

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Regional Diagnostic and Treatment Center to support Atlantic County (up to \$500,000)

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1. What do the numbers in the Power Point (slide 16) represent?

The numbers in the Power Point represent the volume of evaluations. Physical examinations include sexual and physical abuse and neglect examinations. Mental health evaluations include psychological assessments. Treatment is not included in these service volume totals.

2. Is telepsychiatry an option?

Telepsychiatry is not precluded. Your proposals shall need to detail how you would manage this process and keep the relationship with clients. Provide details concerning your experience and how this process has worked for your clients. The service should meet the requirements of the services to be funded section of the RFP.

3. Do you have the numbers of physical vs. sexual abuse?

For FY14, there were 102 sexual abuse examinations and 46 physical abuse examinations. For FY15 (6 months), there were 79 sexual abuse examinations and 28 physical abuse examinations.

4. Can you speak to the operational start-up costs and the expectation of reasonableness?

We require a detailed start up budget of costs and a narrative of the proposed items or expenditures necessary to be operational.

5. Is funding annual?

Yes. Annual funding is subject to appropriation and continued performance under the contract.

6. Is a recruitment plan acceptable if the physicians are not hired?

We require a detailed recruitment plan with deliverables and timeframes. The proposal must include a reasonable and feasible timeline for implementing the proposed services and your ability to be fully operational.

7. Is a location required? Can services be provided in home?

Providers are required to have a facility (or facilities) in Atlantic County where they provide core RDTC services. Only mental health treatment services may be provided in home as appropriate. Applicants should describe how decisions about where to provide treatment will be determined.

8. Are these services in addition to NJ CARES?

No. The services in Atlantic County will not be in addition to those services currently provided by NJ CARES. The awarded provider would solely be responsible for providing RDTC services to families in Atlantic County.

9. Is an affiliation with a teaching hospital required?

Yes, as per legislation, an affiliation with a medical teaching institution is required.