

ADDENDUM 3 QUESTIONS and ANSWERS

Date: February 14, 2024

To: All Applicants

From: Office of Procurement and Grants
Department of Health and Human Services

RE: Addendum for Request for Applications Number 6418, due February 26, 2024

Questions and Answers

Following are the questions submitted and answers provided for the above-mentioned Request for Applications. The questions and answers are to be considered as part of the Request for Applications. It is the Applicant's responsibility to check the DHHS website for all addenda or amendments.

Question Number	RFA Section Reference	RFA Page Number	Question	DHHS Response
1			(Applicant) provides funding to 11 agencies to conduct education and outreach activities for sexual and reproductive health across the state. As part of this work, we implement a training program to promote best practices among all education and outreach staff at partner agencies. As part of the RFA #6418, would it be allowable to seek funding for professional development programming for the staff of this funded network of partners? The RFA shares that, "Planning and/or hosting a professional development training for youth-serving professionals not employed by Applicant." is not allowed. However, the staff of these organizations are health professionals, not specifically youth-serving professionals.	The funding opportunity is primarily for outreach and education activities that must "provide STD/STI information and refer youth and young adults back to their organization to utilize reproductive health services". Staff professional development and training is only allowed as an optional enhancement to the outreach and education with referral activities. This project does not make a distinction between "youth-serving professional" and "health professional". Both are considered umbrella terms for a variety of professionals that may work on this project. Nonetheless, professional development and training is only for staff employed by the applicant to bolster their expertise in adolescent-related topics necessary to perform quality outreach and education.

This addendum will become part of the Application and should be acknowledged with the Request for Applications response.