

4. PREVENTION / EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES -- DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
FUNDING -- DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

(Request sent to 66 vendors)

RFP #21-0037 Contract

	Center for Behavioral and Academic Research dba McAdams Academy	Mental Health Association of South Central Kansas	TFI Family Services, Inc.
Prevention/Early Intervention Services	\$145,686.00	\$62,439.00	\$187,711.07
Program Name	McAdams Academy	PATHS for Kids	Sedgwick County Grant
No Bids	Boy Scouts of America, Quivira Council	Catholic Charities Wichita	COMCARE of Sedgwick County
	DCCCA, Inc. - Wichita	Derby Community Foundation	Derby Recreation Commission
	Goodwill Industries of Ks, Inc.	Haysville USD 261	Heartland 180 Inc
	Higher Ground	Kansas Childrens' Service League	Kansas Family Advocacy Network
	Mirror, Inc.	Rainbows United	The Pando Initiative
		United Way of the Plains	

On the recommendation of Britt Rosencutter, on behalf of the Department of Corrections, Anna Meyerhoff moved to accept the proposals and execute service provider agreements with Center for Behavioral and Academic Research dba McAdams Academy (CBAR) and Mental Health Association of South Central Kansas (MHA) for the annual amounts shown above beginning July 1, 2021 with two (2) one (1) year options to renew. Tim Myers seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

A committee comprised of Brenda Gutierrez Varela - Project Manager, Department of Corrections; Jeannette Livingston, Assistant Director - SCDDO; Delores Craig-Morland, Ph.D., Consultant from WSU; and Britt Rosencutter, Purchasing Agent - Purchasing evaluated all proposal responses based on the criteria set forth in the RFP. The committee agreed unanimously to accept the proposals as stated above.

The Sedgwick County Community Crime Prevention Fund utilizes current research to target grant dollars to achieve the greatest crime prevention impact and assist youth at risk of offending to improve the quality of their lives. TFI Family Services is not recommended to receive funds at this time. The services TFI Family Services have proposed will be provided by another local community organization starting July 1, 2021 through Evidence Based Funding provided by the Kansas Department of Corrections. At this time the committee does not believe there is enough data to support the need for two (2) providers.

Notes:

Sedgwick County is allocating approximately \$582,383.00 annually in support of prevention and early intervention programs targeted to youth at risk for juvenile delinquency.

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 six (6) components to this RFP.

Component	Points
a. Overall Project Plan/Agency Capability	20
b. Evidence Based Practice(s)	20
c. Risk-Need-Responsivity	20
d. Data Collection Methods	15
e. Relevant Measurable Outcome(s)	15
f. Assessment	10
Total Points	100

Questions and Answers

Russell Leeds: Who do we have from Corrections to speak to this? Can you please provide a brief explanation for what McAdams Academy is going to provide along with the Mental Health Association of South Central Kansas?

Brenda Gutierrez: CBAR provides services for kids that have been suspended or expelled from school for the time period that they are not able to go to school. While they are there they can keep up on their credits, they have access to computers. There is staff there to provide help with school work, provided some behavioral help, food, and some activities to engage in. This is county-wide.

The Mental Health Association goes into elementary school classrooms to provide life skill programs for kids.

Russell Leeds: Dr. Craig-Morland, you helped develop this. Are you comfortable these programs are equipped to meet the performance measures you have helped establish and set forth in this RFP?

Dr. Craig-Morland: These organizations have been prior providers. They are cooperative in making improvements along the lines we want. The proposals reflect how much they have evolved and good quality services can be expected from both of these organizations.