PILOT PROGRAM: ATTACHMENT-BIO-BEHAVIORAL CAREGIVER (ABC)

ABC is an intervention program designed to improve early child development and support children's growth and development.

WHAT IS ABC?

- Trains caregivers of children between 6 and 36 months in procedures designed to
  improve attachment.
- Consists of 15 one-hour sessions that teach parents how to enhance their emotional
  interactions with their child.
- The program includes a trained coach who assesses interactions between parent and child.
- Measured by School of Social Welfare at the University of Kansas through a battery of normative samples pre- and post-program.
- Developed by the University of Kansas and tested across many sites with varying cultural contexts.

A 3-YEAR, $2.4 MILLION PROJECT ACROSS 12 KANSAS COUNTIES

SITES:
- Horizons Mental Health Center
- Northwest Kansas Children's Mental Health Alliance
- Project Eagle
- Rainbow United
- Russell Child Development Center

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