

Single Feasible Source Purchase

Title: *ChildFirst™* Forensic Training

Description: 42 USC §5106c requires states to establish a multidisciplinary children's justice task force in order to be eligible for federal funding for child abuse and neglect programming. A condition for receiving federal funding is the Children's Division's adoption of the task force recommendations. The task force has chosen *ChildFirst™* as the recommended forensic training standard for Children's Division staff and supervisors.

ChildFirst™ is a proprietary forensic child abuse and neglect training program trademarked by the Gundersen National Child Protection Training Center. Missouri KidsFirst is contracted with the Gundersen National Child Protection Training Center to provide a three (3) day *ChildFirst™* course on child abuse investigations.

The Department of Social Services requires forensic child abuse and neglect training for staff. Since Missouri KidsFirst is the only entity is Missouri authorized to use the proprietary curriculum, Missouri KidsFirst is the only feasible source to provide the services identified above.

Contract Period: January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015

Renewal Options: Two (2) One (1) year renewal options

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