



Governor's Office for Children
State of Maryland Executive Department



To: Local Management Board Chairs and Points of Contact
From: Kim Malat, Deputy Director
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Re: FY18 Notice of Funding Availability Question and Answer Recap #1

1. We plan to put out a funding application/Request for Proposals to the community for a vendor to provide direct services to disconnected youth. There is a county-funded program that also receives funding from [name of vendor] that I'm certain will apply for these funds. Is that entity eligible to apply to receive funding through our Local Management Board which then will be included in our application to the Children's Cabinet? All of our current vendors are non-profit entities.

The Notice of Funding Availability does not require that the Local Management Board name a particular vendor in its application and there are no restriction on the vendors contracted for implementation. As always, the Local Management Board must follow its own procurement and contracting policies.

2. How do I register for the pre-application meeting scheduled for 1/27/17? We've contracted with a consultant for planning our response – can the consultant attend with Local Management Board staff?

Please see the Notice of Funding Availability page 20 for the link to RSVP on the Eventbrite website. We are asking that each individual registers separately.

Also, while the pre-application meeting is specifically for Local Management Board staff, Board members and County government representatives, you are welcome to bring with you any consultant with whom the Local Management Board has contracted for assistance with the NOFA and these consultants should register as well.

3. Is there any possibility of extending the due date of the responses from April 24 as stated in the Notice of Funding Availability, to later in the week?

Applications are due at the Governor's Office for Children on 4/24/17 at 5:00 p.m. We are unable to provide any extensions. As we have discussed, the Children's Cabinet is establishing an application process that is both rigorous and equitable.