

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

COORDINATED INTAKE & REFERRAL SERVICES AND HEALTHY START SERVICES IN NORTHEAST FLORIDA

For the period of
July 1, 2023-June 30, 2024

Questions

Q. Is this funding only available for 1 year? What is the source of this funding?

A. The initial contract will be one year. Funding is fee-for-service through Medicaid. Future funding is contingent upon performance and an annual appropriation by the Legislature through the Medicaid funds earned through the Agency for Health Care Administration. All final contract decisions are made by the Board of Directors.

Q. Would an option be to increase the funding in the contracts of those already providing the services in these Counties?

A. Current providers meet the qualification to apply for additional funding.

Q. Why wasn't the current providers of CI&R considered when this funding was awarded? Were there any discussions held to offer funding to current CI&R providers to expand the services they are already providing to include hiring staff to work one on one with provider offices in the County they serve? Is the purpose of this funding to increase screening rates?

A. The RFP is open to all qualified agencies, including current providers, to provide CI&R and/or Healthy Start services. The RFP process allows for the solicitation of bids from agencies and identification of which one (or ones) is best qualified to complete the project. The purpose is to increase the number of CI&R services and women linked with home visiting programs to reduce infant mortality and poor birth outcomes in the region.

Q. Does this mean the RFP will also give additional organizations to offer Healthy Start services in Counties where there is already an organization providing that service?

A. The RFP is open to qualified agencies to apply for CI&R and/or Healthy Start services. All final award decisions are made by the Board of Directors.