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DIVISION FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES

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September 12, 2025

Her Excellency, Governor Kelly A. Ayotte
and the Honorable Council
State House
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

REQUESTED ACTION

Authorize the Department of Health and Human Services, Division for Children, Youth and Families, to amend an existing contract with Strategies for Youth, Inc., (VC# 468689), Cambridge, MA, to continue and enhance Juvenile Justice Interactive Educational Programs, by exercising an available contract renewal option by increasing the price limitation by \$40,000 from \$129,679 to \$169,679 and extending the completion date from October 31, 2025 to October 31, 2027, effective November 1, 2025, upon Governor and Council approval. 100% Federal Funds.

The original contract was approved by Governor and Council on January 10, 2024, item #6.

Funds are available in the following accounts for State Fiscal Years 2026 and 2027, and are anticipated to be available in State Fiscal Year 2028, upon the availability and continued appropriation of funds in the future operating budget, with the authority to adjust budget line items within the price limitation and encumbrances between state fiscal years through the Budget Office, if needed and justified.

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| State Fiscal Year | Class / Account | Class Title | Job Number | Current Budget | Increased (Decreased) Amount | Revised Budget |
|-------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------------------|-----------------|
| 2024 | 072-509073 | Grants Federal | 42140626 | \$30,162 | \$0 | \$30,162 |
| 2025 | 072-509073 | Grants Federal | 42140626 | \$49,881 | \$0 | \$49,881 |
| | | | Subtotal | \$80,043 | \$0 | \$80,043 |

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| 2026 | 072-509073 | Grants Federal | 42140626 | \$49,636 | \$10,000 | \$59,636 |
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| 2027 | 072-509073 | Grants Federal | 42140626 | \$0 | \$20,000 | \$20,000 |
| 2028 | 072-509073 | Grants Federal | 42140626 | \$0 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 |
| | | | Subtotal | \$49,636 | \$40,000 | \$89,636 |
| | | | Total | \$129,679 | \$40,000 | \$169,679 |

EXPLANATION

The purpose of this request is to exercise an available contract renewal option for the Contractor to promote positive relationships and collaboration between youth and law enforcement officers, through an educational game, titled Juvenile Justice Jeopardy, designed to help youth better understand New Hampshire laws, their legal rights, and best practices when interacting with law enforcement officers.

The goal of the game is to decrease youthful offending and youth escalation which can occur because of misunderstandings, and promote positive interactions with law enforcement. After engaging in Juvenile Justice Jeopardy, youth who interact with law enforcement will be better informed on how to safely and quickly manage those interactions.

Approximately 500 youth will participate in a Juvenile Justice Jeopardy game session annually.

The Contractor will provide two (2) game leader trainings annually to youth serving stakeholders on the Juvenile Justice Jeopardy game to promote statewide utilization and enhance fidelity of a train-the-trainer model. Additionally, the Contractor will provide 50 licenses annually for statewide access to the game's online platform and will complete any revisions to game boards necessary upon statutory changes. The Contractor will also provide supporting materials and game leader guides.

In the initial contract period, the Contractor gamified learning to promote a competitive atmosphere where credible community leaders engage in meaningful discussions with middle and high school aged youth. The Contractor created two (2) game boards, along with supporting materials and guidance documents specific to New Hampshire laws. The Contractor worked with a collaborative advisory group to develop and guide the implementation of the project. Since January 2025, there have been five (5) training sessions held with 75 community members attending. 35 Juvenile Justice Jeopardy game sessions have been facilitated by trained community members.

The Department will continue to monitor services through:

- Review and assessment of quarterly reports required of the Contractor to monitor success of the program;
- Review of pre- and post-surveys, in direct consultation with an advisory group, to collect data on the effectiveness of the program; and
- Participation in meetings with the Contractor on a monthly basis, or as otherwise requested by the Department.

As referenced in Exhibit A of the original agreement, the parties have the option to extend the agreement for up to two (2) additional years, contingent upon satisfactory delivery of services, available funding, agreement of the parties, and Governor and Council approval. The Department is exercising its option to renew services for the two (2) years available.

