

RFP FY-19-20 JCPC Endorsed Level II Re-Entry Program Questions

1. What is the available funding allocation for this program?

The North Carolina Department of Public Safety Juvenile Community Programs Section allocates awards based on numerous factors including the model presented by the vendor, the overall cost to administer the program model and the most efficient cost per child for the services rendered.

2. What is the payment method of the contract? Will it be a flat rate, per diem, cost reimbursement?

The payment method for the above-mentioned contract will be dispersed in 1/12 monthly increments through partnership with county finance office.

3. The RFP states that the funding is only for one year. Is it the Department' intention to sustain this program for more than one year, and if so, how long?

The funding for the contract is on a 1-year funding cycle. Continuation funding is contingent on the function of the program, meeting measurable objectives, and adherence to fiscal and programming policy. The Juvenile Community Programs section has requested that the North Carolina General Assembly consider a 2-year funding cycle for all NCDPS DACJJ state contracted and JCPC-funded programs (House Bill 702).

4. Is the preferred method of service delivery in the community/in the home, or at a centralized facility? If at a facility, are there any requirements that a respondent should be aware of when selecting a potential site?

The vendor shall respond to the RFP based on the model that is being presented by the vendor for implementation. Since the request is for Re-Entry Programming services, programming should engage the child and family while the youth is at the Youth Development Center but should also include service delivery in the school, home and community.

5. If the proposed service falls into multiple SPEP categories, which are we evaluated on?

The program will be evaluated on the SPEP primary service where the most direct service time is invested with the child and family and whereby most of the total population served receive that primary service. The primary service will be identified through information entered in a narrative field in NCALLIES. The section will work closely with the provider to identify the program's primary service type (s) to ensure that frequency and duration contacts are aligned for the specified primary program type(s) established.

6. It states funding period starts January 1, 2020. What is the first date will need to accept referrals? How long will be allowed for a start-up period?

The provider will need to be able to accept referrals no later than March 1, 2020. The Program will be allowed 60 days for start-up.

7. Is the funding separate from Cumberland's JCPC funding or in addition to?

Yes, the funding is separate from the Cumberland's JCPC funding. The funding for the program will be provided through JCPC-Endorsed Level II funding. The local JCPC's endorsement is important in that the services being provided will become part of the local service continuum that is examined by the JCPC on an annual basis.

8. For committed youth, is it intended they will be referred and then begin services when placed on PRS or is it intended for them to receive while at YDC?

The response to the RFP should designate how each model plans to effectively implement their programming model.