



Written Responses to Submitted Questions

- Will there be any additional documentation, like an authorization with the referral?
 - *This will not be necessary.*
- Will the Release of Information form be completed and submitted with the referral?
 - *Would like for provider to have a release approved by BBCBC to provide report to CPI or CM The PBHA provider agency should have the parent agree to participate and release the report to investigations and case management and treatment providers. We could model this after the Informed Consent section of the CBHA.*
- Has the referral form been developed and this be provided for review?
 - *This form is currently under development and will be provided for review before use.*
- Are the Present Danger Assessment and Safety Plan the only files the assessor is allowed to review? If not, what information can an assessor obtain and would it be during an actual file review?
 - *We plan to have the Assessor have access to FSFN.*
- Are all of the listed assessment tools required for every PBHA?

- *No, those are suggested tools. Depending on the awardee, we would want evidence based screening tools. The tools listed were suggest by FSU's College of Medicine due to accessibility and other concerns. Additionally, the thought was that specific tools could be utilized depending on specific behaviors demonstrated.*
- Is it possible to utilize unlicensed assessors, if they are being reviewed and approved by licensed individuals? This would be in the event a licensed assessor is unavailable.
 - *The RFP states "Assessors must be licensed practitioners of the healing arts 3 (licensed through Florida's 491 board)."*
- Will this be funded one time annually, quarterly, or fee for service?
 - *Fee for Service*
- Can you please define the % of allocation of funding between substance abuse/mental health and TANF?
 - *We are finalizing allocation mix. Roughly 1/3 will be substance abuse and 2/3 mental health. Most of it will be TANF. We may need to adjust the funding mix along the fiscal year based on the clients' TANF eligibility.*
- How will TANF be used to fund these services?
 - *Historically, TANF does not pay for assessments/evaluations. Assessment is an allowable covered service under TANF.*
- Based on the estimated number of PBHA's as defined in the RFP for Circuit 14, what is the number of providers recommended by the managing entity to cover this service area?
 - *BBCBC does not want to dictate the specifics, it would prefer this estimate be included in the submission.*
- The RFP states that the providers much be licensed practitioners of the healing arts and be knowledgeable about Florida's Child Welfare Practice. Does this mean that providers must be child welfare certified/trained?

- *No they do not have to be certified or trained, they just need to have some knowledge about child welfare.*
- Is this contract funded by 100% TANF funds?
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- Is this a unit based contract?
 - *Yes.*
- How do we provide services to those parents who are not eligible for TANF?
 - *There will be some non-TANF funding. We may need to adjust the mix during the fiscal year.*
- What services are the allowable cost centers to use when invoicing TANF?
 - *For this program, we'll be using Assessment which is an allowable cost center under TANF.*