



### HBCI IDD Round Two Questions and Answers

1. It is indicated one award will be allocated for the LI area. Since the furthestmost parts of Brooklyn is, at times, considered a part of LI, would a provider serving those outermost regions be eligible to apply for a LI award? If yes, can a listing of those geographical areas be provided to confirm geographical eligibility?

ANSWER – Awards are based on the desire to serve a particular county or counties. If an agency is awarded they are expected to serve the entire county.

2. Is this program net deficit funded?

ANSWER – Yes

3. Is there any consequence if there is a lag in hiring the team assigned to carry out the program?

ANSWER – Awardees are expected to begin the process of program implementation upon the completion of the contract.

4. Are we able to subcontract to create our team of interventionists? (Partner with a different agency in the region to provide members of the team)?

ANSWER – No, agencies who are awarded are expected to employ their own Interventionists.

5. If proposing to serve multiple counties, are programs limited to counties within the same OMH region, or can they cross those borders?

ANSWER – An applicant may propose to serve any contiguous counties that are listed under eligible counties.

6. How will funding for Nassau and Suffolk be awarded to the program? Typically, OMH funding is funneled through the county to the service providers, will the funding be split and 50% sent through Nassau and Suffolk?

ANSWER – The distribution of funds via contracts will be coordinated by the OMH Field Office and the county LGU.

7. Our agency is currently operating an HBCI program based in Mid-East Suffolk County via OMH (a large percentage of recipients present with secondary ASDs). Can we submit to provide the same program/services exclusively in Western Suffolk and Nassau County?

ANSWER – Awardees are expected to serve the entire county or counties that are proposed to be served.

8. Are OPWDD-certified/licensed agencies with experience in supporting children with serious emotional disturbance and I/DD eligible to apply? Or is this opportunity only opened to OMH licensed/certified providers?

ANSWER – The RFP states: "Eligible applicants are not-for-profit agencies with 501(c)(3) incorporation that have experience providing mental health services to persons with serious emotional disturbance, and are in good standing with OMH1 . Please be advised that all questions regarding Eligibility will be responded to through the official posting of the Questions and Answers. No questions about Eligibility will be responded to either individually or prior to the posting of the Q&As"