Connecticut Department of Public Health Tuberculosis Control Program

DPH RFP Log# 2026-0902: Tuberculosis Prevention and Clinical Services Questions and Answers

Question: Where can Tuberculosis (TB) data for the State of Connecticut be found?
 Answer: All TB related data can be found on the State of Connecticut Department of Public Health TB website "Tuberculosis Statistics" page.
 https://portal.ct.gov/dph/tuberculosis/tuberculosis-statistics

2. **Question:** Does a Letter of Intent (LOI) need to be submitted for this RFP? **Answer:** Yes, a Letter of Intent (LOI) is a requirement for this RFP application. Per the RFP, the LOI was due by May 26, 2025.

3. **Question:** Does every party need to have the same Electronic Medical Record (EMR) System?

Answer: No, each party is not required to have the same EMR system, but each clinic is required to have an EMR system.

4. Question: Can you explain the Regional Division and Priority Service Areas requirements?

Answer: For the purpose of this RFP, the state of Connecticut has been divided into four (4) specific regional division areas. Per the requirements of this RFP, we are asking that one (1) clinic is put into each of the regions. More specifically:

- Region 1: This clinic needs to be in either Greenwich, Stamford, Danbury, Norwalk or Bridgeport.
- 2. Region 2: This clinic needs to be in either New Haven or Waterbury.
- 3. Region 3: This clinic needs to be in either Hartford, Manchester or New Britain.
- 4. Region 4: This clinic needs to be in either Norwich, New London, or Windham.
- 5. **Question:** How many clinics are required? **Answer:** Four (4) clinics are required, one (1) clinic in each region.
- 6. **Question:** Does the chosen party for the RFP have to serve as the "lead" clinic?

Answer: No, the chosen party does not have the serve as the lead clinic. The chosen party could serve as the lead contractor and therefore does not directly operate a clinic.

7. **Question:** Currently, bills incurred from providing Tuberculosis (TB) services can be sent to the DPH for payment. How would payment work for TB services if you are the recipient of the TB RFP?

Answer: The chosen party of the TB RFP will not be able to bill the DPH for specific TB services. Under the contract of the TB RFP, the chosen party would be paid for specific TB services such as providing physical examinations, providing TB testing, medication education, etc (all required services are listed in the TB RFP).

- 8. **Question:** If a patient is uninsured, is the clinic responsible for that patient? **Answer:** Yes. Per the requirements within the TB RFP, the clinics would be required to provide care for all Connecticut residents, regardless of insurance.
- 9. **Question:** How many Letters of Intent (LOI) have been received? **Answer:** The answer cannot be provided.