

RFA 20-009 Questions & Answers

Q: Do you have any additional info to help us in preparing for the application submission? Do you have a template you would like the information presented in?

A: Completed applications should be presented in the order as outlined in section 4.2 of the RFA. The required application cover page and budget worksheet have been provided in Addendum 1 to the RFA. The narrative section should follow guidance provided in Section 5.0. Details on other required forms can be found in section 9.0. Applicants should make sure to include information that addresses evaluation of their application as described in section 7.2.

Q: Would the Department allow Telehealth Providers to provide contraceptive consultation and education?

A: Yes. Some services may be conducted virtually using HIPAA-compliant platforms. Clients must have consent documented and providers should submit with their application a detailed policy on what services and under what conditions services would be provided virtually.

Q: Does the Department require a pharmacist be “on-site”?

A: No, however, a pharmacy or medication room is required.

Q: Would the Department allow for a prescription to be fulfilled at any pharmacy to comply with Freedom of Pharmacy Guidelines?

A: Yes, the department has no restrictions to the Freedom of Pharmacy Guidelines. The department follows HRSA guidelines. <https://www.hrsa.gov/opa/faqs/index.html>

Q: Would the Department allow for hormonal and/or non-hormonal contraceptive prescriptions to be mailed to the patient in 3-month increments?

A: Yes, this option can be provided to clients/patients.

Q: In section 3. Clients to be Served: The Department states that “The Family Planning Title X program is a statewide program with services available to all women and men.” Could the Department elaborate regarding the men’s services the Department anticipates?

A: See Attachment 1, B.1. Service Tasks. Services may include counseling and education, provision of condoms as a contraceptive method, and related services such as STD testing and treatment. Services under this RFA will be provided in Hillsborough County, however, services cannot be denied to anyone regardless of residency or immigration status.

Q: Do the Grant Recipients need to provide every service listed from the Department? May an applicant focus on one particular service offering?

A: Successful applicants will need to provide comprehensive family planning services in accordance with Health and Human Services Title X Guidelines: <https://opa.hhs.gov/grant-programs/title-x-service-grants>