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ADDENDUM

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Addendum #1 on bid #4628 Mental Health Providers in Schools, making the following corrections and clarifications.

1) Will there only be one award to one provider or multiple awards to multiple providers?

Response: There will only be a single mental health provider award.

2). Is clinical social work licensure (LCSW) required or can the individual provider possess a different license (i.e. LPC. LMFT. Etc.)? Can the individual provider be license-eligible?

Response: Licensed Clinical Social Workers are preferred. However, the LPC and LMFT may be used if:

- 1) They can bill insurance and be reimbursed for the student's counseling service;
- 2) Demonstrate competency in children's mental health issue; and
- 3) Serve the students well.

The AWARE grant funding are for dollars of last resort and it is imperative that insurance is filed. The individual provider may be license-eligible. If utilized, the proposal should include a staffing model that has a plan for clinical supervision.

3) How many schools/sites will one LCSW be responsible for serving? Will one person be dedicated to one school or will travel be necessary? Is one LCSW assigned to only work at the Life Development Center?

Response: This is open for interpretation. Certainly, you could phase the project in as the school practice builds up to full time and continue caseloads at both the school and the provider's main location. The same is true with the Life Development Center- as the caseloads build up to full-time.

4) If only certain schools will be served, what schools are being targeted?

Response: High schools and middle schools will be targeted first because of a gap in services related to our counselor's time being consumed by tasks such as scheduling student's classes and testing. However, it is the intent to provide services to all students at all schools as the project grows and reaches sustainability.

5) Is it possible to obtain a breakdown of the children's demographics at the targeted schools (or County-wide)? Is it possible to determine what percentage of children are on free lunch?

Response: Specific demographic data for schools is unavailable. Free lunch data from School Nutrition Director is attached.

6) Does a budget need to be submitted?

Response: No; a budget is not being requested. It is the intent that the mental health provider will bill student insurance for services rendered. The AWARE grant will pay for services to individuals who are ineligible for public health insurance programs, individuals for whom coverage has been formally determined to be unaffordable, or for services that are not sufficiently covered by an individual's health insurance plan.

7). Letters of Support - do the LOS count against total number of pages?

Response: The letters of support do not count against the total number of pages in the proposal.

If you have any questions, please feel free to give me a call at (865) 457-6218.

Sincerely,



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Bid File

Free/Reduced/Paid Data by School Anderson County, TN SNP

5/25/15

Grade							
HS-12		Attendance		Free and Reduced %		Includes Head Start	
School	Free	Paid	Red	Enroll #	Based on ADA		
ACHS	381	569	98	1048	48.62%		
AES	157	144	27	328	59.68%		
BES	77	CEP		110	100.00%		
CES	305	CEP		540	90.37%		
CHS	467	535	93	1095	54.41%		
CMS	337	226	65	628	68.10%		
DVES	69	38	14	121	72.97%		
FES	152	146	25	323	58.30%		
GOES	156	78	39	273	75.99%		
LCES	244	CEP		463	84.32%		
LCM	175	103	35	313	71.38%		
NE	76	191	14	281	34.07%		
NMS	186	289	34	509	45.98%		
NWES	155	CEP		260	95.38%		
NWMS	100	CEP		183	87.43%		
CRCS	33	9	7	49	86.84%		
Totals				6524			

This data is not guaranteed as accurate nor reflective of actual numbers in the school but is based on population of numerous fields from the database .

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