

Tiered Care Coordination Project

Question	Answer
<p>1. Regarding the budget – We assume you want a budget for all 18 months and that there is \$1,113,408 available for the total 18-month period with an initial 6-month limit of \$513,408 and \$600,000 for the next full 12 months (fiscal year).</p>	<p><i>Yes, but have the budget broken up into the 2 time periods. Keep in mind that if you have an in lieu of service definition – we expect salary and fringe amounts to significantly decrease in the 2nd period due to being able to bill for High Fidelity Wraparound. Yes – the funding is available for the full 18 months.</i></p> <p><i>Further for LME-MCOs that do not have an in lieu of, it is expected that one will be submitted within the period of the grant.</i></p>
<p>a. Is there an anticipated/estimated Medicaid reimbursement percentage for year 2?</p>	<p><i>All High-Fidelity Wraparound services would be reimbursed per the in lieu of service definition reimbursement rates.</i></p>
<p>b. Assume we are to apply local market salary costs but use the provided categories for staff/team personnel budgets?</p>	<p><i>Yes</i></p>
<p>c. Can any unspent dollars from the first 6 months be carried over to full-year term?</p>	<p><i>It might be possible but should not be relied upon as the budget for Governor’s Task Force is not typically approved until after July 2021.</i></p>
<p>d. How would you like the budget broken down? Do you want two budgets - one for the first 6 months and a second for the following 12 months or both terms submitted in the same budget?</p>	<p><i>Yes – broken down into 2 period.</i></p>
<p>2. On page 9, it states that applications are to be emailed - #2 states that you need “1 complete original application plus 3 (4) copies of the application, including all attachments. The original must contain the original signature of an authorized official of the applicant’s agency.” Please clarify if we are emailing why you need multiple copies? Assume that the authorized signature can be scanned in?</p>	<p><i>Yes – due to COVID, one email copy can be sent in with the authorized signature scanned in or completed via DocuSign. The original packet should still be mailed in.</i></p>
<p>3. On page 5 – Required Documentation, please confirm that you don’t need these unless the grant is awarded?</p>	<p><i>Yes</i></p>
<p>4. Please define the role of UNC-G in this grant.</p>	<p><i>UNC-G is providing the evaluation for the project. They will develop an evaluation plan with the selected site in order to collect outcomes and return on investment. UNC-G is also tasked with the project management of this project and will partner with your project manager to support implementation, collaboration, and sustainability.</i></p>
<p>5. Please define the evaluation contractor vs. the UNC-G evaluator.</p>	<p><i>UNC-G is the evaluation contractor and evaluator for the project. See above for further information</i></p>

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<p>6. Confirming the number of Wrap-Around Teams – on page 5, it says 1 team, and on page 12, it says 2. Thinking that this is a budget/volume determination?</p>	<p><i>This RFA is for 1 HFW team along with the other Tier positions. Should the selected site choose to open another team – this would be outside of this project and would be done in partnership with the High-Fidelity Wraparound Training Program.</i></p>
<p>7. In the first paragraph of page 3, it speaks to 2-3 judicial districts, but language throughout the RFA is singular. For example, page 17..." What judicial district was chosen?" Is there an expectation? Please clarify -</p>	<p><i>The choice of a judicial district or districts is up to the selected LME-MCO. The requirement is for 1 judicial district but may be more.</i></p>
<p>8. Are there page limitations for anything other than the proposal summary?</p>	<p><i>No</i></p>
<p>9. Section Q on page 18 speaks to a page for signatures reflecting they have reviewed the requirements... Can the partners include that they have reviewed the requirements in the RFA in their signed letter of support?</p>	<p><i>Yes, however their signature/s should still be included.</i></p>
<p>10. Will there be a webinar(s) or call(s) regarding this RFA?</p>	<p><i>Depending on need and request. We are happy to set up a call/webinar if needed.</i></p>
<p>11. Do you have a projected award date? We assume that the project will be expected to begin January 1, 2021?</p>	<p><i>Award date: November 19th</i></p>
<p>12. Where the RFA directs you to enter (and/or determine who enters) designated youth and case data (as determined by DMHDDSAS) into an electronic reporting system for aggregation by the LME/MCO for evaluation by the university partner would this system be provided by UNCG or does the MCO have to develop?</p>	<p><i>UNC-G has this developed.</i></p>
<p>13. If awarded, would it be possible to get a fixed amount each month for first 3 to 6 months so they would know that they could count on covering expenses? We see on page 11 under 'Costs' that it states that "Funding may be used for start-up costs and for ongoing operational costs related to direct provision of services</p>	<p><i>The RFA amounts are broken down into 2 time periods. The first 6 months totals \$513,408. There is no stipulation as to how much LME/MCO can spend during the initial 6 months as long as it stays below that amount.</i></p>