

REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS RFA N21180

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. If we were to participate in the Grant offered by DOH, how or would this grant affect our medical billing to insurances for therapy services?
There would be no effect on private insurance, but once you get your billing system set up with Health Care Authority, you will be able to bill Medicaid on a fee-for-service basis for therapy services regardless of whether the children on Medicaid are in a managed care plan or not. (Refer to link below for NDC Billing instructions.) This billing system could change in 2016.

http://user.hca.wa.gov/medicaid/billing/Documents/guides/neurodevelopmental_centers_b_i_01012013-12312013.pdf
2. Currently although we have no Medical Director on staff, we have an ongoing relationship with a pediatrician who is familiar with our programs. We are poised to develop a formal relationship and recruit her to our agency. We will have a Medical Director in place before this contract commences. Do we meet the eligibility requirements?
Yes, if you can still outline the role for the new Medical Director and complete all the required information.
3. In Section II of the Grant Application, Client Services and Quality Assurance, Question 1, you ask for *a description of the demographic data or breakdown of your clients by age and ethnicity*. Should this be specifically for the children seen in our Pediatric Therapy Services program or for all clients served across all six of our major program areas, serving birth through end of life?
The data should describe the children served in your Pediatric Therapy Services program.
4. In Section II of the Grant Application, Client Services and Quality Assurance, Questions 3, should the answer be specific only to children served by our Pediatric Therapy Services program? For example, if we serve children with special health care needs in our Early Learning & Child Care program who are not clients of our Pediatric Therapy Services program should we count them as well?
The data should describe the children served in your Pediatric Therapy Services program.
5. Is there any way we can extend the deadline for the application itself?
The due date for the application has been extended to April 13, 2015. Please see the most revised Solicitation Schedule in amendment #3 (attached).
6. When is this (the application) due?
The due date for the application has been extended from April 6th to April 13, 2015. Please see the most revised Solicitation Schedule in amendment #3 (attached).

**RFA N21180 Neurodevelopment Centers
Amendment #3**

March 20, 2015

The purpose of this amendment is to change the due date for the Intent to Apply to March 24, 2015 and change two subsequent dates accordingly.

- 1) Change the Intent to Apply Due Date: March 24, 2015
- 2) Change the Solicitation Schedule as follows (all changed items highlighted in red):

Solicitation Schedule:

Solicitation Release Date	March 13, 2015
Intent to Apply/Questions Due from Bidders	March 24, 2015 – 5pm
DOH Response to Questions	March 27, 2015
Complaint/Suggestion Deadline	March 31, 2015 – 5pm
Bid Due	April 13, 2015 – 5pm
Evaluation Period (approximate time frame – includes optional Best and Final Offer period)	April 14 - 24, 2015
Projected Announcement of Apparently Successful Bidder (ASB), posted to WEBS	April 27, 2015
Request for Debriefing Deadline	April 30, 2015 – 5pm
Hold debriefing conferences (if requested)	May 4 - 5, 2015
Award Protest Deadline	May 12, 2015 – 5pm
Response to Protest (if protests are received)	May 26, 2015
Projected Contract Start Date	July 1, 2015

All times shown above are Pacific Daylight Time (PDT).