

**State of Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services
REQUEST FOR INFORMATION**

RETURN TO:
DHHS - Procurement
301 Centennial Mall South, 5th Floor
Lincoln, NE 68508
Phone: (402) 471-6082
E-mail: dhhs.procurement@nebraska.gov

SOLICITATION NUMBER	RELEASE DATE
RFI In-home Services	August 23, 2018
OPENING DATE AND TIME	PROCUREMENT CONTACT
October 5, 2018 2:00 p.m. Central Time	Michelle Thompson

This form is part of the specification package and must be signed in ink and returned, along with information documents, by the opening date and time specified.

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!

SCOPE OF SERVICE

The State of Nebraska (State), Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), is issuing this Request for Information (RFI) for the purpose of gathering information for In-home Child Welfare services.

Written questions are due no later than September 7, 2018, and should be submitted via e-mail to dhhs.procurement@nebraska.gov.

Bidder should submit one (1) original of the entire RFI response. RFI responses should be submitted by the RFI due date and time to dhhs.procurement@nebraska.gov.

RFI responses should be received in Department of Health and Human Services by the date and time of RFI opening indicated above.

BIDDER MUST COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING

By signing this Request For Information form, the bidder guarantees compliance with the provisions stated in this Request for Information.

FIRM: The Counseling & Enrichment Center
 COMPLETE ADDRESS: 118 N. 5th Street O'Neil, NE 68763
 TELEPHONE NUMBER: 402-336-4841 FAX NUMBER: 402-336-4040
 SIGNATURE: Jacquelyn E Meyer DATE: 9/25/18
 TYPED NAME & TITLE OF SIGNER: Jacquelyn E Meyer Ex. Director

Form A

Vendor Contact Sheet

Request for Information Number In-home Services

Form A should be completed and submitted with each response to this solicitation document. This is intended to provide the State with information on the vendor's name and address, and the specific persons who are responsible for preparation of the vendor's response.

Preparation of Response Contact Information	
Vendor Name:	The Counseling & Enrichment Center
Vendor Address:	118 N. 5 th St. O'Neill, NE 68763
Contact Person & Title:	Rachael Kallhoff - Program Director
E-mail Address:	rachael@buildingblocksforkids.org
Telephone Number (Office):	402-336-4841
Telephone Number (Cellular):	
Fax Number:	402-336-4640

Each vendor shall also designate a specific contact person who will be responsible for responding to the State if any clarifications of the vendor's response should become necessary. This will also be the person who the State contacts to set up a presentation/demonstration, if required.

Communication with the State Contact Information	
Vendor Name:	The Counseling & Enrichment Center
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RFI In-Home Services Response

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The Counseling & Enrichment Center currently provides In-Home services (Family Support, Supervised Visitation, Drug Screening) in Central and Northern Service Areas. We also provide services in other areas upon request, on an individual basis.

The Counseling & Enrichment Center has the ability and desire to incorporate therapeutic services along with the skill-building components of family stabilization services. We have a team of licensed therapists in Norfolk, O'Neill and Kearney/Grand Island along with highly trained, skill-building staff in each of those areas.

The Counseling & Enrichment Center is motivated to collaborate with NE DHHS to incorporate Evidence Based Models into our practices and service to families of Nebraska. Many of our therapists are already trained in many "Well-Supported" interventions and our in-home services program uses many interventions considered "promising practices".

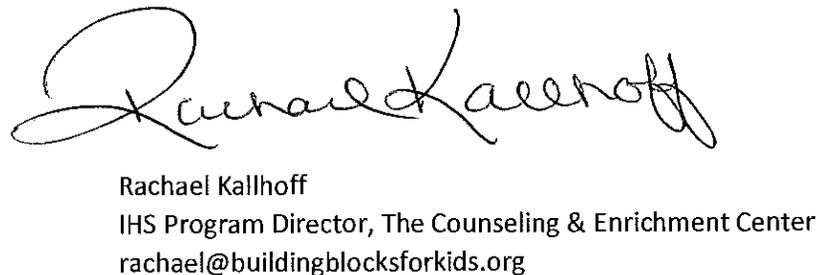
The Counseling & Enrichment Center's In-Home Services program has physical offices in O'Neill, Norfolk, South Sioux City, and Grand Island, NE. Each of our offices are equipped with a family visitation room, client use computer/wi-fi, and resource library. Our employees drive company fleet cars to ensure maintenance and safety of our staff and clients.

The Counseling & Enrichment Center's hope is to collaborate with or 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.

At this time, The Counseling & Enrichment Center does not feel they have sufficient information on the direction DHHS intends to take regarding In-Home services to comment on the financial implications, however mileage, and drive time must be a consideration in order to serve the more rural areas of Nebraska.



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