Should the Governor and Council not authorize this request, middle and high school aged youth will be less knowledgeable on state laws and their rights leading to delinquent and status offending. Furthermore, escalations between youth and law enforcement will continue to lead to stacked charges of resisting arrest, disobeying an officer, and assaulting an officer. The department will be unable to support delinquency prevention efforts to decrease youthful offending and court involvement.

The Department has determined that the Contractor is in good standing with the Secretary of State's Office, has secured the required levels of insurance, and has provided evidence of authority to execute and be bound by the contract. Documents supporting these assertions are available at the agency, for review upon request. The Contractor is a non-profit organization, and the Department has also confirmed the Contractor is registered and in good standing with the Department of Justice's Charitable Division.

Area served: Statewide.

Source of Federal Funds: Assistance Listing Number #16.540, FAIN #15PJDP-23-GG-05512-MUMU

Respectfully submitted,



Lori A. Weaver
Commissioner

**State of New Hampshire
Department of Health and Human Services
Amendment #1**

This Amendment to the Juvenile Justice Interactive Educational Programs contract is by and between the State of New Hampshire, Department of Health and Human Services ("State" or "Department") and Strategies for Youth, Inc. ("the Contractor").

WHEREAS, pursuant to an agreement (the "Contract") approved by the Governor and Executive Council on January 10, 2024 (Item #6), the Contractor agreed to perform certain services based upon the terms and conditions specified in the Contract and in consideration of certain sums specified; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Form P-37, General Provisions, the Contract may be amended upon written agreement of the parties and approval from the Governor and Executive Council; and

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and the mutual covenants and conditions contained in the Contract and set forth herein, the parties hereto agree to amend as follows:

1. Form P-37 General Provisions, Block 1.7., Completion Date, to read:
October 31, 2027
2. Form P-37, General Provisions, Block 1.8., Price Limitation, to read:
\$169,679
3. Modify Exhibit A, Revisions to Standard Agreement Provisions, by adding Subsection 1.3., to read:
 - 1.3. Paragraph 6, Subparagraph 6.1., Compliance by Contractor with Laws and Regulations/Equal Employment Opportunity, is amended as follows:
 - 6.1. In connection with the performance of the Services, the Contractor shall comply with all applicable statutes, laws, regulations, and orders of federal, state, county or municipal authorities which impose any obligation or duty upon the Contractor, including, but not limited to, RSA 151:21 Patients' Bill of Rights, civil rights and equal employment opportunity laws, and the Governor's order on Respect and Civility in the Workplace, Executive Order 2020-01. In addition, if this Agreement is funded in any part by monies of the United States, the Contractor shall comply with all federal executive orders, rules, regulations and statutes, and with any rules, regulations and guidelines as the State or the United States issue to implement these regulations. The Contractor shall also comply with all applicable intellectual property laws.
4. Modify Exhibit B, Scope of Services, Sections 1.9. and 1.10., to read:
 - 1.9. The Contactor must provide a minimum of fifty (50) licenses statewide to trained game leaders and/or programs, agencies, and schools; to access the online game boards used to deliver the Juvenile Justice Interactive Educational Programs (JJIEPs), to ensure ongoing use.
 - 1.10. The Contactor must conduct two (2) in-person game leader facilitation trainings annually, including a train-the-trainer model.
5. Modify Exhibit B, Scope of Services, Section 1.14., to read:
 - 1.14. The Contactor must collect and maintain pre- and post-survey data in a format chosen by the Contractor and approved by the Department to track data on the effectiveness of the JJIEPs.
6. Modify Exhibit B, Scope of Services, by adding Sections 1.16. and 1.17., to read:
 - 1.16. The Contractor must provide two thousand five hundred (2,500) Be Smart with Police educational pamphlets for distribution to training participants.

