

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.