



ADDENDUM #2

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Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems

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

On February 22, 2022, the New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services published a Request for Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems, soliciting applications from vendors to provide a broad range of early childhood health support services including, but not limited to:

- Developing and implementing training programs and education materials.
- Completing needs assessment and gap analysis.
- Increasing health provider engagement in care coordination strategies.
- Increasing Health Provider utilization of Plan of Safe Care.

Services provided must increase the capacity of local, regional and state level early childhood health practitioners to provide equitable high quality early childhood health services and referral coordination to families with children prenatal to age three years who have experienced utero substance exposure, statewide.

The Department is publishing this addendum to:

1. Modify Subsection 1.2, Scope of Services, Subparagraph 1.2.6.1., to read:

1.2.6.1. Provide training and coaching on best practices of health equity data collection and engagement, as well as Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI) in training delivery. The selected Applicant must ensure training is available in-person ***and/or*** virtually as needed and topics include but are not limited to:

1.2.6.1.1. Health Equity and data collection.

1.2.6.1.2. Race, Ethnicity and Language (REAL) data collection.

1.2.6.1.3. Sexual Orientation and Gender Identification (SOGI) data collection.

1.2.6.1.4. Care Coordination Best Practices, including but not limited to:

1.2.6.1.4.1. Screenings for social determinants of health needs.

1.2.6.1.4.2. Referrals to ECCS and community programs to meet identified needs.

1.2.6.1.5. DPHS Equity Toolkit, in partnership with DPHS.

1.2.6.1.6. Plan of Safe Care and Utilization

1.2.6.1.7. Family engagement and leadership, in partnership with NHFV.



- 1.2.6.1.8. WIC services.
- 1.2.6.1.9. FCESS.
- 1.2.6.1.10. HFA services.
- 1.2.6.1.11. Family Resource Centers (FRC) services.
- 1.2.6.1.12. Additional training topics may be identified in collaboration with the Department, ECCS health care providers, or other ECCS stakeholders, which may include the Perinatal Substance Exposed Task Force, as approved by the Department.

2. Delete and replace Subsection 1.2, Scope of Services, Paragraph 1.2.7., with the following:

1.2.7. The selected Applicant shall support participation of ECCS Health Providers in Care Coordination best practices, including screenings and referrals to ECCS programs. The selected Applicant shall promote the importance and utilization of various screening tools, which include but are not limited to:

1.2.7.1 PFS-2 Concrete Supports Survey.

1.2.7.2. Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) screening tool.

1.2.7.3. PRAPARE.

1.2.7.4. Health Begins.

1.2.7.5. Comprehensive Core Standardized Assessment.