



New Hampshire OPEN DOORS (Homelessness Prevention and Supports for Low Income Pregnant and Parenting Women with Substance Use Disorders (SUD))

**OFFICIAL RESPONSES TO VENDOR QUESTIONS
RFP 16-DHHS-OCOM-MAC-01**

No.	Question	Answer
1)	Section 1.1 – Purpose & Overview Does the Regional Public Health Network (RPHN) have to be a Medicaid provider, or does the subcontractor have to be a Medicaid provider?	Providers must be or become enrolled Medicaid providers. See Addendum #2.
2)	Section 1.1 – Purpose & Overview Do vendors who are applying have to be a part of the Regional Public Health Network?	Only agencies currently funded to provide Regional Public Health Network Services can submit a proposal. See Addendum #2.
3)	Section 1.1 – Purpose & Overview Does the lead applicant have to be the Regional Public Health Network?	Yes. See Addendum #2.
4)	Section 1.1 – Purpose & Overview a) How many contracts will be issued? b) Is the State looking for one site to provide all services or multiple sites to provide all services?	a) The Department may choose to fund up to four (4) Regional Public Health Network projects. b) The Department is seeking vendors who can provide the population served with access to some or all services listed in Section 1.1. See Addendum #2.
5)	Section 1.1 – Purpose & Overview We are the host agency for more	Regional Public Health Networks must submit separate proposals for each of their service areas.



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	than one Regional Public Health Network. Can we submit one proposal for more than one Regional Public Health Network?	
6)	<p>Section 1.1 Purpose & Overview</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Are adult men excluded from these services? b) Is there a minimum age requirement on the women being served? c) Is there a maximum age limitation on the children that can be in the household of women being served? d) Are families with an adult male in the household excluded? e) Are services only for females who are the head of household? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Yes. b) No. c) Yes, age 18 d) Not necessarily for all services. e) No.
7)	<p>Section 1.1 Purpose & Overview</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Is this a new program? b) Where is this program coming from? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Yes. b) See Section 2.2.
8)	<p>Section 1.1 Purpose & Overview</p> <p>Can some subcontractors be in another state?</p>	<p>Yes. However, the fiscal agent must use the funds to pay the out-of-state subcontractors for services provided to New Hampshire residents.</p>



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9)	<p>Section 1.1 Purpose & Overview</p> <p>Do proposal responses have to include all services listed in Section 1.1?</p>	No. See Addendum #2.
10)	<p>Section 2.1.1</p> <p>a) Is the State requiring both residential and supportive housing services be provided?</p> <p>b) Does the Regional Public Health Network have to provide a building or can the Network just provide 'access to' a building?</p>	<p>a) See Section 1.1 in Addendum #2.</p> <p>b) Access to a building is fine.</p>
11)	<p>Section 3.1 Covered Populations and Services</p> <p>How many people does the Department expect to serve?</p>	See Section 3.2.3 Q1
12)	<p>Section 3.2.3, Q1</p> <p>a) Please clarify the areas that will be given priority.</p> <p>b) Define 'high need' vs 'underserved service areas.'</p>	<p>a) Underserved service areas will be given priority.</p> <p>b) The Department is asking the vendors to define/describe the 'underserved service areas,' based on data that has been collected by the Regional Public Health Networks for other projects.</p>
13)	<p>Section 3.4.2.1</p> <p>a) Is overnight staff required?</p> <p>b) What are the minimum</p>	<p>a) This is dependent upon the proposed services.</p> <p>b) See Section 3.4.2.2.</p>



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	<p>qualifications for the awake, overnight staff in Section 3.4.2.1?</p>	
14)	<p>Section 3.4.2 a) Are case managers missing from the list? b) Does each agency (subcontractor) need to have all of the positions in Section 3.4.2; or, can a Regional Public Health Network have a collaboration that includes subcontractors who have those positions listed on staff?</p>	<p>a) The list is not exhaustive. See 3.4.2.7 and RSA 330-C: 2 P IV for information regarding CRSWs and Case Managers. b) See Addendum #2.</p>
15)	<p>Section 3.7 Cultural and Linguistically Appropriate Standards. Are the CLAS requirements applicable to subcontractors?</p>	<p>Yes.</p>
16)	<p>Section 4.3 Appropriate Use of Funds a) Can funds be used to provide services to household members other than the mother? b) Are individuals participating in this program losing TANF</p>	<p>a) Only the child. b) No. Additionally, participating individuals do not need to be open for TANF. c) Yes, if services are eligible for Medicaid. d) If the client is at risk of losing her housing or if she is homeless and has a child.</p>



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	benefits? c) Is this funding considered a 'payor of last resort'? d) Can the client live with their parents and still be eligible?	
17)	Section 4.3.1 a) Where does the 4-month limit come from? b) Is the 4-month limit counted as calendar days or service delivery days? c) Can we provide interrupted services? d) Can vendors set a 4-month amount per individual and deliver services over a longer period? e) Is it possible to set a price limitation per family with no time frame?	a) See 45 CFR 260.31 b) See 45 CFR 260.31 A1 c) See 45 CFR 260.31 d) No e) No
18)	Section 4.3.2 a) Where does the 4-month limit come from? b) Is the 4-month limit counted as calendar days or service delivery days?	See answers to Question 20.



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19)	Section 4.4 Matching Funds Can vendors use Medicaid funds being billed as part of the match requirement?	No.
20)	General Do the clients need to qualify for TANF or can they just be TANF eligible?	See Section 3.1.1.
21)	General Can the department provide a sustainability plan around this project?	All obligations of the State are contingent upon availability of funds as allowable in each of the biennium budgets. In no event will the State be liable for costs incurred or payment of any services performed by a vendor prior to the availability funding through the budget process. The State makes no representation as to the level of funding that will be available, if any, for resulting Agreements.
22)	General Are dental services considered	Not in all circumstances.



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	medical services?	
23)	General Are Medicaid funds going to be leveraged?	The resulting contract (s) will not contain Medicaid funding, see Addendum #2.
24)	General What is the rate-setting mechanism for residential services?	Vendors must provide their rate setting mechanism in their proposal.