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## **ADDENDUM 4**

To: All Interested Proposers

From: Linda Gonzalez

Date: September 14, 2007

Subject: RFP# 07-103, Crisis Intervention Services for Juvenile Probation

Department

The Purchasing Department received questions relating to the above referenced Proposal.

a) You do want a license professional somebody licensed to do the services correct not a LPCIC allowed it has to be LCSW or a LPC correct?

## Yes.

b) Do you have any statistics on previous years as to how many times approximately a week or month just for budgeting type purposes you required this type of intervention?

No, we do not have any statistics information on that.

c) Any expectations what you seen in detention as to how offend this might occur that you have a crisis?

I can only give the annual number of kids that are coming out of my program probably have maybe any where between 70 and 90 kids coming out of the challenged program it's a five months residential program and three month after care. After care portion is where we will utilizing these services. Again, between 70 and 90 kids annually.

- d) But it will also affect the kids in regular detention right? Yes.
- e) In detention what number are we looking at?

Detention does not have any statistics as to how many juveniles will receive this service. We estimate about twenty-five or less.

- f) Do we have any statistics?
- g) When I was reading this I almost got the feeling this could almost be like a diversion type of initiative almost when the kids come into the detention of being brought in by PD they take the MAYSI (Massachusetts Youth Screening Instrument) and they publish as have some kind of critical factor that alert the system would the have to be adjudicated to receive the service?

No, pre imposed adjudication.

h) In detention what number are we possibility looking at?

Estimation about twenty-five or less.

- i) Do we have any statistics from the counselors?
- j) The crisis intervention will be used for the challenged kids?

Post adjudication

- k) And as well doing the after care? Yes.
- I) It will be use for any kids in detention that might be at risk of hurting themselves, either are active hurting themselves, or at risk, or that pop up in the MASI, it could be pre adjudication as they come into the system any other kids that would eligible for these type of services?

Really the pre impost covers every kid from the beginning of the system as they enter the system as they leave it could be after care component to a placement.

m) With the help line that you want establish 24 hrs 7day a week would a answering serve a contract serve be allowed to answer the calls and then they would connect with a licensed person. Would that be allowed?

Not a problem with Detention.