

**North Carolina
Department of Health and Human Services**

**Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and Substance Abuse
Services**

REQUEST FOR APPLICATION No. DMH22-004BG-RFA

Questions and Responses

Q) Can multiple entities serve as the applicants for the proposal? For instance, a non-profit organization AND a clinical practice (for-profit) that meets all of the eligibility requirements set forth in section 2.0?

A) One entity must be the contractor on the application and the other(s) will be subcontractor(s). Per Section 2.0 of the RFA, eligibility is open to non-profit providers only.

Q) If multiple entities apply with one being a clinical partner with multiple locations across NC, must we pick one location to focus the work?

A) No, it is not required that only one location be selected.

Q) Is it sufficient for the clinical partner/applicant to serve the I/DD community in order to meet the requirement that the applicant "demonstrate partnership with an I/DD community provider at the point of application"?

A) Per Section 5.1 of the RFA, the applicant must "Establish and maintain a relationship with at least one community-based non-SUD treatment agency that provides services to individuals experiencing I/DD."

Q) Is there a specific age requirement of clients that must be met? Specifically, could the I/DD clients consist of children under 18yrs, understanding that a small percentage of adolescents may have SUD.

A) Clients may be ages 12-17 and/or 18 and above, but the proposal must address how each population's needs will be separately met.