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From: Marilyn Harrison
To: Jerralynn Ness
Date: 7/7/05 12:59PM
Subject: Fwd: Re: Amendment #1 on 04 3017 contract

Janet is the person who supported AKD at the state. She says very nice things about the program and our staff.

MH

>>> "Janet M PRICE" <Janet.M.Price@state.or.us> 07/06/05 10:25 AM >>>
Joy

This truly caught me by surprise, especially since we just entered into the new 05 contract. I am very sorry to hear of this news. I hope that the parents can find migrant child care through OCDH there in Washington County. I also hope that the staff are able to find other positions within CAO.

What I will need for our files and as an audit trail, is a letter sent to me on letterhead saying that the CCD 053017/ED #06-082 contract will be terminated as of 8/31/05 due to CAO no longer providing child care services after that date.

You can bill through June on the 043017 contract, but I will need you to bill for July and August on the 053017 contract. I need the final invoices (May and June) for the 04 contract to my attention by or before 7/31/05 in order to get paid.

I really appreciate working with you and also Farzana Siddiqui over the past years as you both were strong advocates for this high risk migrant and seasonal population and I also knew you had a terrific program at AKD for the children.

The federal child care subsidy dollars have been 'flat-funded' for more than 6 years which means we have not received a cost of living raise and so the funding remains at the same level even though the needs continue to rise. Thus the Child Care Division is unable to support the needs of all the families requiring subsidized child care under the block grant.

For the foreseeable future, it doesn't appear that the federal government will be in the position to grant the states additional monies for this purpose either. Bleak? - - yes, in some respects, but at least we have funding and the block grant continues to get reauthorized to the states.

Perhaps now is your opportunity to advocate to the federal government (Administration for Children & Families) for increasing or strengthening the funding base for the Child Care Development Fund block grant to the states for the subsidized child care, especially for migrant and seasonal families.

Your program will be missed; and I will miss working with you in the future. If anything should change, and CAO decides to restart the program, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Janet Price

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>>> "Joy White" <jwhite@caowash.org> 7/6/05 9:41 AM >>>

Janet:

Thanks so much for the info. I will work on our May and June billing and get it off to you ASAP. I want to take a moment to thank you for all of your support over the years to our program. I am not sure if you have heard from anyone else here at Community Action, but our AKD program will not be continuing in September for the 05-06 school year. We will still run our summer camp program through August 12, but after that, we are finished. I have attached a memo from Marilyn Harrison, which went out to our families. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch with me.

Sincerely,
Joy

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>>> "Janet M PRICE" <Janet.M.Price@state.or.us> 07/05/05 11:26 AM >>>
Joy and Jennifer

The amendment that increased your funding by \$16,000 has been signed by all parties. Please submit your invoices up to the total funding level of \$81,000 less what has been spent to date.

The final invoice(s) must be to my attention no later than 7/31/05 if you wish them to be paid. The end of our fiscal year was 6/30/05.

Call me if you have any questions, Janet

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