

Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission

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	RFA Section Reference	Question	Commission Response
1	C.8 and C.9	Are these two sections only required for implementation expansion, not the implementation start-up?	Under the Applicant Background, requirements C.8. and C.9. are only for Implementation Expansion.
2	D.3.a	We will be offering Resourceful Adolescent Program- Adolescent (RAP-A) but would also like to offer RAP-B 2 D.3.a for parents. Is it OK to list both programs on the same application?	Section 1.C. of the RFA states, “Applications are limited to a single program or practice. Applicants may apply for funding for more than one program or practice by submitting separate applications for each program or practice.”
3		<p>We are a Los Angeles County-based organization proposing to implement a Culturally Informed and Flexible Family Based Treatment for Adolescents (CIFFTA) start-up program out of our Watts campus. All direct service providers will be located in and conduct all grant activities in California. However, the developer and training provider of this program is based out of the University of Miami in Florida.</p> <p>According to Question 10 in Questions and Responses 2 – CYBHI Early Intervention Programs RFA-001, “funds cannot be used to pay for trainers or other consultation services from organizations not based in California.” Because there is no other training provider available for this shortlisted EBP aside from the University of Miami, it would be impossible to implement this shortlisted EBP without bringing in trainers from out of state to provide training. Please clarify if grant funds can be used to cover</p>	The Commission and DHCS stand behind the original response, Section 5.A.1.a.1) states, “The Grantee will be responsible for and agree to: 1) Be located in and conduct all grant activities in the State of California.” This applies to subcontractors and anyone else who may be paid with these grant funds. Funds cannot be used to pay for trainers or other consultation services from organizations not based in California.

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		these training costs, which are necessary to implement the program.	
4	Questions and Responses 2, Question 10	<p>Context: The response to Question 10 states: “Funds cannot be used to pay for trainers or other consultation services from organizations not based in California.”</p> <p>We have not been able to locate a training vendor for the shortlisted Familias Unidas EBP within California. The California Evidence-Based Clearinghouse (CEBC) lists the University of Miami (the EBP developer) as the training provider for this EBP, and this is only training provider we have been able to locate.</p> <p>Question: Is MHSOAC able to provide information regarding Familias Unidas training providers located within the state?</p> <p>Without this information, it seems impossible to scale this EBP using grant funding while complying with the above restriction.</p>	The Commission and DHCS stand behind the original response, Section 5.A.1.a.1) states, “The Grantee will be responsible for and agree to: 1) Be located in and conduct all grant activities in the State of California.” This applies to subcontractors and anyone else who may be paid with these grant funds. Funds cannot be used to pay for trainers or other consultation services from organizations not based in California.
5		<p>Hello, My name is Kingsley Bouldin and I am the director of education at a center located in Hemet Called VIP Tot. I was interested in applying to the CYBHI Round 5: Early Intervention Programs and Practices Request for Application Early Intervention-001</p> <p>CYBHI Round 5: Early Intervention Programs and Practices Request for Application Early Intervention-001 our preschool has been around for 45 years, we are a very unique place because we support students with Behavioral needs/disabilities. I feel that this grant would help us be able to provide more support to our students and teachers by offering</p>	<p>Please review the RFA for instructions on how to apply. RFA is located at:</p> <p>https://mhsoac.ca.gov/connect/grant-funding-opportunities/cybhi-round-5-early-intervention-programs-and-practices-request-for-application-early-intervention-001/</p>

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		resources. What would be the first steps I would need to take to apply?	
6		<p>Rady Children’s Hospital, Developmental Services plans to apply for the Round 5 implementation grant for Healthy Steps at a site in Riverside county it’s Wildomar clinic.</p> <p>We had received implementation funding in Round 1 for Healthy Steps in San Diego County at Vista.</p> <p>Hoping to get confirmation that this would be considered an implementation proposal and not an expansion proposal, even though we have the program in other locations. The start up to begin would require new planning and execution for the program specific to that site. There is not Healthy Steps at that site currently, so it’s not an expansion of that program at that site.</p> <p>Thank you in advance for your timely response. We look forward to continuing to bring early intervention and mental health services to families where they are and in an integrated, comprehensive manner.</p>	<p>Based on the information provided, this would be considered an Implementation Expansion.</p> <p>Per the RFA, the Start-up track is designed for organizations that are seeking startup funds to newly implement an EBP and/or CDEP (or related adaptation). The Operational expansion track is designed for organizations looking to: 1) expand the provision of short-listed EBPs and/or CDEPs (or related adaptations) that they currently provide, or 2) scale delivery of a short-listed EBP and/or CDEP (or related adaptation) by training and credentialing more providers.</p>
7		Does this grant allow subcontracting? I am writing on behalf of the Desert Healthcare District. They work with multiple community based organizations. They would like to know if they can apply for this grant as a pass through for smaller entities?	<p>Subcontracting is allowed.</p> <p>The Applicant, as a pass through, must meet the minimum requirements stated in the RFA.</p> <p>The application should be for a single program or practice.</p>