

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD**  
**REQUEST FOR APPLICATION (RFA) # 58821007-6**

**April 23, 2025**

The Iowa Department of Health and Human Services (Agency), Division of Behavioral Health, Lucas State Office Building, Des Moines, Iowa 50319, announces its intent to award:

Improving Tomorrow: Prevention Focused Mentoring to the following applicant(s):

- Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Iowa
- Big Brother Big Sisters of Johnson County, Inc.
- Big Brothers Big Sisters of Siouland
- Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Mississippi Valley
- Community Youth Concepts
- Heart of Iowa big Brothers Big Sisters
- Helping Services for Youth & Families, Inc.
- Mason City Youth Task Force
- Youth and Shelter Services

As provided for in the RFA, this Notice of Award is subject to execution of a written contract and, as a result, this Notice does NOT constitute the formation of a contract between the Agency and the apparent successful applicant. The applicant shall not acquire any legal or equitable rights relative to the contract services until a contract is executed. If the apparent successful applicant fails to negotiate and execute a contract with the Agency, in its sole discretion, the Agency may revoke the notice and enter into contract negotiations with the next highest ranked applicant or other applicant as determined to be in the Agency's best interests or withdraw the RFA. The Agency further reserves the right to cancel the notice at any time prior to the execution of a written contract.

Applicants not listed above will not be awarded a contract pursuant to the above referenced RFA. The posting of this notice of intent to award constitutes receipt of the adverse decision.

Applicants may request reconsideration of notice of intent to award decision by submitting a written request to the Agency. The Agency must receive the written request for reconsideration **within five calendar days (exclusive of Saturdays, Sundays, and legal state holidays)** from the date of the notice of intent to award decision.

The reconsideration shall be addressed to the contract compliance officer cited in the RFA John McMullen, and shall be submitted via email, including a read receipt verification, to BOTH

of the following email addresses:

[reconsiderationrequest@hhs.iowa.gov](mailto:reconsiderationrequest@hhs.iowa.gov) AND [john.h.mcmullen@hhs.iowa.gov](mailto:john.h.mcmullen@hhs.iowa.gov).

It is the Applicant's responsibility to assure timely delivery of the request for reconsideration. The request for reconsideration shall clearly and fully identify all issues being contested by reference to the page and section number of the RFA.

The Agency will expeditiously address the request for reconsideration and issue a decision. The Applicant may choose to file an appeal with the Agency within five days of the date of the decision on reconsideration exclusive of Saturdays, Sundays, and legal state holidays.

Thank you for participating in the competitive selection process. The evaluation records are open for public inspection. For information about this notice, please contact [HHSopenrecords@hhs.iowa.gov](mailto:HHSopenrecords@hhs.iowa.gov).