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Questions and Answers
Request for Application (RFA) 20-007
Youth Mental Health First Aid Provider
Florida Disaster Response: Building Trauma-Responsive, Comprehensive
School Mental Health Systems

DATE: March 15, 2021

TO: Applicants

FROM: School Health Program
Bureau of Family Health Services
Florida Department of Health

SUBJECT: Questions and Answers: RFA #20-007

Question #1

I am the founder and CEO of an emergent nonprofit, and I am interested in applying for this founding opportunity. I am a Youth Mental Health First Aid Instructor and a certified Trauma and Resilience Focused Trainer. I wanted to know if I can apply for this role as many nonprofits are new and young, but the work's impact will be powerful. I hope to create access for teachers and students in school, Indian River State College, to have certifications in Trauma and Resilience to be better equipped to meet students' needs with equity while maintaining healthy self-care and self-regulation.

Department Response: A nonprofit organization may apply with supporting documentation provided (see section 3.4 and 3.5 of the RFA).

This is not a competitive solicitation subject to the notice or challenge provisions of section 120.57(3), Florida Statutes.
