents in navigating available resources and reduce parental stress.

School of Service (dba Access Arts) - *Youth Arts Program*

\$76,116.48

Contract #: C000914

The program provides art programming afterschool to Benton Elementary School students, six-week classes, and art camps for students. The program provides access to art programming to children from low-income households, children with disabilities, or children that face other barriers to quality art programming.

The Curations of the University of Missouri (on behalf of the Department of Occupational Therapy) - *SWIM: Swimming and Water Instruction Modified for Autism Spectrum Disorder*

\$30,736.32

Contract #: C000913

The SWIM program teaches water safety and swimming skills to children with autism spectrum disorder by providing affordable, adapted group swim lessons.

The Curators of the University of Missouri (on behalf of Debora Bell, Ph.D. and the Psychological Services Clinic) - *MU Psychological Services Clinic Center for Evidence-Based Youth Mental Health 2024*

\$375,570.02

Contract #: C000910

The program provides evidence-based assessment and treatment for children, adolescents, and their families for a variety of emotional and behavioral difficulties.

The Curators of the University of Missouri (on behalf of the Department of Psychiatry) - Boone County Early Childhood Coalition

\$231,136.66

Contract #: C000908

The Boone County Early Childhood Coalition (BCECC) serves families through Triple P, an evidence-based intervention model which increases knowledge, skills, and confidence of parents to reduce the prevalence of mental health, emotional, and behavioral problems in children. BCECC also supports collaboration and capacity building for early childhood professionals.

The Curators of the University of Missouri (on behalf of the Department of Psychiatry) – Child Trauma Initiative of Boone County (CTI-BC)

\$181,962.72

Contract #: C000909

The program provides interventions for children and/or their parents, families, or caregivers who have experienced one of more traumatic events.

The Curators of the University of Missouri (on behalf of the Department of Psychiatry) – ECPBS – Early Childhood Positive Behavior Support

\$333,939.80

Contract #: C000907

The program provides training and professional coaching to early childhood professionals that supports social-emotional development for young children.

The Curators of the University of Missouri (on behalf of the Department of Psychiatry) - MU Bridge Program: School-Based Psychiatry

\$758,645.79 estimated

Contract #: TBD

The MU Bridge Program provides school-based psychiatric services and nurse case management for Boone County Children and adolescents who are in need of psychiatry services. The goal of the program is to decrease the wait time for school-age children to access psychiatry services.

The Curators of the University of Missouri (on behalf of the Division of General Pediatrics, Department of Child Health, and University of Missouri Health Care) - HealthySteps

\$175,559.00

Contract #: C000906

HealthySteps for Young Children connects with families during pediatric well visits as part of the primary care team. They offer screenings, help with complex parenting issues, guidance and referrals, care coordination, and home visits.

The Food Bank for Central & Northeast Missouri, Inc. - *The Food Bank Market Children & Families*

\$119,998.61

Contract #: C000950

The Food Bank Market provides food and groceries to those in need in Boone County. The goal of this program is to reduce food insecurity by providing supplemental food to low-income individuals in Boone County and increase access to nutritious foods by distributing foods such as fresh produce, protein and dairy.

The Food Bank for Central & Northeast Missouri, Inc. - *Children's Supplemental Food Programs*

\$49,998.60

Contract #: C000951

The program provides supplemental food to students in school buildings. Pantries are located on school grounds to allow for a more readily accessible food source for students and their families that have low-income.

True North of Columbia, Inc. - *True North's Children's Program*

\$42,054.90

Contract #: C000904

The program provides Trust-Based Relational Intervention (TBRI) to children and their parents who are survivors of domestic and/or sexual violence who typically reside in True North's residential emergency shelter. The goal is to increase emotional resiliency and promote healthy attachments.

Voluntary Action Center - *VAC Basic Needs Program*

\$148,000.00

Contract #: C000903

The program provides a variety of services that specifically address and meet needs for assistance with health, employment, and safety for low-income Boone County residents.

Woodhaven Learning Center - *EnCircle Technologies*

\$151,980.00

Contract #: C000901

Woodhaven empowers people with developmental disabilities to succeed by assisting them in their own homes and supporting them as they work, volunteer and form relationships in the community. The program provides job training in technical careers to individuals with disabilities through the age of 19.

Woodhaven meets with local businesses to hire individuals with disabilities.

cc: Proposal File

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