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**HCJFS REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL  
FOR PARENTING EDUCATION SERVICES  
RFP SC06-20R**

**ADDENDUM 3**

**Questions asked after RFP Conference:**

**Q1.** Can you still apply for the RFP if you are not yet licensed by ODJFS or OMHAS to provide Parenting Education services?

**A.** Yes.

**Q2.** Can a new entity/organization submit Proposal while they are going through the process?

**A.** Yes.

**Q3.** Is being 501c3 required to be eligible for the contract to be awarded?

**A.** No.

**Q4.** Noticed that the numbering/lettering in Section 1.2.2 Service Components does not match with the 2.2.1 Program Components questions we need to respond to. What should we use when typing the questions? What is in the Program Components are the actual lettering/numbering in the Service Components? Please advise.

**A.** Thank you for catching this error. Please remove specific references in Section 2.2.1. Section 1.2.2 – Service Components – should be used as a reference.

**Q5.** As a new entity, likely all employees will be part time. Will workers compensation still be required?

**A.** Yes, employers with one or more employees must provide workers' compensation benefits to their employees.

**Q6.** Who are the current providers for Parenting Education, what is their unit cost and are they also billing Medicaid for services?

**A.** Yes, they are billing Medicaid.

**FNC:**

	<u>Individual Services</u>	<u>CARE Groups</u>	<u>Nurturing Parenting Groups</u>
<b>UNIT COST:</b>	\$67.75	\$10,102.13	\$12,959.13
<b>MEASURE:</b>	HOUR	Full Cycle of Group	Full Cycle of Group Service

**Beech Acres:**

	<u>HOME VISITS</u>	<u>ORIENTATION</u>	<u>LEARNING COMMUNITY SERIES</u>	<u>PARENT PSYCH. ASSESSMENT</u>
<b>UNIT COST:</b>	\$74.25	\$272.47	\$1,404.51	\$500.00
<b>MEASURE:</b>	HOUR	CLASS	GROUP SESSION	HOUR

**Q7.** What evidence-based practices are being used by current parenting education providers?

**A.** Combined Parent Child Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CPC-CBT), Child Adult Relationship Enhancement (CARE), Nurturing Parenting Programs, The Strengthening Families Protective Factors Framework, Motivational Interviewing, Your Journey Together.

**Q8.** What needs are not being met by current Providers? What enhancements could a new provider offer?

**A.** HCJFS is always looking for new and innovative approaches for delivering services to our families and youth that use evidence-based and promising practices specific to the child welfare population. We are seeking programs with tailored and individualized assessment of families with an increased focus on coaching with a parent mentor. We know that the Corona Virus pandemic has impacted service delivery for all families and Provider programs. HCJFS expects as much as health concerns will allow of the proposed services to be delivered in face to face environments, coupled with live virtual mediums ensuring safety of families and Provider agency staff. Proposed programs are to be delivered according to CDC or other certified Health organizations standards. We additionally would like to see programs that will incorporate programming in collaboration and in partnership with existing and new community fatherhood collaboratives that will encourage participation of male and minority parents.



**Q9.** Is the current parenting education model(s) a home and community-based model?

**A.** A blend of both.

Adult Protective Services (421-LIFE) • Cash & Food Assistance • Medicaid • Child Care Services  
Child Support Enforcement • Children's Services (241-KIDS) • Workforce Development



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