

**BOCC APPROVAL JUNE 16, 2021**  
**BOARD OF BIDS AND CONTRACTS JUNE 10, 2021**

**4. INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY PROGRAMS (STATE AID) -- SEDGWICK COUNTY DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY ORGANIZATION (SCDDO)**

**FUNDING -- SCDDO**  
 (Request sent to 45 vendors)

RFP #21-0020 Contract

		Rainbows United, Inc.		
		Home and Community-Based (HCBS) Attendant Care	Infant Toddler Services	Quality Specialized Child Care
Grant Award		\$106,153.00	\$304,120.00	\$40,647.00
		The Arc of Sedgwick County, Inc.		
		Attendant Care IDD Adult Group		
Grant Award		\$67,080.00		
No Bid		Another Day, Inc.	Arrowhead West, Inc.	Craig Resources, Inc.
		The Looking Glass	Paradigm Services, Inc.	Envision
		First Choice Children's Homecare, LP	Home Technology Solutions, Inc.	Independent Living Resource Center, Inc.
		Taylor Drug Operating Services, Inc.	Maxim Healthcare Services, Inc.	People First Employment and Residential Services

On the recommendation of Jaimee Witmer, on behalf of Sedgwick County Developmental Disability Organization (SCDDO), Linda Kizzire moved to **accept the proposals from Rainbows United, Inc. and The Arc of Sedgwick County, Inc. for the annual amounts shown above beginning July 1, 2021 with three (3) one (1) year options to renew.** Anna Meyerhoff seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

A review committee consisting of Jeannette Livingston and Dee Nighswonger - SCDDO; Brenda Gutierrez - Corrections; and Jaimee Witmer - Purchasing evaluated all proposal responses based on criteria set forth in the RFP and unanimously chose to award the amounts listed above to Rainbows United, Inc. and The Arc of Sedgwick County, Inc.

SCDDO oversees the service system for individuals with intellectual/developmental disabilities (I/DD) in Sedgwick County. The agency's mission is to assist people with developmental disabilities to receive quality services and achieve greater independence. The funds utilized for these grants are received from the State of Kansas Department of Aging and Disability Services (KDADS) through an annual contract. SCDDO puts these state aid dollars out for competitive bid every three (3) years. KDADS defines the services these funds may be spent on, and the SCDDO is required to report quarterly on expenditures. These funds are targeted to serve individuals without other funding services, particularly children with I/DD age zero to five and adults with I/DD who are eligible for the system but are not eligible for waiver funding ("tier 0").

Notes:

SCDDO is allocating a total of \$518,000.00 state aid dollars annually.

**Questions and Answers**

I would like to start with saying this is a proposal not a bid. Proposals are scored based on a criteria set forth in our RFP. There are five (5) components to this RFP.

Component	Points
a. Project Design	20
b. Funding Strategy	20
c. Program Schedule	20
d. Vendor Qualifications	20
e. Proposal Organization	20
<b>Total Points</b>	<b>100</b>

Russell Leeds: Can you give a brief explanation as to what each of the four (4) programs that are funded here do?

Jeannette Livingston: They are the current vendors. We put this proposal out every year with slightly different programs. The Arc this year has an adult socialization program we are funding. They do a number of different activities with folks that qualify for assistance with intellectual developmental disabilities, who do not qualify for Medicaid waived funding. They do not have access to day programs or residential programs.

The Arc has activities specifically for them including lunch bunch where they get together and do lunch or they might go to the zoo. They do mini tours traveling different places. One year they did a cruise. It is for socialization when they do not have access to services other folks do. Also they have a new program this year that would help folks who are in school prepare for employment. It is a summer program where they get together as a group and work on employment related activities.

Rainbows has three (3) different proposals. One is attendant care, which provides staff for in-home support. They serve youth up to age 21 in the program. They may go to the park or stay at home while the parent gets things done. It is targeted to youth that are not on the waiver. Also there are infant and toddler programs for those that have been identified as maybe having developmental delays. They host screening events along with other partners in the community to determine if there is a delay and if services and supports are needed. The last proposal is for specialized childcare for kids with intellectual developmental disabilities. This is typically for kids who can not go to a regular daycare and Rainbows fills that gap. They may be too young for the waiver but they still qualify for assistance. Ages zero (0) to five (5) are not eligible for waiver funding.