**RFP # 10 - 2023 Family Support Services, C2 Questions and Answers**

1. Per Section 1- II. D, there does not appear to be a time period related to this contract. How will a budget be prepared and submitted without a timeline and expectation of the length of service delivery?

       Please submit an annual 12-month period budget.

1. Section 3, I.J mentions blended funding and the use of managing entity funds. Is this suggesting the blending of managing entity funds with other funds from NWFHN such as child welfare dollars?

NWFHN will maximize state funding within its available resources which may include managing entity and/or child welfare funding.

1. Section 3, I. L mentions “after hours admissions.” Is this referencing a child/families entry into the child welfare system or the behavioral health facility? Or is this referencing an afterhours referral?

After hours admission is referring to a referral and potentially a requirement to engage with a family.

1. Section 3, I.M talks about after-hours emergencies. What types of emergencies would need to be reported to an agency providing family preservation services?

Section M., does not include medical emergencies. However, this may include emergencies that require support for the family as further determined in negotiations.

1. Section 4, III. A 1 mentions a budget for a 12-month period and 3a mentions a cost allocation plan. How can a budget be developed and consider “available funding projection“ without a contract dollar amount?

NWFHN is seeking availability of service capacity and will make a determination during contract negotiations with provider.

1. Is PCIT (Parent-Child Interaction Therapy) a service option that can be applied for under this RFP?

Parent-Child Interaction Therapy is an eligible EBP to carry out Family Support Services.  NWFHN currently purchases this program in Circuit 2 via a provider.

1. Is Trauma-focused cognitive behavioral therapy a service option that can be applied under this RFP?

NWFHN would need to evaluate the program to determine if it is sufficient to meet the requirements of this RFP.

1. How many PAT providers currently exist in C2?

NWFHN does not fund a PAT program in C2 currently.

1. Is there a funded amount that should not be exceeded for a submitted proposal that will cover the entire circuit?

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