

5. SEDGWICK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF AGING AND DISABILITIES - CDDO INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY PROGRAMS (STATE AID) -- DEPARTMENT OF AGING & DISABILITIES FUNDING -- DEPARTMENT OF AGING & DISABILITIES
(Request sent to 37 vendors)

RFP #25-0045 Contract

	AbilityPoint, Inc.	Rainbows United, Inc. dba Rainbows United		TRUST HomeCare, LLC dba TRUST HomeCare
	<u>Adult Socialization:</u> 20 individuals for est. 5,760 hours to be served <u>Youth Socialization:</u> 20 youth for est. 3,200 hours to be served	<u>Infant Toddler Services:</u> 2,550 infants and toddlers to be served	<u>Quality Specialized Child Care:</u> 30 children to be served	<u>Attendant Care - I/DD Adult</u> <u>Attendant Care - IDD Children</u> <u>Respite Care - I/DD Adult:</u> 50 clients to be served
Program Amount Requested	\$94,280.00	\$312,525.00	\$138,395.00	\$348,699.00
Program Amount Awarded	\$94,280.00	\$312,525.00	\$111,195.00	\$0.00
Total State Aid Dollars	\$518,000.00			
No Submission	Lifeworks	The Looking Glass	Paradigm Services, Inc.	

On the recommendation of Jaimee O'Laughlin on behalf of the Department of Aging and Disabilities, Anna Meyerhoff-Cole moved to **accept the proposals from AbilityPoint, Inc. and Rainbows United, Inc. dba Rainbows United and award each program at the amounts listed above beginning July 1, 2025 for a period of one (1) year with three (3) one (1) year options to renew.** Brandi Baily seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

A committee comprised of Jeannette Livingston, Cheyenne Roney, and Shelley Herrington - Department of Aging and Disabilities; Jessica Christian - Department of Corrections; and Jaimee O'Laughlin - Purchasing evaluated all proposal responses based on the criteria set forth in the RFP. The committee unanimously agreed to accept the proposals from AbilityPoint, Inc. and Rainbows United, Inc. dba Rainbows United.

The Sedgwick County Developmental Disability Organization (SCDDO) oversees the service system for individuals with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities (IDD) in Sedgwick County. The agency's mission is to assist people with developmental disabilities to receive quality services and achieve greater independence. Specifically, the SCDDO acts as a central point of application and information, manages local and state funding, maintains a network of IDD service providers, and monitors services to ensure quality. Annually SCDDO is the recipient of state aid funds distributed pursuant to K.S.A. 65-4411 et seq. and K.A.R. 30-22-31 et seq. The SCDDO is allocating up to \$518,000.00 of these state aid dollars for specifically targeted service areas identified as a priority by community stakeholders. The State of Kansas limits the use of SCDDO state aid funds to service activities meeting the activity definitions as defined in the state's official taxonomy.

Notes:

This is a proposal not a bid. Proposals are scored based on criteria set forth in the 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
Total Points	100

Questions and Answers

Tania Cole: I have a question. I just would like a little bit more information on this table. In the table, AbilityPoint is saying 20 individuals for the estimated hours to be served. However, Rainbows United, they just speak to the numbers of individuals to be served. So can you just kind of walk me through how those were awarded or chosen?

Jaimee O'Laughlin: So each individual program, they kind of targeted different areas in their proposal. As far as the estimated hours, that's just how many hours they're estimating they'll be able to build within those programs for the number of individuals that they are serving. As far as how the committee selected how many dollars they were able to award to each program, we went with the top three (3) highest scores and the top two (2) programs were AbilityPoint and Rainbows United. Rainbows United had two (2) programs. The first was the Infant Toddler Services and the second was the Quality Specialized Child Care. So the committee was able to fully fund the AbilityPoint programs and then the Infant Toddler Services. Then the amount of money left over remaining of the \$518,000.00, which was the \$111,195.00 is what we were able to give to that third program, the Quality Specialized Child Care. So that's kind of how they determined how they were able to fund the amount for each program basically.

Anna Meyerhoff-Cole: Will these be new programs offered by both AbilityPoint and Rainbows or are we funding established programs?

Jaimee O'Laughlin: Jeanette Livingston is on the line. I believe these are established programs that we've been utilizing but I'll let her speak to that.

Jeannette Livingston: Correct. Both AbilityPoint and the two (2) Rainbows programs are existing programs.

Anna Meyerhoff-Cole: Just for clarification on the components we reviewed, did any of these components also include reviewing already established outcomes from the programs or how well they've reached what the purpose is?

Jeannette Livingston: Yes. It was part of Project Design component, rating the outcomes they provided in their proposal.