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Award Recommendation Letter

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Subject: Recommendation of Selection for RFS 23-74513 Second Wave Awards, Hoosier Families First Fund Maternal Child Health Programming

FSSA RFS 23-74513 was issued to solicit applications from qualified maternal child health organizations across the State to provide additional funding for programs dedicated to supporting healthy pregnancies and families. In March 2023, the State issued First Wave awards to 15 applicants, totaling \$2.25M, and elected to open a Second Wave of the RFS opportunity to award the remaining available funds. Based on its evaluation of Second Wave applications, FSSA recommends awarding \$2.25M to 17 applicants. The terms of this recommendation are included in this letter.

Awards will be directed to support existing programs in one or more of the following eight Eligible Spending Categories:

1. To support the health of pregnant women, postpartum mothers, and infants.
2. To support pregnancy planning, including addressing barriers to long-acting reversible contraception.
3. To support the needs of families with children less than four (4) years of age who are low income or lack access to resources.
4. To increase the number of families served under the Child Care Development Fund.
5. To support Indiana's foster families and adoptive families.
6. To support prevention-based programming that would prevent children from entering the department of child services system.
7. To support funding for newborn safety devices as described in IC 31-34-2.5-1.
8. To provide funding to providers of maternal support services and services to help pregnant women and their families bring their pregnancy to term. To be eligible for funding, providers may not be affiliated with any abortion clinic (as defined in IC 16-18-2-1.5).

The funding for these grants was appropriated via the Hoosier Families First Fund (HFFF), established by Senate Enrolled Act 02 of the 2022 Special Session of the 122nd General Assembly.

Award Recommendation Summary:

FSSA received an additional 45 RFS applications by the Second Wave submission deadline (March 24, 2023). Applications were evaluated according to the process outlined in Section 3.2 (“Evaluation Criteria”) of the RFS. 17 applications were selected for award upon evaluation for adherence to the Mandatory Requirements, including a determination that the proposed services meet the requirements of the Eligible Spending Categories listed above. During the course of its evaluation, the State scrutinized applications to determine the viability of the ability to meet the goals of the program and needs of the State.

Contract Value: FSSA recommends awarding the full amount requested up to the per organization award cap (\$150,000.00) to 16 applicants and partially awarding 1 applicant (\$42,719.40), totaling \$2.25M in awards. The amount awarded by organization is listed below.

Contract Term: The term of all contracts shall be for a period of one (1) year from the date of the contract execution. Contracts are anticipated to begin on July 1, 2023 and remain in effect through June 30, 2024. The award recommendations are as follows:

Table I: Award Summary

Hoosier Families First Fund Maternal Child Health Programming Second Wave Awards		
Applicant	County	Funding Awarded
The Boys & Girls Club of Harrison-Crawford Counties	Harrison, Crawford	\$110,000.00
Child and Parent Services, Inc	Elkhart	\$92,132.00
Children's Bureau, Inc	Marion	\$150,000.00
The Community Health Clinic	LaGrange	\$98,750.00
Community Health Network Foundation, Inc	Marion	\$150,000.00
DeKalb County Parent Group for Handicapped Children (DBA Children First Center)	DeKalb, LaGrange, Noble, Steuben, Whitley	\$149,411.60
First Things First Porter County, Inc	Porter	\$150,000.00
Goodwill of Central & Southern Indiana, Inc	Marion	\$42,719.40
Health Care Education and Training, Inc	Marion	\$150,000.00
Healthier Moms and Babies, Inc	Allen, Noble, DeKalb, Steuben, LaGrange, Kosciusko, Whitley, Huntington, Wabash, Jay, Adams, Wells	\$150,000.00
Indiana Alliance on Prenatal Substance Exposure	Marion	\$150,000.00
Indiana Minority Health Coalition, Inc	Marion	\$150,000.00

Indiana University Health, Inc	Marion	\$150,000.00
Memorial Hospital of South Bend, Inc	St. Joseph	\$107,587.00
Mental Health America of Lake County, Inc (DBA Mental Health America of Northwest Indiana)	Lake, Porter	\$150,000.00
Vanderburgh County Health Department	Vanderburgh	\$150,000.00
Youth Service Bureau of St. Joseph County	St. Joseph	\$149,400.00
TOTAL		\$2.25M