

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

Children’s Mental Health System of Care (CMHSOC) Expansion and Sustainability Project

Questions & Answers

RFI #: 161703SOC

Details for this grant are still being flushed out. At this time, we are looking for vendors who are interested in being a part of this initiative. We are still in the beginning stage, but we are hoping to progress into action soon.

Question	Answer
<p>Does the organization need to be able to provide all 10 “CMHSOC-Funded Required Mental Health Support Services” (3A) themselves...or can they broker some of these services or even collaborate with another organization to split the services?</p> <p>Clarification: When I said broker, I was referring to either referring the client to the service, run by another agency...or paying another agency for that service for a particular client.</p>	<p>This is still being worked out.</p>
<p>In regards to RFI #161703SOC is the intent to seek one vendor who will all the requirements in the scope of work sections A & B or can a vendor respond who is only interested in providing one of the listed services?</p> <p>Clarification: In the Scope of Work section there are three sub-categories, A, B, & C. Under each sub categories there are numbered services. My question is are you looking for vendors who are interested in all of the services listed in each sub-category? I am only interested in B, 1. Do I need to respond to the RFI?</p>	<p>There are three sections of services that are part of this initiative. The intent is to have the vendor(s) hire a full-time parent and part-time youth (1.5 FTE’s) to act as coordinators, to be certified for billing under Recovery Support. The remainder of the funding shall be billed under Case Management and Incidental Expenses for wraparound.</p> <p>Yes, we are looking for vendors who are “interested” and can provide or successfully link to those services. There is no need to respond to this RFI, if only providing one service, thank you for your interest!</p>
<p>What is the funding actually for? The RFI discussed “vendors” and then when it comes to funding the</p>	<p>We consider a vendor to be any organization interested in our procurement, whether inside or</p>



term “subcontractor” is used.	<p>outside our network of providers.</p> <p>An agency becomes a subcontractor after being awarded a contract and funding by CFBHN.</p> <p>To summarize, this funding is intended to be used primarily for recovery support and case management. Please see question above for additional information.</p>
Do we need to submit be a vendor only depending on your answer to the subcontractor question?	You are a vendor until selected for the funding, at which time you become the subcontractor. If you have any additional questions, please let us know.
Is this a voucher system?	No, this is not a voucher system. The funding shall be utilized to fund 1.5 positions and provide direct services.
What is required to be submitted? A letter that says yes are interested in the RFI or is more detail needed?	All that is required at this time is a letter (can be e-mailed) informing CFBHN of your interest.
For years 2-4, is the funding amount, \$226,492, for one County per year or \$226,492 for the three (3) year period?	\$226,492 per county, per year for remaining three year period.
For fiscal year 2016-2017, is the funding \$96,058 for one County? What are expectations for this funding if fiscal year will be near completion pending award? Will this carry forward to FY 17-18?	<p>\$96,058 for each county.</p> <p>These are Federal dollars, so if they are not spent, they will not carry forward.</p>
Are all services under Section 3A expected to be delivered with this funding?	No, the intent is to link the clients through a Wraparound fidelity model team approach.
Is this funding only for indigent youth?	Yes.
Can funding be utilized for training?	Not at this time.
Is funding methodology negotiable, i.e. unit based versus case rate?	Fee for Service.