



Amendment #1

Request for Qualifications (RFQ) No. 2021QRTPA001

Qualified Residential Treatment Program Assessment Services (QRTPA)

Questions and Answers

Q1: Please indicate the anticipated number of statewide QRTP assessments that are expected to be completed each year of the contract.

A1: The annual number of statewide assessments completed each year is subject to variation dependent on a number of factors. At this time, MDCPS expects it will need approximately 500 assessments per year.

Q2: Under what circumstances is the selected vendor permitted to conduct telehealth QRTP assessments?

A2: MDCPS is willing to consider allowing the selected vendor(s) to conduct QRTP assessments through a telehealth model. Responses should include detailed information describing the vendor's telehealth model, including quality control mechanisms.

Q3: Is there a centralized application or database provided by MDCPS used for workflow and to store the CAFAS and supporting documentation?

A3: No.

Q4: In the event the assessor is not able to obtain information from all relevant parties supporting the youth to be assessed, what is the minimum number of persons to be interviewed for the assessment?

A4: At a minimum, the assessor must interview the child, the child's MDCPS caseworker, and the child's current placement provider.

Please acknowledge receipt of Amendment One by completing and returning Acknowledgement of Amendment Form (Attachment C) along with your qualification package no later than September 3, 2021, 12:00 p.m., CT.