



## **REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP): *BCDSS Wellness Program for Children in Out-of-Home Care***

Pre-Proposal Conference Held: October 31, 2023, at 2:00pm

### **BHSB Facilitators:**

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## **QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

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**Is more information about the Baltimore City Foster Care Clinical Curriculum available online or elsewhere?** No, the curriculum is not currently available online or elsewhere. The curriculum was designed by the University of Maryland specifically for the BCDSS Wellness Program. The selected provider will receive more information on the curriculum soon after selection and contract completion.

**Can providers bill Medicaid or other third-party payers for mental health services provided by the project?** No, mental health services provided by the five licensed mental health staff may not be billed to third-party payers. However, any psychiatric services that are provided to children/youth must be billed to third-party payers.

**For children with co-occurring mental health and substance use disorders (SUD), are there any requirements or limitations regarding SUD care?** SUD services may be delivered directly by the selected provider or through referral to another provider.

**When will providers learn if they are selected for the grant?** BHSB expects to notify applicants by December 15, 2023.

**Is there a required format for the Organizational Chart?** No, organizations may submit their usual organizational chart format.

**Do required documents need to be in PDF format?** No, documents may be submitted in any format (PDF, Word, Excel, etc.)

**End of Questions and Answers**