## **Question Reponses for RFA for Behavioral Health Providers**

1. Will you clarify if all activities listed in the 'background' section on page 2 will be the responsibility of the Provider or only the items checked under the project information section within the application?

The provider may select as many activities as they are willing/able to provide to administer the program. If the activities selected do not meet all of the activities described in the background section, other providers may be selected to fill in gaps. Please remember that providers may fulfill all of the needs of the program through existing or new partnerships with other community agencies. For example, the provider does not need to provide permanent housing, but may execute a formal MOU or Agreement with a housing provider to accept referrals from the provider. Information regarding these partnerships and how the activities in the background section will be carried out should be described in the application.

2. Are there any financial documents that a private for-profit agency that works with a Tax Preparer can submit in lieu of audited financial statements and 990?

At this point in the application process, you do not need to return an audit or financial verification documents with your application. We may need this information in the future.

3. Who will administer the funds and how will they be distributed?

If awarded, the funds will be provided to the selected provider(s) based on the amount requested in the request for applications and the amount available. The selected providers will be required to execute a contract with our office, and funds will be disbursed on a reimbursement basis. Please let me know if you have additional questions.