

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS – 2010 JJC RFP

Question 1: *Could we apply for a part of the award money for the Violence Prevention grant or do we need to apply for the entire \$175,000.00?*

Answer 1: No, you don't have to apply for the entire amount of the allocation for violence prevention services. Each agency must look at their core program components to determine how to apply. Please read the general considerations and RFP evaluation on pages 9 & 10, as well as the general requirements and "services" sections on pages 17, 18 & 19 of the JJC RFP which is located on our county website.

Question 2: *a) What are the age requirements for the Career and Education Programs priority?*

b) Are organizations expected to open their services to the entire community?

c) Like the last RFP, is one organization able to apply for funding in two different priority areas? If so, would this result in submitting two separate proposal packets?

Answer 2: a) The target population is at-risk youth between the ages of 0 and 18. Page 20 of the JJC RFP discusses the target population/eligibility requirements.

b) Each agency should incorporate the service area (geographic area), and "no reject", "no eject" policy in their proposal. Please refer to page 20 of the JJC RFP.

c) An agency can apply for funding in more than **1** priority area, but a separate proposal must be submitted for each.
(priority areas: substance abuse treatment, emergency shelter beds, career & education programs, and violence prevention)

Question 3: *a) Do you require that all attachment materials be scanned and included on the CD we submit?*

b) Do you require that the Proposal Checklist (page 49) be included when we submit our proposal?

Answer 3: a) Yes, please scan the proposal and attachment B documents (budget & narrative) on the CD.

b) Yes, submit and initial the proposal checklist.

County website:

http://nj.gov/counties/mercer/departments/pdfs/hs_jjcrfp.pdf