

ROUTT COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA COMMUNICATION FORM

ITEM DATE: October 1, 2019	ITEM TIME:
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FROM:	DHS/First Impressions of Routt County
TODAY'S DATE:	September 24, 2019
AGENDA TITLE:	Approval of agreement regarding provision of professional services by Steamboat Springs Discovery Learning Center's Child Care Network and Routt County as fiscal agent for Routt County Early Childhood Council not to exceed \$15,000 to provide technical assistance and mentoring support as listed in Exhibit A.

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I. DESCRIBE THE REQUEST OR ISSUE:

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II. RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Recommend approval of agreement.

III. DESCRIBE FISCAL IMPACTS (VARIATION TO BUDGET):

PROPOSED REVENUE: \$15,000

PROPOSED EXPENDITURE: \$15,000

FUNDING SOURCE: Office of Early Childhood Colorado Shines Quality Improvement; Craig-Scheckman Family Foundation

IV. IMPACTS OF A REGIONAL NATURE OR ON OTHER JURISDICTIONS (IDENTIFY ANY COMMUNICATIONS ON THIS ITEM):

None

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V. BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The Steamboat Springs Discovery Learning Center's Child Care Network, which is housed in the Family Development Center, is Routt County's only Resource and Referral Agency which provides these services for licensed and potential new child care programs and providers.

VI. LEGAL ISSUES:

N/A

VII. CONFLICTS OR ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES:

N/A

VIII. SUMMARY AND OTHER OPTIONS:

Early learning programs and family child care providers cannot afford to pay for these services on their own. If Routt County did not support the Technical Assistance and Mentoring Project provided by the sole source provider, Child Care Network, licensed programs and providers would be less likely to maintain and improve the quality of their programs. The support provided by Child Care Network also increases the likelihood of increasing licensed capacity.