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To: Local Management Board Chairs and Points of Contact

From: Kim Malat, Deputy Director, Governor's Office for Children

Date: February 27, 2017

Re: FY18 Notice of Funding Availability Question and Answer Recap #4

1. Can we ask for more than \$500,000 for program/project to be funded with competitive funds?

There is no cap on the funding or the number of programs that a Local Management Board (Board) may propose, but a single jurisdiction will not receive more than 25% of the competitive funds.

2. If the Board asks to continue to fund an existing program at the FY17 level, will we lose points for sustainability or risk the program not being funded? The program does not impact any of the Strategic Goals.

There is no requirement in FY18 that a program funded with base funds must impact one the Strategic Goals. For programs/strategies that are proposed for FY18 that do not impact one or more of the Strategic Goals, the proposal must include a plan for future sustainability. This does not mean that the Board is required to fund the program at a lesser amount in FY18 compared to FY17.

3. Would an out-of-school time program that is required by contract to make specific outreach and marketing efforts to children of incarcerated parents who are not currently in the program; includes scholarships for children of incarcerated parents; has performance measures for the program are specifically targeted to the children of incarcerated parents; and participants are also connected to other strategies outside the program directed toward children of incarcerated parents as part of the community-wide initiative, meet the requirements to impact the children of incarcerated parents Strategic Goal?

Possibly, but we are unable to approve program designs. Please review the requirements on page 23 of the Notice of Funding Availability to ensure that the program description in the response includes all the required information. Also, please note that only under very limited circumstances can the target population be less than 100% of the population served. Examples of such circumstances include, but are not limited to:

- a) The funding is used solely for the target population within the program; or
- b) The geographic area has a majority of the target population and the program does not draw from any other geographic area (which would ensure that a significant majority of the participants would represent the target population); or
- c) The Local Management Board can document that a significant majority of the program participants are from the target population. (Significant majority is not defined but should be considered close to 100%.)