



CONTRACTS SIGNED AND UNDER NEGOTIATION

OK Policy

- Provide a statewide fiscal analysis of early childhood care and education and family support expenditures/rules/legislation/policies/tax.
- Conduct an analysis on funding trends since 2005 to find expenditure gaps by county, city and zip code.
- Produce a detailed report of early childhood expenditures/rules/legislation/policies with analysis and recommendations and present this report to OSPR, OKFutures, and other stakeholders.

Professional Services

- Will provide support to OKFutures initiatives and activities upon request of OSPR staff, other contractors and leadership team members.
- Provide analysis of Oklahoma Child Care licensing, QRIS, and quality initiative data and identify gaps in data
- Identify state examples to inform the leadership teams and steering committee in making quality improvement initiative recommendations.
- Conduct research to identify resources to support grant implementation and perform other related tasks as requested by OSPR.

Urban Institute

- Under the direction of the OSPR and OKFutures, the Contractor will provide a set of comprehensive evaluation and technical supports for the needs assessment and strategic plan as outlined in PDG B-5 Grant.
- Review, compile and report on national, state, tribal and local data on B-5 program workforce, available supports, and use of evidenced-based practices.
- Review data and materials for the needs assessment and identify strengths, weaknesses, gaps, and areas for improvement of Oklahoma's early childhood systems.
- The contractor will develop training materials and train facilitators by phone to lead conversations in eight communities around the state.
- Develop a strategic plan that will synthesize all available information, analyze key themes from primary and secondary data sources.

ACS

- Develop state-wide strategic messaging based on OSPR assessment and other research to develop a strategy to engage parents, service providers, policy makers, and state-wide leadership.
- Assist OSPR in developing a plan to meet parents and families where they are to assist parents and families in understanding and accessing information regarding supports for children and their families.
- Leverage project deliverables with partners and key stakeholders to more effectively engage the public about the importance of early learning and related programs and services.

- Review existing messaging, research and communication to insure its reaching families so they are aware of their support options.

OSDE

- Contract for a professional to provide Early Childhood Education transition.
- Develop ECETT (toolkit), and hold focus groups to get feedback on the resources provided in the ECETT.
- Develop training and video courses for families and Early Child Care professional to implement ECETT.

LENA

- LENA consulting services includes in person seminars from august – Decembers 2019, system set up, remote training, software configuration, base technical assistance, recorders, vest and onsite support.
- LENA System™ was developed for use in measuring and improving children’s natural language environment, and it is an integral part of a Client-designed study, intervention, or initiative
- Audio recordings are automatically deleted immediately after processing into data (number of words and turns, etc.). To ensure the privacy of the clients.

ECIDS

- RFP Distributed
- Proposals Received Under Review

RAND

- Negotiating Terms
- Under the direction of the OPSR and OKFutures, the Contractor will provide a comprehensive understanding of the cost of Early Childhood Programs in Oklahoma. In particular the cost to deliver child care quality with consideration to delivering quality in rural areas and family child care homes.

SRI

- Negotiating Terms
- SRI International will work with OPSR and contractors to contribute to a needs assessment, strategic plan and ECIDS data sharing for Oklahoma’s early childhood mixed delivery system.