

**1. MENTAL HEALTH ATTENDED CARE – COMCARE
FUNDING – COMCARE (MEDICAID)**

(Request for Proposal sent to fourteen vendors)

RFP #05-0075

	Behavioral Link a Division of Job Readiness Training	Wichita Children’s Home	Chase-N-Carter
Mental Health Attended Care (MHAC)	\$18.60 Price per hour	\$22.50 Price per hour	\$18.00 Price per hour
Individual Community Support Services (ICS)	\$20.56 Price per hour	\$36.50 Price per hour	\$18.00 Price per hour

On the recommendation of Jerry Phipps, on behalf of COMCARE, Shawn Henning moved to **accept the low proposal meeting specifications from Behavioral Link for an estimated annual expenditure of \$246,720.00, and establish and execute a contract for one (1) year, with semiannual reviews, and two (2) one year options to renew.** Don Brace seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Note: The proposal from Chase-N-Carter was an incomplete response. They did not provide several required pieces of information, some of which were a program timeline, proof of licenses, permits and certificates to provide services in Kansas, an annual audit, a list of vendor qualifications, EEO policy and information regarding current litigation. They also did not meet the mandatory minimum requirements of five years experience, capacity to begin services after award, and proven ability to write clinical documentation meeting all Medicaid requirements.

These services are currently provided to COMCARE by the Mental Health Association and United Methodist Youthville and those vendors will continue to provide services. Additional vendors are needed to meet the growing number of children in our community needing these services. The estimated annual cost is based on 1,000 hours of services monthly and could change depending on the needs of the children being served.