

## Frequently Asked Questions

Regarding the Requests For Proposals (RFPs) for Services (Adult) and RFP for Services (Juvenile) Pursuant to the Recidivism Reduction Grant. Most of these Qs & As apply to both Juvenile and Adult services.

Q (1) Is there a minimum number of clients that must be served?

A(1) Per the grant there is no minimum requirement that needs to be served.

Q(2) We charge clients for services on a sliding scale. Would this conflict with the RFP?

A(2) No. However, a criteria when evaluating applications will be the "reasonableness of costs" so please explain the scale's minimum/maximum costs and average participant cost.

Q(3) Does the grant allow for services to be given to both male and female?

A(3) Yes

Q(4) Is the 50,000 awarded each year?

A(4) No. Each contract will be NOT TO EXCEED \$50,000, over a two year contract. Some applicants may be awarded less than \$50,000 in their service contract.

Q(5) Once a program reaches the 50k cap, are they not allowed to take in new clients?

A(5) Applicants can take all the clients they want, but once the contract expires they don't get paid by VCPA.

Q(6) Are sober living homes eligible to apply for this grant? Sober living homes are not regulated and do not have a State license.

A(6) Sober living homes may be eligible if they relate to reducing recidivism.

Q(7) Will he get paid per client? Or will he get a lump sum of 50k if awarded the grant.

A(7) No and no. VCPA anticipates a contract for with monthly reporting requirements and monthly payments for two years. Applicants will be required to report monthly on services provided and results attained.

Q(8) If awarded the grant, will he be allowed to decline a client or does he have to take in everyone that is referred over?

A(8) Applicants may decline clients if they are not compatible with the applicant's service program.

Q(9) Are sex offenders allowed to receive services through the grant?

A(9) Yes.

Q(10) Is the \$50,000 per provider all inclusive for the entire length of the grant?

A(10) Each selected provider will be allotted up to \$50,000 , that is all inclusive for the entire length of the grant. Some providers may contract for less than \$50,000. One the cover page of each RFP it shows the total budget amount of \$187,500, NOT TO EXCEED \$50,000 per provider.

Q(11) Are there a certain number of youth that need to be served per year?

A(11) There is no set number. VCPA is interested in seeing how many youth the providers feel they can serve based on the amount of available funding.

Q(12) Would this proposal include younger siblings of youth who have been incarcerated and are at higher risk of becoming involved in the juvenile justice system?

A(12) The grant funding can be used for youth under Probation's supervision only.

Q(13) Can the grant fund services provided to inmates who are in jail?

A(13) No.

Q(14) Do youth who would receive services need to be on formal probation or can it be informal probation as well?

A(14) Participating youth can be on either informal or formal probation. The main difference is informal probation youth are usually only supervised for up to 6 months. Formal probation youth can be supervised until the age of 21.

Q(15) Must the youth have previously been incarcerated?

A(15) No. Some youth can be placed on probation without having been incarcerated.