

# DHS-RFI-17-0001

## Questions and Responses

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General		<p>Please list the specialty populations that will be eligible for HCBS in Arkansas after the system transformation is completed. Are there other changes being considered that might impact RFI responses?</p> <p>This is a broad request for information intending to gauge the aggregate level of qualified interest from potential vendors, assess the overall magnitude of the opportunity identified by potential vendors, and inform the design of any solicitation(s) and/or eventual program(s). At this time, please submit any and all relevant information. Per item 1.3 in the RFI, DHS will, at its sole discretion, exercise the option to meet with one or more organizations who submit responses to this RFI after the submission of responses by the deadline specified above.</p>
General		<p>What standardized assessments are currently used in Arkansas?</p> <p>This is a broad request for information intending to gauge the aggregate level of qualified interest from potential vendors, assess the overall magnitude of the opportunity identified by potential vendors, and inform the design of any solicitation(s) and/or eventual program(s). At this time, please submit any and all relevant information. Per item 1.3 in the RFI, DHS will, at its sole discretion, exercise the option to meet with one or more organizations who submit responses to this RFI after the submission of responses by the deadline specified above.</p>
1.1	2	<p>This RFI has a large scope and contains an extensive request for information. Due to the importance and impact of the Department’s goals and objectives, we would like to provide the best and most thorough answers possible. The current time limitation will materially limit the quality of vendor responses. Would the Department consider extending the response time for an additional 2 weeks (to August 10, 2016)?</p> <p>This is a broad request for information intending to gauge the aggregate level of qualified interest from potential vendors, assess the overall magnitude of the opportunity identified by potential vendors, and inform the design of any solicitation(s) and/or eventual program(s). At this time, please submit any and all relevant information. Per item 1.3 in the RFI, DHS will, at its sole discretion, exercise the option to meet with one or more organizations who submit responses to this RFI after the submission of responses by the deadline specified above. The deadline cannot be adjusted at this time.</p>
2.1	4	<p>Page 4 contains language under section 2.1 that references three program areas, however, prior sections speak to five programs the state is exploring opportunities to better serve with this RFI. What are the three programs being referenced on this page?</p> <p>The language in Section 2.1 should read “Responses to the information</p>

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		posed in the section should be provided for all program areas if possible.”
2.2.1.A	4	<p>Is the State of Arkansas asking for the initial Medicaid eligibility determination forms? Or is the State of Arkansas asking about the assessments to determine the medical necessity for HCBS waiver services?</p> <p>This is a broad request for information intending to gauge the aggregate level of qualified interest from potential vendors, assess the overall magnitude of the opportunity identified by potential vendors, and inform the design of any solicitation(s) and/or eventual program(s). At this time, please submit any and all relevant information. Per item 1.3 in the RFI, DHS will, at its sole discretion, exercise the option to meet with one or more organizations who submit responses to this RFI after the submission of responses by the deadline specified above.</p>
2.2.1.A/B	4	<p>For youth involved the juvenile justice system, is the state also interested in understanding risk assessment tools that can help estimate the likelihood that continued delinquent behaviors may occur for a youth if nothing is done to intervene; for standardized agency tracking and to guide intervention planning? This would be in addition to a clinical assessment used to diagnose or screen for mental health and substance use conditions.</p> <p>This is a broad request for information intending to gauge the aggregate level of qualified interest from potential vendors, assess the overall magnitude of the opportunity identified by potential vendors, and inform the design of any solicitation(s) and/or eventual program(s). At this time, please submit any and all relevant information. Per item 1.3 in the RFI, DHS will, at its sole discretion, exercise the option to meet with one or more organizations who submit responses to this RFI after the submission of responses by the deadline specified above.</p>
2.2.1.A/B	4	<p>For youth involved in the child welfare system, is the state interested in understanding safety and risk assessment tools that can help estimate when a child can safely return to their home; assess family strengths and needs; or understand changes to in-home services? This would be in addition to a clinical assessment used to diagnose or screen for mental health and substance use service conditions.</p> <p>This is a broad request for information intending to gauge the aggregate level of qualified interest from potential vendors, assess the overall magnitude of the opportunity identified by potential vendors, and inform the design of any solicitation(s) and/or eventual program(s). At this time, please submit any and all relevant information. Per item 1.3 in the RFI, DHS will, at its sole discretion, exercise the option to meet with one or more organizations who submit responses to this RFI after the submission of responses by the deadline specified above.</p>
General		<p>When are the responses to the documentation made public? And, what is the timeline this entails?</p> <p>See item 1.2 in the RFI.</p>