

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS FOR RFQ # 093/18/1100/002:

1. Is there a distinct number of individuals that the Department is targeting to serve within these service definitions?
ANSWER: **Not an exact number- based on need**
2. Is there a distinct amount of funding designated for these services?
ANSWER: **Yes**
3. If there is not a distinct amount of funding designated for each of these service definitions, how will funding for each be determined? Will it be based on the scope of services offered by the winning service provider?
ANSWER: **See above**
4. Can an organization apply to cover multiple service definitions within one program?
ANSWER: **Yes**
5. Are there specific reporting requirements and timeframes? Are there data elements that need to be captured for Federal reporting? If so, is there a specific format that can be shared?
ANSWER: **Specific reporting requirements (i.e. age, race, gender, demographics of population served) and deadlines will be determined by the particular service provided**
6. What is the implementation date for these services?
ANSWER: **FY July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019**
7. Are these new services? Are these services currently being provided within Lackawanna and Susquehanna counties?
ANSWER: **No – Yes**
8. What is the interaction between the Single County Authority (SCA) and the selected service provider(s)? Are referrals exclusively made from the SCA to the service provider based upon the SCA's assessment? Can other D&A providers make referrals for services as they identify the need in working with SCA-funded clients?
ANSWER: **Any provider can make referrals for services to the SCA—any and all referrals are generated by the SCA to the contracted agency.**
9. Will contracts be negotiated between the Department and the provider following the selection of winning service providers, or will the provider be expected to provide services within an amount of funding preset by the Department?
Answer: **Using established funding constraints, contracts will be negotiated between the Department and the Provider**
10. Is it possible that multiple providers could be selected to provide the same service?
Answer: **Yes**