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ADDENDUM #1 RFP #24-0067 PREVENTION / EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES

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The following is to ensure that vendors have complete information prior to submitting a proposal. Here are some clarifications regarding the proposal to provide Crime Prevention/Early Intervention Services for the Department of Corrections.

Questions and/or statements of clarification are in **bold** font, and answers to specific questions are *italicized*.

- 1. I wanted your opinion on a risk screener USD 259 uses to identify emotional, behavioral, and academic risk. The SAEBRS is a risk assessment completed by teachers for each child in their classroom that identifies risk levels (categorized as low risk, some risk (moderate), and high risk). SAEBRS contains one broad scale and three subscales to measure students' social-emotional competencies. These three domains are interrelated with the CASEL framework's five core SEL competencies. SAEBRS is grounded within a conceptual model stating that a student's success in school is not only related to their academic achievement, but also success within multiple behavioral domains. This is a formal, norm-referenced risk assessment tool. I have computed correlation coefficients on a sample of youth for whom I have both SAEBRS and another more commonly used criminogenic risk factor screener and they are highly correlated ($r > .80+$).
Would this be an approved risk assessment tool we could use for this grant since we are targeting prevention (and some of our youth are under the age of 10)?**

Answer: The model of risk is RNR, and the assessment used needs to be based on the RNR. You can use additional risk assessment tools that help you be effective in dealing with your target population, but the proposal needs to include use of an assessment of criminal conduct.

- 2. Is it permissible to submit a combined proposal and budget for both the Prevention/Early Intervention Funds and the Evidence-Based Funds in this submission?**

Answer: No. These are separate funding sources serving different client populations, and on different proposal funding and reporting timelines.

3. **Can we accept referrals from other sources for Prevention/Early Intervention Services, such as referrals from the District Attorney’s Office? If so, would youth referred through the Immediate Intervention Program (IIP) be eligible for services?**

Answer: Youth accepted for referral under Crime Prevention funding must meet the eligibility criteria specified in the program’s proposal, which will be incorporated into the contract if that proposal is awarded funding. The proposal should clarify the particular client population to be served, including how they will receive referrals and/or identify clients, and the services the program will provide in response to clients risks/needs. Every proposal should include a Logic Model (sample in RFP).

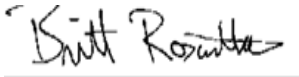
Please find the link to the ZOOM meeting below. Also included are the web sites Dr. Craig-Moreland referred to in her comments during the ZOOM.

ZOOM meeting link: https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/WeNNHbHLuIT5CX6ZjSJYAyImCqwsgCuaiIuf-DJa782f_IMyVPot-BcHFZzUMgM-Zh_SGBIfYszJVMMMy USE PASS CODE d1^q.\$%5

<https://crimesolutions.ojp.gov/> is the web address for Crime Solutions. <https://www.blueprintsprograms.org/> is the web address for the Blueprints information. <https://www.wsipp.wa.gov/> is the web address for WSIPP, they just have to review publications and/or the benefits/cost area to get details of effects and expected returns. Those are the three sites for details on programs, evidence, and effects.

Firms interested in submitting a proposal, must respond with complete information and **deliver on or before 1:45 pm CST, Tuesday, November 26, 2024**. Late proposals will not be accepted and will not receive consideration for final award.

“PLEASE ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THIS ADDENDUM ON THE PROPOSAL RESPONSE PAGE.”



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