QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Focus on Supervision-Multiple Local Offices

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1. The RFP for the supervision proposal states that only LCSW clinicians are eligible. Is it possible that NJ LPCs could be included too?

No.

2. The grant indicates that LCSW's need to provide the indicated supervision, but can LPC's also be used with a specific amount of experience in the field?

No.

3. Section 1 A. Purpose

On Page 2, first paragraph, it states that only LCSW's will be considered. Is there anything I could do to receive a waiver from the LCSW requirement?

No.

4. Are you looking for one agency to provide the case conferencing to all eight local offices?

No. Each designated Local Office will be partnered with a non-profit provider who receives the award.

5. Is the per case flat rate and the training costs above the \$148,512 funding or are those rates the parameters for establishing the budget?

It is the flat rate for the budget

6. If offices that have more than 4 casework supervisors, a chosen provider will be required to facilitate more than 4 conferences a month as specified in the proposal. If yes, can the number of casework supervisors by LO be identified?

Casework Supervisor in each office are as follows:

Camden East	4
Camden South	5
Essex South	5
Gloucester East	3
Hudson North	4
Hudson South	5
Hunterdon	1
Middlesex Coastal	5
Monmouth North	5
Newark N/E	6
Newark South	6
Ocean North	5
Ocean South	5
Union Central	4
Union West	4
Warren	3

7. Special Notice #2 on page 2 says that proposals will be accepted for up to two local offices. Can we submit two proposals?

As per the RFP, See <u>Special Notice #2:</u> Proposals shall be accepted for up to 2 local offices from one provider. One proposal may be submitted for up to two local offices. Proposals for more than (2) two local offices shall be automatically rejected.

8. Please confirm that the case conferences are co-facilitated by the agency clinician and a child welfare supervisor, even though more than 1 agency clinician completes the training.

a. With the shared co-facilitation, who is responsible for the documentation, the agency or child welfare?

Child welfare is responsible for documenting the case conference

b. What documentation is required?

The child welfare staff completes a case note activity sheet

9. If we seek two counties, is it possible to just be awarded one, or is it all or nothing?

If you submit for two local offices, it is possible that you may be awarded for just one.