



Answers to Inquiries

RFP #2021-02 for Early Childhood Mental Health Consultant Services

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Question	On page three of the RFP, it references 4-6 hours per visit per week per site. Could you please clarify what it means by site?
Response	<i>Site would be a program and the number of hours would depend upon the size of the program. If a program were a family child care home (very small) it might be four hours (possibly less). If it were a larger center it can be up to six hours.</i>
Question	Would that mean one early learning center would be a site? And if so, could you share how many centers are expected to be included and how many classrooms and teachers are within each location?
Response	<i>Yes, one early learning program (center or family child care home) would = 1 site. We projected the cost based on a maximum of 18 possible sites. The number of classrooms and teachers would vary between programs related to size but due to CDC COVID guidelines, most programs are operating with fewer children and teachers at present. The majority of the programs that we will be recruiting from (our EAP pilot) are mid-size/small centers with approximately 10 teachers (two (2) teachers per classroom) larger programs of which there are fewer would be 20 teachers (two (2) teachers per classroom).</i>
Question	Are you accepting telehealth as a viable option for this RFP?
Response	<i>Due to the nature of the work in building relationships with early childhood program staff and the limitations of telehealth as it would place more of a burden on the child care program staff who have already significant responsibilities (with regard to coordination, technology, internet access and capacity), this is not the preferred method of delivery for grant services. The ELCOC would consider virtual trainings and family meetings as a possibility but given the preponderance of the work is with early childhood teachers, we believe telehealth is not the optimal method of delivery for consultation services at this point in time.</i>