



**SAN BENITO COUNTY**  
**BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT**  
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Date: Monday, February 14, 2022  
To: All Contractors Submitting Proposal Packages for RFP #BH22-001 for Youth Services  
From: Juan Gutierrez-Cervantes, Staff Analyst  
Subject: Addendum No. 2

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This Addendum No. 2 consists of **PRELIMINARY QUESTIONS/WRITTEN RESPONSES** for RFP #BH-2101 for Youth Services

- This acknowledgement signature page of Addendum No. 1 must be submitted with your proposal package.
- If this acknowledgement signature page is not submitted with your proposal package, your entire proposal package may be considered non-responsive.

**RECEIPT IS HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGED OF ADDENDUM No. 2, RFP #BH22-001**

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Authorized Company Signature

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Printed Name and Title

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Company Name

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Question #	Question	San Benito County Behavioral Health Response
1	<p>I came across your flyer requesting proposal for Youth Services and was wondering if you could give me more information about what it is that you are looking for.</p>	<p>Our department is looking for an CONTRACTOR to provide prevention and early intervention (PEI) services to youth in our county. We are searching for a provider to implement ongoing facilitation of peer-to-peer support groups at assigned local elementary, middle schools, and high schools, as well as provide implementation and ongoing facilitation of family-to-family support groups to family members. The CONTRACTOR shall integrate PEI project activities with ongoing school activities, and with after-school activities. The CONTRACTOR should use an evidence-based curriculum that consists of male and female Latino(A)/Youth development and leadership enhancement programming.</p> <p>The CONTRACTOR is expected to provide a culturally based program designed to work with youth in the development of life skills, cultural identity, positive character, and leadership skills. Additional focus and outcomes of program implementation shall emphasize providing mentoring and leadership to youth who are considered at risk of using drugs, at risk for mental illness, and poor academic achievement because of mental health issues.</p> <p>For the school-based services, the CONTRACTOR will provide mental health screening using the Mental Health Screening Tool (MHST). After the use of the screening tool and if it is determined that symptoms are mild to moderate, the CONTRACTOR will provide brief supportive counseling for those youth/children with mild to moderate symptoms. If symptoms cannot be resolved at the lower supportive counseling level offered, a referral to the COUNTY will be made for continued mental health services. The CONTRACTOR will follow-up to ensure appropriate linkage to services has been provided when needed.</p> <p>The CONTRACTOR will also have one (1) licensed or licensed waived clinician who will provide availability of after-hours/evening hours to allow for appointments for individuals and/or implementation of group therapy/support. The licensed or waived clinician evening services shall total a maximum of up to twelve hours and thirty minutes (12.5 hours) per week and shall occur within a period of three (3) evenings per week. The location of Clinician appointments availability and /or group activities shall be at the CONTRACTOR facility located within the County of San Benito.</p>



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		The CONTRACTOR, through the implementation of the contract identified PEI project components shall build collaboration between the schools, health services, preschools, community organizations, probation, and mental health services.
2	If this is an active contract, which agency has it currently?	Yes, this is a current contract in the department. Hollister Youth Alliance is the current provider for these services.
3	Do you know which schools will be served by this contract?	The schools currently being targeted in this contract are all the rural schools, San Benito High School, and Maze Middle School. However, the assigned schools may change depending on the need of the schools.
4	Is this involving Medi-Cal billing? If not, what is the source of the funds?	No, Medi-Cal billing will not be required as this is a Prevention & Early Intervention service which is funded fully by our Mental Health Services Act funds