- 1.17. The Contractor must provide legal reviews and updates to the JJIEP game platform, as needed, at the direction of the Department.
7. Modify Exhibit C, Payment Terms, Section 1.1., to read:
 - 1.1. 100% Federal Funds, as awarded on September 28, 2023, by the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, ALN 16.540; FAIN 15PJDP-21-GG-04750-TITL, 15PJDP-22-GG-04937-MUMU, 15PJDP-23-GG-05512-MUMU.
8. Modify Exhibit C, Payment Terms, Section 3, to read:
 3. Payment shall be on a cost reimbursement basis for actual expenditures incurred in the fulfillment of this Agreement, and shall be in accordance with the approved line items as specified in Exhibit C-1, Budget – Amendment #1.
9. Modify Exhibit C-1, Budget, by replacing it in its entirety with Exhibit C-1, Budget – Amendment #1, which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein.

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All terms and conditions of the Contract not modified by this Amendment remain in full force and effect. This Amendment shall be effective November 1, 2025, upon Governor and Council approval.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have set their hands as of the date written below,

State of New Hampshire
Department of Health and Human Services

9/19/2025

Date

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Marie Noonan

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Name: Marie Noonan

Title: DCYF Director

Strategies for Youth, Inc.

9/18/2025

Date

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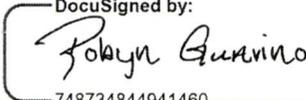
Title: Executive Director

The preceding Amendment, having been reviewed by this office, is approved as to form, substance, and execution.

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

9/19/2025

Date

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Name: Robyn Guarino

Title: Attorney

I hereby certify that the foregoing Amendment was approved by the Governor and Executive Council of the State of New Hampshire at the Meeting on: _____ (date of meeting)

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Date

Name:

Title:

New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services
Contractor Name: Strategies for Youth, Inc.
Budget Request for: Juvenile Justice Interactive Educational Programs
Budget Period: Jan 10, 2024 - October 31, 2027 (SFYs 2024-2027)
Average Indirect Cost Rate (if applicable) 10.0%

| Line Item | Program Cost - Funded by DHHS - SFY 24 | Program Cost - Funded by DHHS - SFY 25 | Program Cost - Funded by DHHS - SFY 26 | Program Cost - Funded by DHHS - SFY 27 | Program Cost - Funded by DHHS - SFY 28 |
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| 1. Salary & Wages | \$21,600 | \$24,856 | \$32,737 | \$5,000 | \$0 |
| 2. Fringe Benefits: 20% | \$4,320 | \$4,971 | \$6,548 | \$1,000 | \$0 |
| 3. Consultants: Data Collection/Analysis | \$500 | | \$950 | \$0 | \$0 |
| 4. Equipment <i>Indirect cost rate cannot be applied to equipment costs per 2 CFR 200.1 and Appendix IV to 2 CFR 200.</i> | | | | \$0 | \$0 |
| 5.(a) Supplies - Educational | | | | \$0 | \$0 |
| 5.(b) Supplies - Lab | | | | \$0 | \$0 |
| 5.(c) Supplies - Pharmacy | | | | \$0 | \$0 |
| 5.(d) Supplies - Medical | | | | \$0 | \$0 |
| 6. Travel: 1-2 trips | \$1,000 | \$1,000 | \$930 | \$200 | \$0 |
| 7. Software: 150 Licenses | | \$9,250 | \$9,250 | \$9,995 | \$10,000 |
| 8. (a) Other - Marketing/Communications: Material Production/Printing: 150 people* | | \$750 | \$1,000 | \$387 | \$0 |
| 8. (b) Other - Education and Training: Be Smart w/Police Pamphlets 5,000 pamphlets | | \$1,500 | \$1,500 | \$1,500 | \$0 |
| 8. (c) Other - Other (specify below) | | | | \$0 | \$0 |
| Other: Translation | | \$2,000 | \$100 | \$100 | \$0 |
| Other: Police Hats \$8 each | | \$1,200 | \$1,200 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Other (please specify) | | | | \$0 | \$0 |
| Other (please specify) | | | | \$0 | \$0 |
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| Other (please specify) | | | | \$0 | \$0 |
| Other (please specify) | | | | \$0 | \$0 |
| 9. Subrecipient Contracts | | | | \$0 | \$0 |
| Total Direct Costs | \$27,420 | \$45,347 | \$54,215 | \$18,182 | \$10,000 |
| Total Indirect Costs | \$2,742 | \$4,534 | \$5,421 | \$1,818 | \$0 |
| Indirect Cost Rate | 10.0% | 10.0% | 10.0% | 10.0% | 0.0% |
| Subtotals | \$30,162 | \$49,881 | \$59,636 | \$20,000 | \$10,000 |
| TOTAL | | | | | \$169,679 |

