

State of Iowa Juvenile Court Services



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Responses to Questions received regarding Trauma-Informed Care RFP JUV-27-CB-02-001:

1. Section 4.3.A: The RFP states, Respondent will provide evidence-based and/or research-based Trauma-Informed screening and skill-building services for youth referred from JCS D2 detained in a Detention center. (4.3 A)
 - Will the awarded Bidder be required to provide screening and skill-building services for JCS D2 youth in *any* detention center statewide where they may be placed?
 - Will the awarded Bidder be required to provide groups for JCS D2 youth in *any* detention center statewide where they may be placed?
 - If yes to either of the above, does the Agency anticipate that additional funding will be available to support those statewide services?

Q1 Answer: The Successful Respondent will be required to provide screening and skill-building services, as well as group sessions for referred youth from JCS D2, only in Central Iowa Juvenile Detention Center, Northwest Iowa Youth Emergency Services Center, and Northern Iowa Juvenile Detention Center.

2. Section 4.3.M: The RFP states that, 90% of the time, referred youth will receive weekly scheduled group sessions that have a rotating menu of psychoeducation curriculum and lesson plans for understanding the effects of trauma on the brain, and coping and co-regulation skill building techniques. (4.3 M3) If youth aren't available to participate in group due to low referral numbers, being held due to behaviors, etc., is the awarded Bidder allowed to count that offered group toward its Performance Measure requirements?

Q2 Answer: If youth are not available to participate in group sessions due to low referral numbers or being held due to behaviors, the inability to hold a group session would not count against the Successful Respondent's measured performance.

3. What is the anticipated number of youth to be served annually under this contract?

Q3 Answer: Based on detention placements for JCS D2 youth in 2025, an estimate of approximately 60-65 youth will be served under this contract annually.

4. Does the Agency have any geographic data it can share regarding the location of JCS D2 youth placed at a Detention Center located outside of D2 that would be required to receive services under this contract?

Q4 Answer: Please see the response to Q1 above.