State of South Carolina Request for Contribution Distribution

This form is designed to collect the information required by South Carolina in accordance with Proviso 117.21 of the appropriations act of 2022 and Executive Order 2022-19. This form must be submitted to the state agency that is providing the contribution for the designated organization. The state agency providing the contribution should use this form to collect information from the designated organization. The information must be collected from the designated organization before the funds can be disbursed.

Contribution Information

Amount	State Agency Providing the Contribution	Purpose
$600,000.00	L040 - Department of Social Services	2023- 24 State Appropriations Act

Organization Information	
Entity Name	Epworth Children's Home
Address	2900 Millwood Ave
City/State/Zip	Columbia, SC 29205
Website	www.epworthchildrenshome.org
Tax ID#	57-0314389
Entity Type	Nonprofit Organization

Organization Contact Information	
Contact Name	Beth Williams
Position/Title	CEO
Telephone	803-681-0144
Email	bwilliams@epworthsc.org

Plan/Accounting of how these funds will be spent:

Description	Budget	Explanation
Salaries for increase of recruitment (staff and clinical support)	$496,986.00	
Performance and Retention Bonuses	$8,000.00	
Fringe Benefits	$48,000.00	
Training and Education	$8,000.00	
Travel	$33,790.00	
Recruitment Expenses for Foster Families	$3,000.00	
Foster Family Support Expenses	$3,000.00	
Grand Total	**$600,776.00**	

Please explain how these funds will be used to provide a public benefit:

To improve and coordinate interdisciplinary thinking and intervention activities to improve outcomes for children and families in South Carolina as they move toward safety, permanency, and well-being through its formation of partnerships with the United Methodist Conference and missional outposts in the state to mobilize 230,000 congregants to serve children and families.

Organization Certifications

1) Organization hereby gives assurance that no person shall, upon the grounds of race, creed, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefit of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program or activity for which this organization is responsible.
2) Organization certifies that it will provide quarterly spending reports to the Agency Providing Contribution listed above.
3) Organization certifies that it will provide an accounting at the end of the fiscal year to the Agency Providing Contribution listed above.
4) Organization certifies that it will allow the State Auditor to audit or cause to be audited the contributed funds.

BWilliams
Organization Signature

CEO
Title

Beth Williams
Printed Name

11/9/23
Date

Certifications of State Agency Providing Contribution

1) State Agency certifies that the planned expenditure aligns with the Agency's mission and/or the purpose specified in the appropriations act of 2022.
2) State Agency certifies that the Organization has set forth a public purpose to be served through receipt of the expenditure.
3) State Agency certifies that it will make distributions directly to the organization.
4) State Agency certifies that it will provide the quarterly spending reports and accounting received from the organization to the Senate Finance Committee, House Ways and Means Committee, and the Executive Budget Office by June 30, 2024.
5) State Agency certifies that it will publish on their website any and all reports, accountings, forms, updates, communications, or other materials required by Proviso 117.21 of the appropriations act of 2022.
6) State Agency will certify to the Office of the Governor that it has complied with the requirements of Executive Order 2022-19 by June 30, 2024.

Mike Leach Digitally signed by Mike Leach Date: 2023.11.13 18:09:59 -05'00'
Agency Head Signature

11-13-2023
Date

Mike Leach
Printed Name