**North Carolina**

**Department of Health and Human Services**

**Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and Substance Abuse Services**

**REQUEST FOR APPLICATION Expansion of Practitioner Education**

**Questions and Responses**

**Q)** What is the allowable F&A rate/overhead?

**A**) Indirect costs are limited to the de minimis rate of 10% without any supporting documentation unless the applicant has a federally negotiated indirect cost rate (FNICR). If applicants choose to include a rate other than the de minimis, a letter approving the applicant’s FNICR must be included with the proposal.

1. Does the curriculum need to be embedded in an academic program's curriculum or could it exist separately as continuing education?

**A)** The curriculum needs to be embedded in the academic program’s curriculum.

1. What is the definition of a student? Do they need to be actively enrolled in a degree program or can they be a practitioner in the community not currently in an academic program?

**A**) Student is defined as someone actively enrolled and a user/recipient of the curriculum.

1. Does this RFA require that the PI is affiliated with a health professional school or can the PI be embedded within a center at a public university?

**A)** The RFA has no requirements specific to the PI.