

IGT 5: Request for Proposal (RFP)

Questions & Answers

Below are answers to all the questions received prior to the Wednesday, December 26, 2018 deadline regarding IGT 5 RFP. As a reminder, RFP responses are due on **February 13, 2019 at 5 p.m. (PST)**.

- 1. Under Adult Dental, it says that services must establish collaboration with community clinics/resources for specialized dental care. We are a community clinic that provides crowns and root canals in our dental program. Is that considered specialized dental care, or does this mean more specialized than that, such as bridges, implants, dentures, or orthodontics?**

Proposers must establish collaborations to provide resources for all specialized dental care covered by the Denti-Cal program.

- 2. Do all CalOptima members have Denti-Cal?**

Most individuals who become eligible for Medi-Cal are also eligible to get dental services. For special circumstances, members may call the Denti-Cal Telephone Service Center to find out if they are eligible for Medi-Cal dental program benefits.

- 3. Will the RFIs previously submitted in the categories previously receive feedback from the review committee prior to submitting to the RFP?**

IGT 5 RFI responses were only used to inform and narrow down the scope of work for the RFPs. CalOptima will not be providing individual feedback to each organization that submitted an RFI response.

- 4. RFP 2 for IGT 5 bears some similarities to the RFP for Children's Mental Health in IGT 6/7. Should IGT 5 be treated as a stand-alone/separate project proposal, or can it build on an IGT 6/7 proposal?**

RFP responses may build upon a prior project proposal. However, the evaluation for IGT 5 proposals will not take into consideration prior proposal and budget submissions. Therefore, IGT 5 award recommendations will not be contingent upon IGT 6/7 award recommendations.

- 5. Since IGT 6/7 grant awards are anticipated on or around the due date of IGT 5, could an applicant potentially be awarded funding from both IGTs?**

Applicants may be awarded more than one grant. However, the organization's capacity and capability to take on multiple projects will be considered.

6. How are you defining a school-based wellness center?

A school-based wellness center is a hub for community engagement where family, staff, and community partners can collaborate to share health and wellness information and services. The center should serve as a link between the schools and the community.

7. Does the wellness center need to be per school or can the wellness center serve numerous schools and grade levels?

The wellness center(s) should be on school sites to be conveniently located for students and their families. If serving multiple schools, the wellness center should have a presence at each school site.

8. Does the wellness center need to be on the school campus or can it be in a centralized location to other schools?

The wellness center(s) should be on school sites to be conveniently located for students and their families. If serving multiple schools, the wellness center should have a presence at each school site.

9. Do all of the services under scope of work need to be addressed for a successful application?

Proposed projects should provide all services listed in the scope of work section of the RFP application. Collaborative partnerships are encouraged (as needed) to provide the full scope of services.

10. Can service be concentrated on a specific city or does it need to cover a certain region?

Services may be for a specific city, region, or the entire county according to your statement of need.

11. Is there some way CalO could help prospective applicants connect with one another to increase the opportunity for collaboration?

For the RFP process to be fair and transparent, CalOptima will not be providing connections between organizations for collaboration.

12. For Access to Children's Dental Services (RFP5-18-01), could the funding be used for Teledentistry equipment and transportation in order to provide access to exams and treatment at schools?

The budget template allows for equipment and other expenses to provide the services being requested. Please specify the project expenses in the application and budget template.

13. The grants specify that we must provide services to CalOptima members, but cannot use funding for Denti-Cal covered services. For children under the age of 21, dental treatments are a covered benefit under Medi-Cal, and for adults ages 21 and over there is a limited set of treatments that are covered. Can you please clarify how this clause would be applicable, especially for children since all dental treatments are covered by Denti-Cal?

Please review the "Services" section under the "Scope of Work" within the RFP application. Requested funds may not be used as reimbursement for covered Denti-Cal services. Grant funds may be used for equipment, personnel, supplies, etc.

14. How would we be able to identify Cal-Optima members in outreach locations such as schools versus Medi-Cal/Denti-Cal only members? Can we obtain a roster for CalOptima members?

As part of the RFP application, applicants are asked how they will identify, track, and report CalOptima members who are being served. Member rosters will not be provided as all CalOptima members have a CalOptima ID card/number.