PROJECT BRIEF

Project Name: Perfect Fit Foundation Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA)

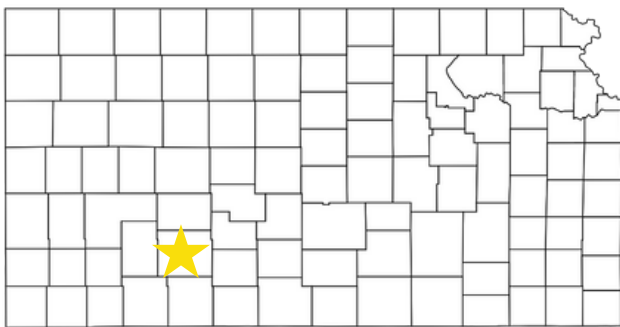**Grant Program: DRAW**

Project Date: June 20, 2023 - September 30, 2025

Project Summary

Perfect Fit's DRAW initiative included expanding workforce training capacity in by investing in third-party training and in-house supervision for behavioral health professionals. This project addressed a critical shortage of qualified therapists and technicians in the region, particularly those trained to serve individuals with autism and other developmental disabilities.

Location

Dodge City, Kansas

Grantee Information

Founded in 2019, Perfect Fit Foundation of SWK is the only Applied Behavioral Analysis clinic in southwest Kansas. Perfect Fit works to increase acceptance and awareness of children with Autism or a behavioral need utilizing a multidisciplinary therapeutic approach. They ensure that every individual, regardless of disability, receives equal opportunities, services, and acceptance.

Goals and Objectives

Goal: Expand the behavioral health workforce in SWK by increasing the number of trained professionals capable of delivering multidisciplinary therapy services.

Objective: Recruit and train new behavioral health professionals, including Registered Behavior Technicians (RBTs) and Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBAs).
Objective: Acquire specialized equipment and technology to support hands-on training.
Objective: Support supervision to guide trainees and ensure quality standards in service delivery.

Budget Overview
- **Grant:** $246,262.00
- **Match:** $82,087.00
- **Total Budget:** $328,349.00

Expense Categories:
- Vendor/Third-Party Training: $18,468.89
- Training Salaries: $159,259.09
- Supplies/Equipment: $83,967.55
- Travel Expenses: $5,731.97
- Infrastructure Expenses: $60,921.50

Target Population

The target population for this project included underserved children in rural Kansas by increasing the number of qualified behavioral health professionals.

Sustainability

Perfect Fit has integrated the grant-funded initiatives into the organization's core operations, including training staff to continue program delivery while seeking new grants and developing additional earned income strategies.

Activities and Timeline

Q3 2023 - ABA training implemented
Q4 2024 - Third-Party training completed
Q2 2025 - Additional programming and repairs to training space completed
2025 - 7 new behavior technicians hired and trained

Outcomes

- 7 new staff hired and trained in ABA, increasing therapy availability for underserved populations in rural Kansas.
- Established a sustainable pipeline for workforce development to reduce turnover and improve retention in the behavioral health sector.

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