

BHS Prevention RFP Questions – 9-24-13

1. Can an already existing treatment provider in the community, refer participants of the grant who need treatment, to themselves for services.
 - a. Please see Questions 3 and 18 as well as page 8, “g”. Under the definition of prevention, anyone can be served and attend prevention activities but the successful bidder cannot provide Substance Use Disorder (SUD) treatment services to that individual. This would be considered a conflict of interest. Anyone who needs treatment services should be referred to the county for further disposition of services.
2. Regarding collaboration/linkages; how will you make linkages and collaborate with other providers. Would providing a list of community resources for people needing substance abuse/mental health treatment services, e.g., a list of three agency names and one of those names is your agency’s treatment services, would this meet this qualification?
 - a. Page 8 “g” talks about collaboration/linkages. Collaborations and linkages refer to those individuals/agencies/schools, etc., in the community one would collaborate for such things as health fairs, speaking engagements, etc.
 - b. Questions 3, 18 and 27 as well as the posting re: questions from the bidder’s conference, responds to the issue of individuals needing services beyond the scope of this RFP and conflicts of interest.