



New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services
Peer Recovery Support Services and Parenting Education for Pregnant
Women and Parents in Recovery

OFFICIAL RESPONSES TO VENDOR QUESTIONS
RFP-2018-BDAS-07-PEERR

No.	Question	Answer
1.	Item 3.1 Statement of Work (pg 9) – Is the covered population individuals with both opioid use disorder (OUD) and substance use disorder (SUD) or can it be one or the other?	The covered population is for individuals who are in recovery from opioid use disorder (OUD) <u>and/or</u> substance use disorder (SUD) who are pregnant and/or parents of children up to age 10.
2.	Section 3.1 and Q3 (pg. 9) – Can the state provide an example of a model/ best practice that utilizes peers with child welfare agency experience in addition to substance misuse (in another state for example)? What do you mean by “child welfare agency experience”?	<p>Sample best practices and models can be found at the National Center on Substance Abuse and Child Welfare (https://ncsacw.samhsa.gov/) . Please also see information on the START program for a specific example from another state (http://www.aecf.org/resources/start-a-child-welfare-model-for-drug-affected-families/).</p> <p>Child welfare experience is defined as having gone through the welfare agency as a parent/child/caregiver etc.</p>
3.	Q4. (pg.10) Can multiple parenting curriculums be used, by various subcontractors?	Yes. When multiple curriculums are used, we expect to see justification and evidence of appropriateness for each. If one subcontractor is using multiple curriculums, explain how all of the various components of each curriculum work together.
4.	Section 3.7 Work Plan (pg.14) - does each subcontractor need to provide a work plan, or should we provide one overarching, general plan?	Subcontractors do not provide a work plan to the State. The Contractor is expected to provide their own plan and to hold subcontractors accountable for work to be completed.
5.	Section 5.2 Cost Proposal (pg.19) – can you provide details on what is being used to determine the awarding of points in each category?	See Section 4 – Finance for an outline of the scoring components for the Cost Proposal.
6.	If applying as the Facilitating Organization (FO), rather than a Recovery Community Organization (RCO), should we provide our own experiences as an organization delivering Peer Recovery Support Services, or the subcontractors’ (RCOs’) experiences providing this?	Provide an outline of the types of services and minimum requirements you would provide or require of the subcontractors providing the service, as well as how you would ensure fidelity to those expectations.



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7.	Do we need to have all subcontractors identified at the time of application or may we talk in general about the RCOs' capacity as a whole to perform the required services and our (FO's) minimum expectations of the eventual subcontractors as a condition of eventual funding?	Subcontractors do not need to be identified at the time of application.
8.	Can you provide the timeline on when you hope to award a contract (s) with approval received by the Governor and Executive Council?	We will bring the contract before the Governor and Executive Council as soon as possible.
9.	What is the time period between contract award and the beginning of service delivery?	There is no set delay period between the award of the contract and the initiation of service delivery. Federal funders expect to see program data and outcomes within year one of the contract.