



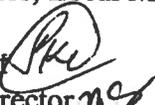
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SUBJECT: Needs and Capacity Assessment for Crisis Expansion: Frequently Asked
Questions and Extended Submission Deadline

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

The Department of State Health Services (DSHS) released a Needs and Capacity Assessment regarding the expansion of Crisis Services on May 26, 2015. On June 3, 2015, DSHS conducted a webinar regarding the Needs and Capacity Assessment (NCA), at which time, stakeholders were provided the opportunity to ask questions specific to NCA criteria, program operations, funding issues, and budgetary requirements.

To ensure a consistent message is put forth to contractors and stakeholders, DSHS developed an FAQ that is attached to this broadcast message.

Extended Submission Deadline

The deadline for submission of NCA proposals has been extended to July 15, 2015 by 4:00 p.m. Central Standard Time.

If you have additional questions related to the NCA, please contact Lucrece Pierre-Carr at lucrece.pierre-carr@dshs.state.tx.us. In addition, please cc: Kathleen Hubbard at kathleen.hubbard@dshs.state.tx.us and Jennifer Perez at jennifer.perez@dshs.state.tx.us.