

State of Iowa Juvenile Court Services



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Responses to Questions received regarding Transition Pathways; RFP JUV-25-TS-06-001:

1. Is this a new program being offered by JCS in the 6th district, or does someone currently hold this contract?
Answer: Transition Pathways will be new to youth served by JCS in the Sixth District.
2. Is it required that all referred youth be provided services at the time of referral or is a waitlist allowed?
Answer: The intention of this solicitation is for the Successful Respondent to have the capacity to initiate contact and begin services with the referred youth upon receipt of the referral. Should conditions exist that result in limited capacity, necessitating a waitlist, it must be communicated to the referring JCO and Contract Administrator upon receipt of the referral.
3. Are there current On the Way Home providers in Linn County or the Sixth District?
Answer: The On the Way Home curriculum is not currently being served to any District 6 JCS-involved youth.
4. There is no mention of Youth Centered Planning Meetings (YCPM) in this RFP. Can you confirm that YCPM facilitation is NOT expected to be provided by Transition Pathways staff?
Answer: YCPMs (Youth Centered Planning Meetings) are not a part of the scope set forth in this RFP.
5. Will JCS be open to negotiations on the payment methodology? Namely, to use a flat monthly or daily all-inclusive rate for service delivery?
Answer: Respondents may propose additional or alternative payment methodology options *in addition to* those required as outlined in Attachment 4, however; the IJB may not be able to compare Cost proposals for scoring purposes that do not follow the outline in Attachment 4.
6. The Cost Proposal Form includes a line item for initial On the Way Home training but does not address start-up and franchising fees. Will contractors invoice these start-up/franchising fees separately, as they are incurred?
Answer: The Successful Respondent shall submit invoices for training and licensure to JCS as they incur to be reimbursed at cost. RFP JUV-25-TS-06-001 AMD 2 Attachment 4: Cost Proposal form has been amended. Please see RFP JUV-25-TS-06-001 AMD 2 for this clarification.