

**RFP #2014-04 Mental Health Services Act/Prevention and Early Intervention (MHSA/PEI)  
and First 5 Early Childhood Developmental Health  
Applicant Conference Questions  
April 22, 2014**

- Q1. Is the treatment anticipated to be short?  
**A1. Yes, the focus under 1.2 A 2 is on short-term treatment in accordance with the protocol of the evidence-based model utilized.**
- Q2. Is the estimated “cost per child” in the RFP on page 4 just a guideline?  
**A2. Yes, the cost identified under 1.2 B per child is a guideline only. Actual costs will be established in the first contract year.**
- Q3. Is the limitation on MHSA providing services in the jail because the jail should be providing those services?  
**A3. Yes, this portion of the program is fully funded by First 5 Solano.**
- Q.4 Linkages are referred to twice on page 3 and referral on page 5. Are those separate strategies?  
**A4. Yes, the first section relates to the Welfare and Institutions Code; All funded programs under MHSA/PEI must provide linkages to medically necessary care for children as early in the onset of treatment as possible. The second component of linkages relates to ensuring that the agency’s staff help families navigate through service providers, thus closing the loop. Having children lost to follow-up is not an acceptable alternative for families with children 0-5.**
- Q5. If we do a collaborative application, does the \$100,000 under the audited financials section on Page 15 refer to each agencies portion or the whole application?  
**A5. The requested financials under section 5.2 refers to the total amount of your requested funding for the entire proposal.**
- Q6. Is Exhibit C the standard County Contract?  
**A6. Yes, please refer to section 4.1 Non-negotiable Provisions.**
- Q7. In a partner agency proposal, does every partner fill out every form?  
**A7. Yes, every partner completes every form. Please refer to section 1.5**
- Q8. Could part of a proposal cover only one portion of treatment of trauma?  
**A8. Yes, as long as the other portions of the application are properly completed as outlined in the RFP.**
- Q9. For the Budget form, the print out says year 2, can we change that?  
**A9. Yes, it is a dropdown form.**