

RCC RFA QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

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1.	Is it \$705,000 for NC and to be split by 2 RCO's for the 9-month period?	Yes
2.	Is link on NCDHHS page an exact application and if not, can be sent to me by email?	Yes, the link takes you to the application.
3.	It is stated that a 20-page limit is required, does that include paperwork that is part of application to fill out or does that include a written or typed letter of all requirements?	The 20-page limit begins with Section A (page 11) and ends with Section J (page 13). In other words, sections A through J cannot be more than 20 pages. Any supporting documents, such as those described in Section K, do not count against the 20-page limit.
4.	Considering the short turn around for the application process, how long will answers take to come back to us? We ask because the answers will inform us as to if we want to apply or not, for the RFP.	Answers will be posted to the web on 08/01/19.
5.	We understand that there are to be 2 awards (705k). Can we ask for the amount we believe we need, rather than splitting half and half?	The desire is to fund two programs, one to cover the western to central part of the state and another to serve the eastern and remaining central part of the state. Your budget may reflect whatever amount you feel is necessary to provide services as described in the RFA. However, the total amount of funds available is all that's available. The amount of funds requested will be scored and taken into consideration as with all other scored components of the application.
6.	We anticipate we would need a full year's budget for the 9 months (till start of FY2020), due to RCC startup costs. Is this an accurate assumption?	The full amount can be utilized over the 9-month period; however, that amount is likely what will be available for the following 12 months. Federal funds have restrictions, particularly related to items often referred to as "start up." For example, extensive renovations, construction, purchase of property are not allowable under these federal funds.

7.	It's our understanding that our budget includes monies to give to other RCC sites. We then determine what that amount looks like, correct?	No, those amounts are separate, not included in the funds available to the selected RCCs and determined by the Division.
8.	Clarity surrounding details of "criminal reporting" of personnel. We can do this for our RCC but will not be able to do this for our additional subcontractors at this time. We want to reduce stigma about this ON THE FRONT END. How would the criminal reporting be expected; simple yes or no for each staff/board or actual reports ran through criminal background check service?	The language I think you're referring to says, "Any criminal convictions of any of the Contractor or any of their officers, directors, employees, agents or subcontractors of which the Contractor have knowledge or a statement that there are none." If you are aware of any criminal convictions, then that must be reported. If you are not aware of any criminal convictions, you may just state that.
9.	We saw 3 different numbers of over site locations in the RFP. Is the proposed RCO's over site for minimum of 2, 4, or 6 RCC's? Would it be expected to create all 6 within the 9-month period?	No, sorry for the confusion there. If two RCOs are selected, there would be 2 or 3 RCCs per RCO. Some are already receiving funding and will continue to receive those funds unless they indicate such isn't needed. It is expected that the selected RCOs will work with communities in their regions to identify 1, possibly 2 more, RCCs and provide mentorship to these new ones.
10.	Can we as the RCO be included as one of the RCC's, then if so, do we need a separate ED, board, function as a separate entity, for both or (if awarded) would the RCO also contain its RCC within one?	It is expected that the selected RCO will continue operations as an RCC.
11.	Is a "sub-awardee" in the contractor responsibilities section the RCO (us, applying for the grant)?	Yes
12.	Would there be a separate application process for the RCC that we're wanting to assist and oversee?	I expect we will continue those RCCs currently receiving funding, but depending on funding availability, we will ask the awarded RCO(s) to implement some sort

		of simple competitive process to award funds to any additional RCCs.
13.	Do we need to provide each criminal charge for each person -or- for ex: yes, we are aware of criminal backgrounds (which do not include any sex crimes) for 90% of our staff and 30% of our Board?	What you have stated is enough information.
14.	Would our current RCC budget be included in this RCO budget? Rent, salaries, group materials, staff development, etc. for maintaining our current RCC program?	Yes
15.	Will there be a list or knowledge of what RCC's that are currently funded and are they funded only through RCNC or receive funds directly with you folks?	I'm referring to the ones that currently receive funding from DMHDDSAS through RCNC. And yes, once RCOs are selected, a list of those currently funded will be provided.