

**AMENDMENT NO. 1  
RFA NO. 2021HCA12**

**Healthy Transitions: Reaching youth in Washington state that have otherwise not interacted with mental health services.**

Date Issued: May 3, 2021

To: RFA Applicants

From: Heidi Jones, RFA Coordinator

Purpose: Week 1 Q&A, Webinar Link and Transcript

This amendment hereby modifies the RFA to include HCA's responses to Week 1 questions, and to provide a link to the recorded pre-application webinar.

The recording of the Pre-Application Webinar on April 29, 2021 can be viewed at:

<https://youtu.be/54Q4HNIEXDo>.

A transcript is not available at this time.

All other terms, conditions and specifications remain unchanged.

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<b>#</b>	<b>Section</b>	<b>Applicant Questions</b>	<b>HCA Responses</b>
<b>1</b>	Where to find RFA documents, Instructions, WEBS Support	I'd like to know more about the Healthy Transitions Grant and it seemed the link wasn't working in the email – Would you please be able to send me a copy of the RFA for agency review?	Currently, the only official way to view the RFA is through WEBS. The link ( <a href="https://fortress.wa.gov/ga/webs">https://fortress.wa.gov/ga/webs</a> ) is a prompt to register with the Washington Enterprise Business Solution (WEBS). HCA is required to facilitate solicitations through WEBS, and has posted all RFA documents there. HCA may also post documents on their website at: <a href="https://www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/bids-and-contracts">https://www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/bids-and-contracts</a> . All Applicants are still required to sign up in WEBS. Please also refer to the recorded webinar referenced above.

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2	WEBS Support	<p>Could you please forward me a copy of the full proposal for the Healthy Transitions Project. I was unable to access it online. We need to reset our WEBS login. Please tell me how to go about doing that. The staff person that set up this account for our agency has left.</p> <p>Thank you for your assistance. We are excited about this new opportunity and it fits great with our clinical evidenced based practices and our programs that work with foster youth and homeless young adults who have behavioral health challenges and need to develop self-sufficiency and independent living skills.</p>	<p>Currently, the only official way to view the RFA is through WEBS. The link (<a href="https://fortress.wa.gov/ga/webs">https://fortress.wa.gov/ga/webs</a>) is a prompt to register with the Washington Enterprise Business Solution (WEBS). HCA is required to facilitate solicitations through WEBS, and has posted all RFA documents there.</p> <p>HCA may also post documents on their website at: <a href="https://www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/bids-and-contracts">https://www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/bids-and-contracts</a>.</p> <p>All Applicants are still required to sign up in WEBS.</p> <p>Please also refer to the recorded webinar referenced above.</p>
3	WEBS Support	<p>We are registered with the WEBS, however, do not have a way to access it or login. Can I be sent a link to change and update this? When I tried to register, it indicated our organization, Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Yakima was already registered, but it did not give me a way to access our account and update it.</p> <p>If you cannot help with this, could you refer me to another entity?</p>	<p>Currently, the only official way to view the RFA is through WEBS. Please contact WEBS customer support at <a href="mailto:webcustomerservice@des.wa.gov">webcustomerservice@des.wa.gov</a> or 360-902-7400.</p> <p>HCA may also post documents on their website at: <a href="https://www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/bids-and-contracts">https://www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/bids-and-contracts</a>.</p>

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4	Where to find RFA documents, Instructions, WEBS Support	We were taking a look at the “Healthy Transitions” opportunity through WA HCA. We’ve haven’t previously registered with WEBS (as far as I know), so we don’t yet have access to the RFA. Can you share a little how intense a process registering for WEBS is? Is that committing us to something, just to register...?	<p>Currently, the only official way to view the RFA is through WEBS. HCA is required to use WEBS to facilitate agency solicitations, as are all Washington state agencies. It is the best way for you to set up your business information (through identifying commodity codes that match your business offerings) so that we, and other agencies, can connect with you and do business together. If you are ready to register, follow this link: <a href="https://fortress.wa.gov/ga/webs">https://fortress.wa.gov/ga/webs</a>.</p> <p>Washington’s Department of Enterprise Services (DES) hosts the WEBS platform, so any feedback or help would have to be directed to their customer support at <a href="mailto:webscustomerservice@des.wa.gov">webscustomerservice@des.wa.gov</a> or 360-902-7400. HCA may also post documents on their website at: <a href="https://www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/bids-and-contracts">https://www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/bids-and-contracts</a>.</p>
	Grant Reporting Requirements	Also, while I’m emailing you, I get the impression that GPRAs would be required for implementing this opportunity. Is that accurate?	Yes, there are SAMHSA data reporting requirements/Government Performance and Results Modernization Act of 2010 (GPRA) for this grant. That is referenced within sections 3.4 & 5.3.5 of the RFA. We are required to conduct NOMs (National Outcome Measures) assessments at intake, every 6 months and discharge from the program.
5	Where to find RFA documents, Instructions, WEBS Support	Is there any way you can send me the requirements of the actual RFA? I want to send it to someone who may be interested however want to read it first to see if the program meets the qualifications.	<p>Currently, the only official way to view the RFA is through WEBS. The link (<a href="https://fortress.wa.gov/ga/webs">https://fortress.wa.gov/ga/webs</a>) is a prompt to register with the Washington Enterprise Business Solution (WEBS). HCA is required to facilitate solicitations through WEBS, and has posted all RFA documents there.</p> <p>HCA may also post documents on their website at: <a href="https://www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/bids-and-contracts">https://www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/bids-and-contracts</a>. All Applicants are still required to sign up in WEBS. Please also refer to the recorded webinar referenced above.</p>

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6	Eligibility for Applicants	If we opted to have an MOU with a BHA and applied as a non-BHA applicant, is the intent of the RFA that only the BHA could provide behavioral health services for Healthy Transitions? What is the intent of requiring that status?	<p>There is no stipulation that only the BHA could provide behavioral health services for Healthy Transitions. The requirement for BHA license and certified in individual treatment services and peer support services stems from:</p> <p>1) SAMHSA's focus that services are to be provided to TAY 16-25 who meet criteria of Serious Emotional Disturbance or Serious Mental Illness, it is important that TAY be able to swiftly access intensive, community based behavioral health services through robust referral process which can be internal or external to the main applicant;</p> <p>2) DBHR stated that one of the goals of the Healthy Transitions Project in the original SAMHSA grant application is to increase peer navigation/support services in the demonstration sites (slide 18 from webinar), therefore, coordination with or development of that service (or something comparable) is a component of the applicant eligibility; and</p> <p>3) BHA with certifications for individual treatment services and/or peer support services offers potential sustainability of the program through Medicaid and 3rd party insurance payments.</p>