

**Community Based Detention Services
Request for Proposal
Question & Response Document**

- Is virtual education permitted considering the relatively short length of stay? **As stated in the Request for Proposal, interested vendors should submit a proposal that includes details ensuring youth participation in a Department of Education approved school program or an educational program under contract with the local public-school district.**
- What is the projected average daily Census? **To be determined by the Courts**
- Will all referrals have had medical/Psy evaluations before being referred to the community facility? Who is responsible for Medical for Youth Referrals? Physician Care - is the Facility responsible for Medical and Dental Care? **As stated in the Request for Proposal, the expectation is that interested vendors will submit a plan that ensures youths will receive medical care comparable to that offered in longer term residential programs and will secure routine and/or emergency medical/dental care for youth as needed.**
- Is the PA State Res Form 23-24 Budget Template acceptable for the Budget Submittal? **As stated in the Request for Proposal, all interested applicants are to complete the Cost Report provided.**
- Are you opposed to allowing youth to attend school off-grounds without direct supervision from the provider's staff? **As stated in the Request for Proposal, interested vendors should submit a proposal that includes details ensuring youth participation in a Department of Education approved school program or an educational program under contract with the local public-school district.**
- Is there an expectation of having on-site medical services available 24/7? **As stated in the Request for Proposal, the expectation is that interested vendors will submit a plan that ensures youths will receive medical care comparable to that offered in longer term residential programs.**
- Would you be willing to modify the requirements to serve youth in accordance with the admission criteria of the provider? **Interested providers should submit a plan that meets all criteria outlined in Request for Proposal #HSCS/JDRS-00001.**
- Would you be willing to modify the requirements to serve youth from other counties within the Commonwealth? **Consideration will be given to all submitted proposals; however, our goal is to secure a short term residential facility provider for Delaware County male and female youth.**
- Is there an expectation to house youth following disposition for periods aligned with bed availability, such as in cases where there is a 90-day waiting list for placement? **Yes, there is an expectation of housing youth post disposition until they are placed.**
- Do you have an expectation regarding the number of bed spaces needed for youth? **The expectation is for there to be at minimum 8 beds available for youth.**