

**New York State Department of Health**

**Office of Health Insurance Programs**

**RFI: Consultant Services to Inform Strategies to address the Institutions for Mental Diseases (IMDs) Medicaid exclusion as it relates to Congregate Residential Programs and the Development of Community Based Services for youth in Child Welfare**

**Questions and Answers**

<b>Question</b>	<b>Section</b>	<b>Question</b>	<b>Answer</b>
1.	General	What is the estimated procurement timeline?	As outlined in Section 6, this RFI is for planning purposes only and should not be interpreted as a solicitation for bids on the part of the State.
2.	General	What is the anticipated contract value for this service?	As outlined in Section 6, this RFI is for planning purposes only and should not be interpreted as a solicitation for bids on the part of the State.
3.	General	Is there a current vendor providing these services? If so, how may I obtain copies of any incumbent contract documents?	No, these services are not currently being provided.
4.	Section 4- Review Process (Page 7)	Do you anticipate a future RFP coming out of this RFI? If so, are responses only limited to those who respond to the RFI?	As outlined in Section 6, this RFI is for planning purposes only and should not be interpreted as a solicitation for bids on the part of the State.
5.	Section 5- Questions for vendors (Page 7)	For question 18, "How does your agency pay for consultant services in this industry, typically (e.g., hourly, deliverable based)?, are you referring to the subcontractors we use, or our own organization?	This RFI is for planning purposes only. This question is requesting information about payment mechanisms for consultant services in this industry, regardless of if the respondent is a subcontractor or lead.