*To be produced in-house

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November 30, 2023

His Excellency, Governor Christopher T. Sununu
and the Honorable Council
State House
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

REQUESTED ACTION

Authorize the Department of Health and Human Services, Division for Children, Youth and Families, to enter into a contract with Strategies For Youth, Inc. (VC#468689), Cambridge, MA, in the amount of \$129,679 for the provision of an Interactive Educational Program that engages participants in a game-like experience and promotes positive relationships and collaboration between youth and law enforcement officers, with the option to renew for up to two (2) additional years, effective upon Governor and Council approval through October 31, 2025. 100% Federal Funds.

Funds are available in the following account for State Fiscal Years 2024 and 2025, and are anticipated to be available in State Fiscal Year 2026, upon the availability and continued appropriation of funds in the future operating budget, with the authority to adjust budget line items within the price limitation and encumbrances between state fiscal years through the Budget Office, if needed and justified.

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| 2026 | 072-509073 | Contracts | 42140626 | \$49,636 |
| | | | Total | \$129,679 |

EXPLANATION

The purpose of this request is to promote positive relationships and collaboration between youth and law enforcement officers through an educational game designed to help youth better understand their legal rights and best practices when interacting with law enforcement officers.

The Contractor will provide an Interactive Educational Program statewide through an online game platform, as well as supporting materials and guides, to inform youth about the Juvenile Justice system. The Contractor will establish a collaborative advisory group for the development of the project, in order to create the curriculum to be utilized. The Contractor will ensure that the curriculum is focused on NH specific laws and procedures.

The goal of the Interactive Educational Program is to increase youth education of state laws and individual rights, including best practices in interactions with law enforcement officers. The education game will promote positive interactions with law enforcement and aim to decrease youth escalation that occurs because of misunderstandings regarding rights. The Contractor's review and utilization of research-driven state and city juvenile arrest data, publicly available on the NH Department of Safety's website, will inform the development and release of the education game.

The Department will monitor services by:

- Reviewing quarterly reports provided by the Contractor to ensure success of the program.
- Reviewing pre- and post-surveys, in direct consultation with an advisory group, to collect data on the effectiveness of the program.
- Participating in meetings with the Contractor on a monthly basis, or as otherwise requested by the Department.

The Department selected the Contractor through a competitive bid process using a Request for Applications (RFA) that was posted on the Department's website from September 1, 2023 through October 6, 2023. The Department received one (1) response that was reviewed and scored by a team of qualified individuals. The Scoring Sheet is attached.

As referenced in Exhibit A of the attached agreement, the parties have the option to extend the agreement for up to two (2) additional years, contingent upon satisfactory delivery of services, available funding, agreement of the parties, and Governor and Council approval.

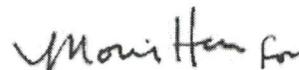
Should the Governor and Council not authorize this request, negative interactions between youth and law enforcement officers may continue to occur. These negative interactions lead to unnecessary involvement in New Hampshire's Juvenile Justice System. Youth will continue to act impulsively and overreact during interactions with law enforcement officers without this knowledge of their rights or how they can appropriately interact with law enforcement officers.

Area served: Statewide.

Source of Federal Funds: Assistance Listing# 16.540, FAIN# 2019JXFX0052.

In the event that the Federal Funds become no longer available, General Funds will not be requested to support this program.

Respectfully submitted,



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Commissioner