

# Questions and Answers

RLI #16002 Forensic Multidisciplinary Team in Broward County (FMT)

**Question 1:** Please provide clarification for Individuals to Be Served, section II. A. 3. b. (2)- (page 3 of the RLI); See “Addendum 1”

**Answer 1:**

(2) Persons who reside in the community and have had two (6) or more admissions to a Forensic SMHTF in the last 36 months;

**Should Read:**

(2) Persons who reside in the community and have had two (2) or more admissions to a Forensic SMHTF in the last 36 months;

**Question 2:** Where would referrals come from?

**Answer 2:** Referrals will come from duly authorized representatives of local law enforcement, local courts, the State Attorney, the Public Defender, Broward Behavioral Health Coalition, Inc. (BBHC) or a BBHC designee.

**Question 3:** Should Incidental Expenses be a line item or a separate budget?

**Answer 3:** A line item will suffice.

**Question 4:** Can staff be added to the proposal?

**Answer 4:** Yes. Staff can be added as long as it does not compromise the quality of the program services, and staff retention.

**Question 5:** Are there existing FMT providers?

**Answer 5:** No. This is a new initiative.

**Question 6:** What is the Font Type and size requirement for the RLI itself?

**Answer 6:** Arial 11.

**Question 7:** Is this for adults only?

**Answer 7:** It is for individuals in the Criminal Justice System. Please refer to section in II. A. 3. "Individuals to Be Served"

**Question 8:** Is a copy of the Audit required?

**Answer 8:** Yes.

**Question 9:** In what format should the original and copies be submitted, 3 ring binders, stapled, other types of binders?

**Answer 9:** Stapled is sufficient.

**Question 10:** Is it possible to use The Change Companies Interactive Journaling, based on motivational interviewing and cognitive behavioral?

**Answer 10:** Yes. In additional to what is specified in the grant.

**Question 11:** With the developer's permission, and the National Institute of Correction, is it possible to use Thinking 4 a change (T4C), based on motivational interviewing and cognitive behavioral?

**Answer 11:** Yes. In additional to what is specified in the grant.

**Question 12:** Is the \$652,000 the annualized amount of the award?

**Answer 12:** Yes.

**Questions 13:** Is an annual budget required and is an 8-month budget, required, as well?

**Answer 13:** Having both would be very helpful; however, an annual budget will suffice.

**Question 14:** Can consumer's access existing IDP medications, if needed?

**Answer 14:** Yes.

**Question 15:** Can peers be contracted via MHA, REBEL or South Florida Wellness Network or do you anticipate there being enough peers to hire?

**Answer 15:** We expect that the selected agency will recruit and hire peers to be part of their teams.

**Question 16:** Shall we expect additional undocumented folks and will there be any additional ancillary resources to work with them?

**Answer 16:** Yes, additional undocumented clients are expected; however, there is no additional resources to work with them.

**Question 17:** Will units be billed under the covered service provided and not as a TEAM?

**Answer 17:** Payment will be based on enrollment, per team; however, the first year will be based on deliverables for the purpose of start-up.