

Regional Partnership Councils

Recommended Government Agreements and Procurement Awards for Board Approval

Government Agreements: \$625,300		
Regional Partnership Councils with Strategies to Increase Quality, Access or Affordability of Early Care and Education		
Yuma	Expansion of pre-k programs-Strategy 9 Increase the Availability and Affordability of early care and education by implementing a demonstration project focused on expanding accessibility to preschool settings.	Inter-Agency Service Agreement with the Arizona Department of education to fund at least 80 full day (30+ hours per week) or 160 part day (15-30 hours per week) slots for preschool aged children. \$325,300
Regional Partnership Councils with Coordination Strategies		
La Paz/Mohave	Court Teams for Maltreated Infants and Toddlers - Strategy 2b	Agreement with the Mohave County Superior Court in the amount of \$300,000 Coordinate essential services related to the health, development, and social-emotional needs of young children in foster care or under the jurisdiction of the court system and provide specialized training in early childhood development and infant and toddler mental health to Court Team members and other child-serving organizations region-wide.
Procurement:\$49,999		
Cochise	Mental Health Specialists – Strategy 6 Increase the number of providers in the community who have obtained the infant/toddler mental health credentials.	Contract with Easter Seals Blake Foundation in the amount of \$49,999 The program will be implemented in four phases: Outreach/Recruitment, Training, Reflective Supervision/Consultation, and Portfolio Development and Application. Participants will work through the four phases and will take most participants an average of 12-18 months to accumulate the number of training and supervision/consultation hours required for endorsement application.