

NOTICE OF FUND AVAILABILITY

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
DIVISION OF FAMILY DEVELOPMENT**

2017 FAMILY VIOLENCE OPTION

TAKE NOTICE that, in compliance with N.J.S.A. 52:14-34.4, 34.5 and 34.6, the New Jersey Division of Family Development, Department of Human Services, hereby announces the availability of the grant program funds described herein.

Program Name: Family Violence Option

Purpose: The Division of Family Development (DFD) is issuing this Request for Proposals (RFP) for the purpose of contracting with up to five (5) regional Applicant(s) to implement a statewide research-based family violence risk Implement and monitor the Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI) performance measures in Attachment P for evaluating the effectiveness of the risk assessment and Work First New Jersey (WFNJ) program waiver granting process, to provide Consultation/Technical Assistance (TA) services to County and Municipal Welfare Agency (CWA/MWA) staff on creating WFNJ service plans and granting waivers for victims of family violence; to develop individualized safety and service plans consistent with the needs identified in the risk assessment; refer victims to counseling, alternative interventions, supportive services and follow up on the results of the victim's engagement in these services; and re-assess the need for WFNJ program waivers every six (6) months.

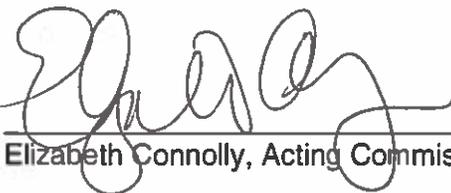
Available Fund Amount: It is estimated that there will be approximately \$1.2 million dollars available for this program, which includes start-up costs for equipment; and the total cost per assessment. The initial contract period is December 1, 2017 to October 31, 2018, with the ability to extend annually for up to four additional one-year periods. The actual contract beginning and end dates are contingent upon the contract being fully executed and signed by all appropriate parties (DFD and successful Applicant(s)).

Who Can Apply/Bidder Qualifications: Eligible Applicant(s) must be a fiscally viable for-profit or non-profit organization or public governmental entity that can demonstrate the organizational and technological infrastructure to directly provide services required under this RFP through a private virtual video risk assessment conference and/or in-person risk assessment at the CWA/MWA or a location near the CWA/MWA.

Proposal Procedure: Effective September 5, 2017, the 2017 Family Violence Option (FVO) Request for Proposal (RFP) is available at www.state.nj.us/humanservices/providers/grants/rfpri/index.html. A proposal must be submitted that comports with the RFP requirements and instructions.

Submission Deadline: Proposals must be submitted electronically in pdf format to the New Jersey Department of Human Services, Division of Family Development/Contracts Unit File Transfer Protocol site no later than 4:00 p.m. EST on October 3, 2017.

Award Notification Date: Applicants will be notified of award status on or after November 3, 2017.


Elizabeth Connolly, Acting Commissioner

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Date