

Community Update: Next Steps for the Evelyn K. Davis Center for Working Families

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Over the past several months, a great deal of thoughtful work has been underway, and we wanted to share an update as the Evelyn K. Davis Center for Working Families moves into its next chapter.

Following the community conversations held earlier this fall, DMACC, together with the EKDC Community Advisory Committee, has developed a Request for Proposals (RFP) seeking a new Operating Entity. Since October, the EKDC Advisory Committee, made up of community members, partners, funders, service providers, and DMACC representatives, has met regularly to reflect on what we heard from the community and to translate those priorities into a clear and values-driven RFP. The structure, expectations, and timeline reflect the Committee's guidance and a shared commitment to transparency, sustainability, and community accountability.

The RFP is available today at www.dmacc.edu/ekdc, where additional background materials and updates will be posted. Proposals are due February 28, 2026, with an anticipated transition period beginning in April 2026 and full operations under the new Operating Entity expected by July 2026. More information about the review process and future opportunities for community engagement will be shared after the first of the year.

The RFP is attached for reference and is also available online. Community members are welcome to share this opportunity with organizations they believe could lead EKDC's work with care and alignment.

We are grateful to the EKDC Community Advisory Committee and to everyone who participated in the earlier conversations and shared their perspectives. Your voices have helped shape this work, and we remain committed to keeping the community informed as the process continues.