

Amendment #1 to:

**Ryan White Part B FY 2011 Grant Year
Request for Applications**

1. Is there a Bid Form/Solicitation Number as in the past with required information that must be provided? I have visited the DHEC.SC.GOV website and do not find this solicitation posted as of now.

Response: There is no Bid Form/Solicitation Number.

2. Item C.1. on Page 5 and F.1. on page 8 discusses support of services to infants, children, youth and women with HIV disease and that the subrecipient must agree to use funds proportionally for each population. The measure is defined in F.1. as proportion served as opposed to funds expended, but not in C.1. Is there any consideration that this population is served by Medicaid and therefore has another payer of services, which means that Ryan White funds is not needed and cannot be used for payment of services as there is another payer?

Response: There is consideration given to the fact that Medicaid is a large "insurer" for women, infants, children and youth - particularly infants and children. HRSA allows DHEC to document other services for this patient population. Proportion served is the focus of this issue in both places.

3. Section F.2. states that funds within 10% points of the ratio of the population of racial minority groups with HIV infection of the geographic service area to the general population in the geographic area of individuals with HIV infection(+/- 10%). Is the measure to be proportion served or funds expended? As the majority of funds expended is for medical case management, unless all salaries were the same and every client used the same amount of time, the percentage of expenses is not possible to calculate. PE may provide figures of funds expended for certain services, but is it possible to run any kind of report to create a summary of all expenses?

Response: The focus here is also proportion served. Because the documentation of funds expended per demographic category is difficult if not impossible to capture we look at it from a pro-rated perspective. For example, if you spend 100 total dollars for services and serve 100 people, 75 of whom are African Americans we assume that 75 dollars were spent providing services to African Americans.