**Appendix A: Response to More Options for Maternal Support Program RFI FWBP-EIS-24-138**

To respond to the Iowa Department of Health and Human Services’ RFI FWBP-EIS-24-138, submit this document as an electronic word document that is compatible with Microsoft Word software. Email this document to the Issuing Officer, Kelly Simmons, at ksimmon2@dhs.state.ia.us. Respondents are encouraged to request a confirmation of receipt of the emailed response.

Responses should be specific, concise, and complete enough detail to explain the point. Respondents may answer any question they choose. Respondents are not obligated to address each section or question. Interested parties may submit more than one response prior to the submission deadline. Please only include new information in subsequence submissions. The Agency requests that the total number of pages of the final response, including both written responses and the associated attachments, not exceed 15 pages. Do not include marketing materials as part of the response.

This document is due by email to the Issuing Officer by **August 23, 2023 at 3:00pm** (Central Time). For questions related to the RFI process, please see the RFI posted with these questions.

In the space below, please enter the name of a contact person for this response. Include that person’s title, company name, mailing address, telephone number(s), and an email address, if available. If other persons contributed to this response, please list them subsequently.

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**Questions & Answers for RFI FWBP-EIS-24-138**

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| **Questions**: The Agency is seeking a better understanding in the areas listed below. Respondents are requested to submit a response to this RFI by answering the following questions. Respondents are not obligated to address each section or question. Where diagrams or other attachments are required, provide a reference to the corresponding attached files. |
| 1. As a provider of Pregnancy Support Services, how likely is it that you would consider applying for More Options for Maternal Support (MOMS) Program funding? Please explain. |
| 1. If it is likely that you would apply for MOMS Program funding as described in question 1, how would you use the funding within your organization to meet the Goals of the MOMS Program? |
| 1. How long have you been providing Pregnancy Support Services, and in what area(s) of the state of Iowa do you provide these services? |
| 1. Describe the needs and strengths that exist in the community or communities where your organization serves as it relates to promoting healthy pregnancies and childbirth. Describe how your services meet the needs and incorporate the strengths of the population in these communities. |

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| 1. Which of the following Pregnancy Support Services do you currently provide (see RFI Notice, section *1.2 Definitions*, and provide examples for each selection:   Counseling  Parenting Education and Support Services  Material Items supportive of pregnancy and childbirth  Call Center services (voice, text, video, email, chat) for Counseling, information, referrals, or to schedule appointments  Childcare assistance during visits  Medical Information and Referrals for medical care  Employment Assistance and Education for professional development and employment readiness  Mentoring, Educational Information, and Classes relating to pregnancy, parenting, adoption, and life skills  Housing for Expectant Parents during pregnancy and following a Child’s birth  Nutritional Services and Education  Adoption Education, Planning, and Services  Other Programs to provide Pregnancy Support Services |
| 1. Of those services listed in question 5 that you do not currently provide, which, if any, would you consider providing in the future if you were able to receive grant funding to support it? |
| 1. What is the minimum level of grant funding you would seek to receive to support and expand these services in the area(s) you serve? |

Thank you for your response!