

Questions and Answers for Intensive Foster Care Services RFI

Q: We have a question in regard to “Program Model”. Can you tell me what you are looking for in this section so I can differentiate between that and program description?

A: We would consider a “model” to be a pre-existing system or program that you would seek to follow or replicate within your agency. The “description” should provide detailed explanation of how you plan to implement the program and/or services to meet the needs of the targeted population.

Q: In planning for the scope of programming we need to determine the potential volume of cases to be served for this particular program. Does the department have any estimates?

A: The Department does not currently have reliable estimates to share regarding the potential volume of cases to be served.

Q: Is the department limited to potentially issuing contracts for LCPA’s and residential facilities?

A: The Department is not placing limitations at this time regarding potential providers.

Q: Would a group home model be acceptable for consideration?

A: The Department is not placing limitations at this time regarding potential program or service models to meet the needs of the targeted population.

We have questions on the analytics of the targeted child population of the RFI. We’ve outlined the data in the following manner:

Children currently in Care (Point in Time)

Q: *Universe:* For all children currently in care with history of at least one residential placement prior to age 10, what is the following?

- # by Age co-horts (0-3, 4-6, 7-9, 10-12, 13+)
- by # of Placement settings co-horts (1, 2, 3, 4, 5+)
- Median Length of Stay in care
- # by residential spell co-horts (1,2,3,4,5+)
- Median Length of Stay of all residential spells
- Avg. Daily Cost of Care for total residential spells
- # by DCS Region of origin

- # by DCS Region of current placement and type

A: The Department does not currently have reliable analytics to share regarding this requested information.

Q: *Universe:* For all children currently in care under age 10 who were deemed eligible for Residential Care (based on CANS, etc. but no history of residential placement), what is the following?

- # by Age co-horts (0-3, 4-6, 7-9)
- by # of Placement settings co-horts (1, 2, 3, 4, 5+)
- Median Length of Stay in care
- # by DCS Region of origin
- # by DCS Region of current placement and type

A: The Department does not currently have reliable analytics to share regarding this requested information.

Children Entering Care in each of the years 2005-2015 (Entry Co-hort):

Q: *Universe:* For children with history of at least one placement in Residential Care before age 10 who entered in each of the calendar years 2005-2015, what is the following?

- # by Age co-horts (0-3, 4-6, 7-9, 10-12, 13+)
- by # of Placement settings co-horts (1, 2, 3, 4, 5+)
- Median Length of Stay in care
- # by residential spell co-horts (1,2,3,4,5+)
- Median Length of Stay of all residential spells
- Avg. Daily Cost of Care for total residential spells
- # by DCS Region of origin
- # by DCS Region of current placement and type
- # by Age Co-horts at first placement (0-3, 4-6, 7-9, 10-12, 13+)
- Median age at first placement
- # by residential spell co-horts (1,2,3,4,5+)
- Median Length of Stay of all residential spells
- Avg. Daily Cost of Care for total residential spells

A: The Department does not currently have reliable analytics to share regarding this requested information.