



RFI Combined Services Response

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Building Blocks for Community Enrichment routinely provides Agency Supported Foster Care Services in all counties in Northern and Central Service Areas of Nebraska and intends to continue to provide services in these areas. We also provide services in other Service Areas upon request, on an individual basis.

Building Blocks for Community Enrichment anticipates receiving referrals from DHHS for the following service types, when significant risk / unsafe conditions exist within a family or home.

1. Foster Care Service Only – includes emergency placement, long term placement, respite services
2. Foster Care Service Combined - includes components of mentoring, skill building, crisis stabilization, building protective capacities, respite, emergency services, etc. as well as placement.
3. Stabilization Services Only – components of mentoring, skill building, crisis stabilization, building protective capacities, respite, emergency services, etc.

Upon receipt of the referral Building Blocks for Community Enrichment intends to subcontract with one or more agencies (already identified) specializing in the delivery of the Stabilization services to tailor a service plan for the unique needs of the family, and be family driven while accomplishing safety and mitigating risk factors.

Building Blocks for Community Enrichment also envisions the ability to conduct assessments, determine the strengths and needs of the families, develop the goals, determine the level of service etc. as a result of the assessments to achieve mitigation of risk and enhance family functioning.

Building Blocks for Community Enrichment intends to implement and will expect those we sub-contract with to implement, Well-Supported, Supported and Promising Practices and well as some customized practices in the delivery of services.

At this time, Building Blocks for Community Enrichment does not feel they have sufficient information on the direction DHHS intends to take to comment on the financial components these changes may incur.

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