

RFI: ENHANCED TREATMENT AND RESIDENTIAL SERVICES FOR PERSONS WITH COMPLEX NEEDS QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

The following are answers to questions that were posed by prospective applicants:

1. Would the County accept a proposal for an unlicensed house?

Yes.

2. Is the County open to creative solutions that would exceed the funding listed in the RFI?

Respondents are requested to offer feedback, suggestions, recommendations, concerns, etc. regarding the proposed program as described in the RFI.

In addition to that feedback, respondents may also suggest other solutions, including solutions that might exceed the funding listed in the RFI. However, any alternative solutions requiring additional funding should be accompanied by a detailed rationale for the increased cost.

3. Is the County open to initially implementing a smaller sized program?

If respondents would like to suggest a phased implementation to reach the goal of 18 clients served, the County would be interested in suggestions for a phased implementation. However, the ultimate program goal would be to serve 18.

4. What is the desired timing for the implementation of these homes?

If the County were to proceed with an RFP and contract for this program, the County would desire program implementation as soon as possible after contract execution. Respondents are encouraged to suggest a realistic and reasonable timeline for implementation.

5. Will the individuals served in this program be eligible for Laura's Law, and might the County consider placing them under the jurisdiction of the AOT Court?

It is possible, but highly unlikely, that the individuals who would be referred to this program will meet eligibility criteria for Laura's Law.