

Urban Trauma Initiative

Questions & Answers

1. Has the Department ever conducted an initiative such as this in the past? Or is this a new initiative that hasn't been done on this scale before? If there have been any similar services in the past, were they provided by outside firms/entities?

No. This is a new initiative for the Department.

2. As this is an RFI, will there be a formal solicitation as well that follows at some point? If so, is there a timeframe when that may be coming?

We anticipate utilizing this process to either choose a partner for this work or, if this process yields multiple, evenly qualified entities to inform the need for a formal solicitation.

3. Does DCF have a target timeframe as to when these services and programs will begin?

The Department would anticipate the start of this work no later than October 1st, dependent on results of this Request for Information.

4. Has funding been secured for this initiative? Is it taken from any Federal funding allocations (CARES Act, ARP)?

Yes. This initiative will be funded through SAMHSA Mental Health Block Grant dollars specifically allocated to mitigate the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic.