

Pay For Success

In 2019, the Arnall Family Foundation (AFF) entered into the state of Oklahoma's second Pay For Success contract to expand an evidence-based foster care prevention program called Intensive Safety Services (ISS).

ISS is designed to keep children safe in the home while their parents receive services instead of the children entering foster care. This program provides intensive services from a master's-level therapist to address parental needs that led to abuse and/or neglect of their children. ISS is offered throughout the state and experiencing success in each region.

About the Contract

- AFF provided \$142,220 to DHS to expand ISS in Oklahoma County.
- A minimum of 26 cases serving approximately 47 children must be initiated each year of the contract.
- The contract is expected to span three years which will ultimately serve 78 cases and approximately 140 children.
- ▲ For each successful ISS case DHS will pay \$9,480 will to the AFF until the original investment is repaid.
- A case is considered successful if the child or children in the family served by ISS have not been placed in foster care at 12 months post ISS engagement.
- To date, AFF has received payment for 10 successful cases totaling \$94,800 (2/3 of the original investment).

Outcomes



- To date, 37 expansion cases have been served through this Pay for Success contract.
- ▲ 31 cases have been successful and the child or children have safely remained out of foster care. Six cases ended with the child or children being removed.







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