

**Responses to questions submitted in reference to the
OPDD Prevention of Developmental Disabilities RFP for FY 2015**

Question 1

If an organization currently has a contract in 2 counties through DCFs' Nurse Family Partnership (NFP) program, could those pregnant women be targeted for services under this RFP, if the education or services provided do not duplicate those provided/funded under NFP? If yes, it would not be the only group of women targeted; rather, it would represent one high-risk group of women in addition to other subpopulations/target groups.

- A. Funding can be utilized to pay for new services within an existing program provided that the applicant can clearly show how the separate funding streams will be managed separately. Additionally, the applicant will need to show how the separately funded aspects of the project will be tracked with regard to quarterly outcome tracking and the overall project evaluation.

Also, if the agency targets 2 counties, would it be eligible for \$40,000 for each county; or if a region of 3-4 counties were targeted, could the agency apply for some amount above the \$40,000 but lower than \$125,000, if it could demonstrate need?

- A. To be considered a "Statewide Project", a project should impact at least $\frac{3}{4}$ of NJ's 21 counties. Projects that impact fewer than half of NJ's 21 counties are considered Special Projects and are eligible for a maximum grant award of \$40,000. Projects that intend to impact between half and $\frac{3}{4}$ of NJ's counties must be able to clearly demonstrate the need for additional funding up to \$85,000.

Question 2

Where can we find the RFP in Word format? The current version available to us is in PDF only, and we cannot type onto it.

- A. There is no Word version of the RFP. Applicants should use the PDF format as a guide and provide their application on a separate document.

We are applying for continuation of funding of a current project. However, we would like to expand the project from a county wide program to serving surrounding central NJ counties. Would this be considered a 'Statewide Project' or a continuation of a 'Special Project'?

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Question 3

Can an organization submit more than one proposal?

- A. Yes, but the proposals should be for separate projects.