

Questions Regarding the Opioid RFA

1. In 2011, a similar Request for Applications was issued by DHH, was an organization selected? If so, who was selected? If no organization was selected, why not?

The Committee awarded applications, but these applications were reversed by the District Court in a judicial review matter related to the RFA. The present RFA is being issued pursuant to and in compliance with the District Court's Judgment in the judicial review matter.

2. On the Opioid Treatment Program Application for Review, what documentation, if any, is required regarding the "Address of Proposed Program" other than the documents listed under the "Geographic Location" section of the Application. For example, will the applicant need to submit a copy of a lease, transfer of ownership, or letter of intent?

Applicants will need to submit documents that support the use of the location identified in the application. It is expected that if selected, the location identified through the RFA proceedings will be used as the final facility location.

3. Regarding a 6 year history on other facilities owned by the same applicant, is this for other facilities in Louisiana or in total? Evidently this has been asked previously and the resolution was for the applicant to submit histories on 6 of their facilities total (for example, CRC has 135 facilities across the US, but only 1 in the state—submitting this information for all of them would take a truck to deliver and we'd kill a forest in the process!). Please advise.

According to the instructions of the application:

"Attach copies of national accreditation, state licensure, and survey reports from national or state accreditation or licensure organizations over the past six years for all OTP programs in Louisiana and include three reports for OTP's in other states. Utilize a matrix or chart to indicate the accreditation status of all programs operated by your organization."

This means that national accreditation, state licensure, survey status information should be provided on all OTP clinics/facilities in a matrix or chart form. If the provider operates clinics outside of the state, then three facilities should be chosen to present copies of national accreditation, state licensure, and survey reports from national or state accreditation or licensure organizations over the past six years.

4. Regarding the clinic location's proximity to schools, playgrounds & parks—is there a mileage radius rule? If so, please advise.

There are no set guidelines preventing a facility from opening next to a school, park or playground. Patient accessibility to the program and the appropriateness of the chosen site is important. Locations of facilities should comply with any applicable local zoning requirements.

5. On page 7 of the Application, in the section “If operating a non-OTP healthcare facility” is that for completion by a company like mine that does operate non-OTP facilities (not in the State of Louisiana) AND again, are we required to submit for all 135 of our facilities or is a number limit going to be placed on this requirement?

This means that national accreditation, state licensure, survey information should be provided on all non-OTP clinics/facilities in a matrix or chart form.

6. What is the source of funding and what are the rates?

We are not granting funding we are awarding permission (per licensing standards) to open an opioid facility.