1.) What is the anticipated amount of funding available?
Answer: There isn’t a set amount set aside for this program. The amount spent is based on the number of referrals.

2.) What is the anticipated number of clients to be referred?
Answer: A maximum of 20 in fiscal year 2015-16. Upwards of 90% of families/clients serviced by OYFS have an insurance which would pay for treatment. The remainder would need funding under a contract between OYFS and a provider agency.

3.) Are referral numbers guaranteed?
Answer: No. Approximately 20 families/clients would require services paid for under a contract and those families have the right to choose the agency from which they want to receive services. Based on consumer choice and the number of agencies contracting for this service, any one contracted agency may receive between 0 and 20 referrals.

4.) What are the anticipated most needy cities within the County?
Answer: Approximately 75% of referrals would be for families in Scranton.

5.) Is there a limit on the amount a Provider can charge for Indirect Costs?
Answer: The limit is 10%.

6.) How will Provider be compensated for services i.e. cost reimbursement or per diem billing?
Answer: Per diem billing.

7.) How often should Provider anticipate court/hearings to take place per client i.e. once per week, once per month, etc?
Answer: After the dependency adjudication court occurs approximately every 90 days for the vast majority of cases. Occasionally there are cases for which court occurs more frequently, as often as once per week.