

**AMENDMENT NO. 1
RFP NO. 2020HCA30**

The Program for Assertive Community Treatment (PACT) Teams

Date Issued: December 20, 2020
To: RFP Bidders
From: Holly Jones, RFP Coordinator
Purpose: HCA's Responses to Bidder Questions

This amendment hereby modifies and is attached to RFP No. 2020HCA30. All other terms, conditions, and specifications remain unchanged.

The above referenced solicitation is amended as follows:

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#	Section	Bidder Questions	HCA Responses
1	N/A	MultiCare is operating a few PACT Programs through our behavioral health affiliates. Can this funding support program expansions or is it only new programs? The way I am reading the RFP, I think the answer is no, but my clinical leadership asked me to affirm that. There may be interest from some off our other affiliates in the MultiCare Behavioral Health Network to start up PACT services in places we are not currently providing them. I wanted to check if we are eligible to apply to start a new program in a different location if we are already currently operating a PACT program. Thanks in advance for any guidance you might be able to provide.	The funding is available for expanding PACT across the state by adding three new teams. Agencies can operate multiple teams in the same region or in other regions as long as the teams function on their own and are distinct teams. This means they cannot share direct staff, must follow full fidelity modeling, and bill separately.
2	N/A	Can this funding be used to develop a half PACT team, or does it have to be a full team?	Funding is only for full teams for this RFP.

3	N/A	Is HCA is expanding/changing the actual model as opposed to using the existing model and expanding it to three more teams?	HCA is expanding the <u>number</u> of PACT teams operating under the WA-PACT standards in the state. The goal is to provide more access to PACT for people who need it in the state. Currently there are 20 operational teams in the state with one (1) more working to start up that will serve 1,700 people with severe mental health challenges. This procurement will add three (3) more teams with capacity to serve 300 people.
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PLEASE NOTE: Per this RFP section 2.2. *“Estimated Schedule of Procurement Activities,”* Bidders Proposals are due on **January 8, 2021 by 2:00 p.m.**