

ADDENDUM #1

RGA-2025-DLTSS-01-WORKF

Workforce Recruitment and Retention Strategies for Home and Community Based Services

(Changes are in **bold**, **underlined and italicized text** below to enable vendors to quickly recognize changes in paragraphs and/or wording.)

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- Individuals/children with developmental disabilities;
- Adults/seniors with physical disabilities;
- Adults with an acquired brain disorder; and
- Adults/children served by the behavioral health system.

This RGA is open to recipients of funding through RGA-2024-DLTSS-02-WORKF - Workforce Recruitment and Retention Strategies for Home and Community Based Services. Recipients of funding through RGA-2024-DLTSS-02-WORKF - Workforce Recruitment and Retention Strategies for Home and Community Based Services are permitted to submit an application for consideration.

Funding in this RGA cannot be used to replace, supplement or supplant existing efforts and expenses or efforts and expenses funded through RGA-2024-DLTSS-02-WORKF - Workforce Recruitment and Retention Strategies for Home and Community Based Services.

The Department anticipates awarding multiple Grant Agreements for new solutions, initiatives, and/or activities that meet the objectives in this solicitation. Applicants may propose multiple solutions; however, Applicants must submit a separate Application for each project.

The Department is publishing this addendum to:

1. Modify Section 1. Purpose and Overview, Subsection 1.1. Introduction to read:

New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services Workforce Recruitment and Retention Strategies for Home and Community Based Services



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- 2. Modify Section 1. Purpose and Overview, Subsection 1.5. Grant Agreement Requirements, Subparagraph 1.5.1.3. to read:
 - 1.5.1.3. The Department reserves the right to <u>pass or fail</u> any Application that does not meet the requirements set forth in Subparagraph 1.5.1.2., above at its sole discretion.