

## Questions from Community Meetings

1. Can a provider submit a funding application for both ATD and diversion? [Yes](#)
2. Can a provider call and ask questions rather than sending an email? [Email is the preferred communication but phone calls will be accepted.](#)
3. Does the rate reimbursement have to be figured on a monthly rate? Can it be a per diem? [It can be a monthly rate or per diem.](#)
4. What information needs to be documented in the budget? [There are detailed instructions in the RFFA and on the funding application.](#)
5. Are the applications guaranteed to be funded up to \$150,000 / year? [Yes](#)
6. Is there a reason for the limit on benefits being 25%? Can the provider absorb the cost somewhere else or in-kind? [The 25% limit on benefits is governed by procurement rules. The provider can absorb the cost but cannot bill YS for those benefits over 25%.](#)
7. Does OJJ have data that would assist in determining the daily cost of probation supervision? [OJJ does not cost probation services to a daily rate. This cost should have no bearing on the budget submitted for your program.](#)
8. Does OJJ publish data annually from contract programs as to the effectiveness of the current programs? [Data is available on the OJJ website.](#)
9. If a provider has 3 separate programs and would like to apply for an application \$50,000 for each program should they complete 1 application or 3? [If the programs can be combined, one application can be submitted. If not, three separate applications can be submitted.](#)
10. What will be the contract dates for the first year? [October 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020](#)
11. If a provider currently has a program can they apply for funding to expand their current programming or will they have to develop an entirely new program? [Yes](#)
12. How soon will OJJ make decisions as to who the money will be awarded to? [We will begin the scoring process as soon as the applications are received. We plan to release letters of intent by September 4, 2019 but that is dependent upon us knowing the total amount of funding we will be receiving.](#)
13. If a provider has a program operating in 3 separate locations can they apply for funding for all 3 locations? [Yes.](#)
14. Can other instruments besides the Texas Christian University Behavior Thinking Scales assessment and Ansel-Casey Life Skills assessment be utilized? [If you have an existing program that is utilizing other assessments, Yes. Detail what you are using in your application. The assessments must be credible.](#)
15. In a diversion program, which youth should be contacted? [Page 8 of the RFFA details which youth should become a part of the program.](#)