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

(Request sent to 117 vendors)

RFP #24-0067 Contract

	Center for Behavioral and Academic Research, Inc. dba McAdams Academy	Cherry Creek Treatment Center	Community Solutions, Inc.
Program Name	McAdams Academy	Adolescent Integrated Care Program	Multisystemic Therapy (MST)
Prevention / Early Intervention Services	\$200,000.00	\$140,000.00	\$134,000.00
	Masters and Mentors: Youth Enrichment Strategies	Mental Health Association of South Central Kansas, Inc.	Prime Fit Youth Foundation
Program Name	Youth Enrichment Strategies (YES) Program	PATHS Program	M-POWER
Prevention / Early Intervention Services	\$102,007.00	\$79,629.87	\$83,270.13
	Rise Up for Youth Inc.	Seventh Direction Inc.	Untamed Athletes Inc.
Program Name	The Brotherhood and Sisterhood Programs	The Living Choice Youth Program	Comeback Kid Initiative
Prevention / Early Intervention Services	\$131,175.00	\$119,483.00	\$176,030.00
	Youth Advocate Programs (YAP), Inc.		
Program Name	Youth Advocate Programs (YAP)		
Prevention / Early Intervention Services	\$230,995.00		
No Submission	Affiliated Family Counselors, LLC	Caring Center of Wichita	Change Your Life Enterprises, Inc.
	Child Advocacy Center of Sedgwick County	Corner House, Inc.	Green Tree Education Center
	Higher Ground	Kansas Appleseed	Kansas Big Brothers Bigs Sisters
	Kansas Children's Service League	Mirror, Inc.	Power Program
	Therapy Services		

On the recommendation of Britt Rosencutter, on behalf of the Department of Corrections, Anna Meyerhoff-Cole moved to **accept the proposals and execute service provider agreements with Center for Behavioral and Academic Research, Inc. dba McAdams Academy, Mental Health Association of South Central Kansas, Inc., Prime Fit Youth Foundation, and Seventh Direction Inc. for the amounts shown above for a period of one (1) year, beginning January 1, 2025 and ending December 31, 2025.** Brandi Baily seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

A committee comprised of Lesa Lank, Julee Meslin, and Jessica Christian - Department of Corrections; Delores Craig-Morland, Ph.D. - Consultant from WSU; and Britt Rosencutter - 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. The targeted population includes youth at moderate to high risk for delinquency and their families. The programs funded should provide services that are designed to prevent youth from entering the juvenile justice system or preclude further involvement in the system.

Notes:

The proposal from Mental Health Association of South Central Kansas, Inc. for \$79,629.87 was selected and funded at the full amount requested.

The proposal from Academic Research, Inc. dba McAdams Academy for \$332,317.00 but is only awarded \$200,000.00 based on the availability of funding.

The proposal from Seventh Direction Inc. for \$119,483.00 was selected and funded at the full amount requested.

The proposal from Prime Fit Youth Foundation requested \$166,940.00 but is only awarded \$83,270.13 based on remaining funds available.

Sedgwick County is allocating approximately \$482,383.00 annually in support of prevention and early intervention programs targeted to youth at risk for juvenile delinquency.

This is a proposal and not a bid. Proposals are based on criteria set forth in the RFP. There are seven (7) components to this RFP.

Component	Points
a. Overall Project Plan/Agency Capability	20
b. Evidence Based Practice(s) Model and Applicability to Target Population	20
c. Ability to Apply & Comply with Risk-Need-Responsivity Criteria	20
d. Ability to Conduct Assessment and Address Youth Needs	10
e. Relevant Measurable Outcome(s)	10
f. Logic Model (Theory of Change)	10
g. Data Collection Methods	10
Total Points	100

Questions and Answers

Philip Davolt: I'm not sure if this would be adequately covered here but can we get a high level overview of what each of these services provide for our youth?

Lesia Lank: McAdams provides educational programming for youth who have been suspended or expelled from the school district. Mental Health Association of South Central Kansas provides anger management and social emotional groups for youth in elementary grades through sixth grade. Seventh Direction provides substance abuse treatment and supportive services associated with substance abuse treatment for youth and young adults. Prime Fit provides expanded comprehensive mentoring programs for youth in fifth grade through middle school.

Mario Salinas: To clarify, these programs offer primary, secondary, and tertiary prevention to our community.

Russell Leeds: The criteria set forth in this RFP were developed through consultation with our consultant at WSU to make sure that we are filling needs and gaps in the community, correct?

Mario Salinas: Correct, consult through advisory through the Juvenile Corrections Advisory Board and our Wichita State Consultant.

Philip Davolt: I noticed that it says that the McAdams Academy asked for \$332,000.00 but was only awarded \$200,000.00. Are there services or something that we're not getting because of the lower number?

Mario Salinas: I think they would have to adjust the number of clients being served for the year for that lower range. County Crime Prevention was reduced by about \$100,000.00 for calendar year 2025 compared to last year.

Lesia Lank: I can expand on that by saying that their proposals did include additional services that they're not currently providing at their current funding level. Currently they're funded this year closer to \$232,000.00 and they propose expanding some services to include some additional components that they're not currently providing. So that is the reason, I think for their request.

Russell Leeds: Is Prime Fit a new service provider that we have not used before?

Mario Salinas: They are a service provider that has been around the community for awhile but they are new to the County Crime Prevention.

Russell Leeds: So you have familiarity and the proposal is filling one of the needs?

Mario Salinas: Correct. We don't have a mentoring program through County Crime Prevention. This will fill that need.