



OFFICIAL RESPONSES TO VENDOR QUESTIONS
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No.	Section	Question	Answer
1.	1.2. Key Information	The funding for the anticipated contracts seems to be less than the current contract for these services. Is the State reducing the funding for this program?	The amount of anticipated funding specified in this RFA is based on a calculation of the number of clients served under the current contract.
2.	1.4.2. Objective	Could the State clarify how they define “lived experience with DCYF”?	Individuals, including parent, guardians and/or relatives, who have been involved with DCYF/child welfare system.
3.	1.4.2. Objective	What is the assessment process that is referred to in this section?	This refers to the assessment conducted by DCYF to determine risk factors indicators within the family/household.
4.	1.4.3. Covered Populations and Scope of Services, 2.1.3.	Does the State intend to immediately include all Juvenile Justice (JJ) cases statewide, or will this be piloted by regions?	The State will include relevant JJ cases statewide overall, not as piloted regions.
5.	1.4.3. Covered Populations and Scope of Services, section 2.1.3.	Are foster parents eligible to receive these services?	Yes, please see 1.4.3. Covered Populations.
6.	Scope of Services, Section 2.1.1.3.	Will the selected Vendor be required to train other professionals in substance misuse	The selected Vendor would work collaboratively with professionals to ensure this training is provided to the DCYF



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		prevention, recovery and trauma informed care?	workforce and other relevant populations.
7.	Scope of Services, Section 2.1.5. and 2.1.6.	How does Section 2.1.5. differentiate from Section 2.1.6.?	Section 2.1.5 refers to the individual Parent Partners who are assigned to each District Office and will serve as the individual contact for the offices who will outreach following the referral. Section 2.1.6. refers to the overall centralized referral system, where the referral to STS is initiated.
8.	Scope of Services, Section 2.1.26. Background Checks	Individuals with lived experience may be on the BEAS or DCYF registries. What would exclude hiring an individual if they are on a registry?	See Sections 2.1.26.1.2 and 2.1.26.1.3. Upon conducting the required registry checks, the selected Vendor must ensure the results indicate no evidence of behavior that could endanger individuals served under the awarded contract.
9.	Scope of Services, Section 2.1.27.5.9.	Is the selected Vendor required to provide Healthy Families America?	No, Healthy Families America would be provided by the community-based agency in collaboration the selected Vendor.
10.	Scope of Services, Section 2.1.27.6.	Is Adult Adolescent Parenting Inventory (AAPI) required for all families enrolled in any type of home visiting program?	Yes.
11.	Scope of Services, Section 2.1.28.1.	Would partnering with Family Resource Centers to refer caregivers to support groups satisfy this requirement?	The selected Vendor(s) will need to either provide or coordinate with community-based agencies on providing the caregiver support



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			groups.
12.	Scope of Services, Section 2.1.28.4.	Would partnering with Family Resource Centers to provide PASTA to grandparents satisfy this requirement?	The selected vendor(s) will need to either provide or partner with other community-based agencies to provide this service.
13.	Scope of Services, Section 2.1.31.4.2.	What treatment plan is the State referring to in this section?	The Department is referring to the Care Coordination Plan referenced in 2.1.14. and throughout the Scope of Services.