

## Addendum 1

### Balance of State Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) Program Request for Proposals 2/28/2012

The State of Connecticut Department of Social Services is issuing Addendum 1 to the Balance of State Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) Program Request for Proposals (RFP) 2/28/2012. All requirements of the original RFP except those requirements specifically changed by this Addendum shall remain in effect. In the event of any inconsistency between information provided in the RFP and information in this addendum, the information in this addendum shall prevail.

This addendum clarifies the following sections of the RFP.

1. Section I.C.5. Minimum Qualifications of Respondents
2. Section I.D.4. Executive Summary
3. Section III.C.1. Organizational Requirements

This addendum also contains questions submitted by interested parties and the Department of Social Services official responses. These responses shall clarify the requirements of the RFP.

#### Clarifications to the RFP

1. **Section I.C.5. Minimum Qualifications of Respondents** is amended as follows:

5. **Minimum Qualifications of Respondents.** To be considered for the right to negotiate a contract, a respondent must have demonstrated experience and focus on serving persons living with HIV/AIDS in the Balance of State (BOS) Eligible Metropolitan Service Area (EMSA). The geographic areas that comprise the BOS EMSA are Litchfield County, Middlesex County, New London County, and Windham County. Demonstration of abilities will occur in the proposal and must include, but not be limited to the following:
  - a. Successfully provided supportive housing for persons living with HIV/AIDS for a minimum of two (2) years, or equivalent, for example, supportive housing for other individuals with special needs such as persons with mental illness, substance use disorders, homelessness, or other disabilities; and
  - b. ~~Successfully provided~~ case management services in conjunction with supportive housing ~~for a minimum of two (2) years~~ within the eligible ~~geographic area(s)~~ for which the respondent is seeking funding from the Department (the respondent's principal office need not be located within the EMSA).

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The Department reserves the right to reject the submission of any respondent that is in default of any current or prior contract.





































































