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| 1 | The RFP says host county letter of support for intensive intervention services is needed. We normally collect support letters for all counties we cover. Is our host county the only support letter that is required? | Due to an unprecedented time during the nationwide pandemic of COVID-19 the Juvenile Community Programs section of the Department of Public Safety has adjusted typical requirements for RFPs. Please reference the section titled Proposal Requirements and Submission Process, Letter e, in the RFP posting. In summary, a letter of support from the host county must be uploaded with the original program agreement on March 5 <sup>th</sup> by 11:59 pm, if possible.                            |
| 2 | Will programs need to do a new program application?   | Yes, all applications for Intensive Intervention Services Funding for FY 21-22 must be submitted under the NC Allies Program Agreement Category “Intensive Intervention Services” to be considered. This includes any program previously funded under Level II Endorsed and Alternatives to Commitment that would like to apply for funding for FY 21-22.  |
| 3 | Can undisciplined youth on protective supervision be served if they have high needs?  | While Intensive Intervention Services programming is generally designed to serve high risk juveniles with high needs, there are exceptions whereby youth may present with high needs at various lower levels of involvement in the juvenile justice system (diversion, adjudicated undisciplined). These youth are reviewed on an individual basis in collaboration with court services, the provider and juvenile community programs staff to ensure that appropriate service matching is considered. |
| 4 | If I have an existing DJJ Funding ID, do I put that number in or create a new program agreement?  | The DJJ Funding ID is automatically generated by NCALLIES. When you begin your new application under, “Intensive Intervention” in NCALLIES, you will receive a new DJJ Funding ID.   |
| 5 | Can I be funded under Level II Endorsed again?<br><br>I already have a program funded under Alternatives to Commitment. Does this   | No, there will no longer be an RFP for Level II Endorsed Funding or Alternatives to Commitment Funding. Those two funding sources have been combined to be, “Intensive Intervention Services.” You   |

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|    | mean we would need 2 separate applications for our existing ATC program and another for this program RFP?   | will have to complete a new application under the funding source, "Intensive Intervention" in NCALLIES.  |
| 6  | Is the Intensive services PSB RFP due on March 5th also? Will the RFP be posted, or can it be emailed to the group?   | Yes, the RFP for Problem Sexual Behavior (PSB) is due on March 5th. The PSB RFP is posted on the website for access and can be found on this website page: <a href="https://www.ncdps.gov/juvenile-justice/community-programs/rfps">https://www.ncdps.gov/juvenile-justice/community-programs/rfps</a>                                       |
| 7  | How do you identify 2 program components in section IA if it only allows you to select 1 program type?  | In NCALLIES the ability to add another component is on a screen before section IA. In NCALLIES, on the Contact Information Screen, there is an "Add Component" option at the bottom of the page. Click, "Add Component" for each component to add, and go through the process of completing the narratives and questions for each component. |
| 8  | Can I apply for JCPC funding and Intensive Intervention Services funding for the same program?  | Yes, as long as the proposed programs do not duplicate services by serving the same population, or by providing a service already in the community that meets the need of the population.  |
| 9  | If you want to serve several counties, do you complete one application in the host county and identify the other counties inside your proposal?                                 | You can approach this in one of the following ways:<br>1) Submit one program agreement with an identified host county and the subsequent counties.<br>2) Submit a program agreement for each county you plan to serve<br>A Host County letter is required. All subsequent counties to be served should be made aware of your intent.         |
| 10 | To confirm, for "host" counties this year, if serving across multiple judicial districts, are only identified as the county through which the agreement is being run/monitored? | Yes, the "Host" county is the county you select to complete the Program Application in NCALLIES. It is the county through which the program will be run, including disbursements, accounting, and monitoring.  |
| 11 | If Public Housing Authority were to respond to the RFP, what would that programming look like? Would they serve their own residents in the program?                             | All program design is developed by the responding Vendor and then is scored by the State Team to determine the appropriateness of the proposed service. The target population for a proposed   |

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|    |   | program must meet the requirements of RFP.  |
| 12 | If Fiscal Year 19-20 is not a true data year, should Vendors use 18-19 for projected capacity in responses?   | FY 19-20 is not a true data year and Vendors should be cautious utilizing this data for project capacity and number to be served. Vendors should use multiple year trend data to present appropriate numbers for FY 21-22.  |
| 13 | When can I begin requesting my letters of support from the JCPCs?   | Once the RFP has been posted, Vendors may begin requesting letters of support.  |
| 14 | If we complete a new application under Intensive Intervention Services our program will not have historical data on the Program Agreement, is this correct? | All programs will need to create a new program application under Intensive Intervention Services. This means that program data will not carry over into the new agreement.<br>The Section will be able to compile historical data for programs for review purposes. |
| 15 | Do responses have to include services for the Raise the Age population?   | Vendors are not required to serve a specific age range, as long as it falls within the range listed on the RFP; applications should identify the age range appropriate for the service(s) being proposed.   |
| 16 | Continuation funding is new, when will we be alerted if we are approved for continuation funding?   | All applications will be submitted for one year of funding, 21-22. If vendors are approved for continuation funds in 22-23, they will be alerted before a response to the Intensive Intervention Services RFP is due for FY 22-23.                                  |
| 17 | When we are applying for FY 21-22 and completing the budget, is it for one year or two years?   | The application is for one year of funding. Vendor budget submission should only reflect the cost budgeted for FY 21-22.  |
| 18 | Will the NCAR begin to be phased out as the YASI becomes more incorporated into Court Services requirements?  | For the foreseeable future, all Community Programs JJ funded providers will need to complete the full NCAR. The Community Programs Section will continue to evaluate this process and update providers of any change.   |
| 19 | Will applications for programs intending to serve one county be considered?   | Yes, a Vendor can choose to respond for one county or multiple counties.  |
| 20 | Does my program need a physical office in the county I wish to apply for?   | No, a physical office is not required in a targeted county, but responses should propose an appropriate location for services to take place within the county.  |
| 21 | What does the review team need to see in response to using an Evidence  | Vendors should include any appropriate supporting links and references that   |

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|  | <p>Based or Research Supported Program? What if my program has studies on effectiveness conducted by local universities?</p> | <p>support the use of an Evidence Based or Research Supported Program in the response. If programs have had clinical trials or other research conducted on the impacts they have in a geographical area, the department will review that research if provided. Vendors should ensure that the narrative in their response and the evidence regarding research match in fidelity.</p> |
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