

## Questions and Answers for the Newborn Screening Care Coordination RFA- 2021

1. Are "other healthcare facility(ies) in Indiana" eligible to apply for this funding?  
**Yes, other healthcare facilities in Indiana may apply if the goals can be met.**
2. Are indirect costs permitted to be requested in this opportunity? If indirect costs are permitted to be requested in proposals, what perimeters: qualified use(s), percentage or amount maximum, etc.?  
**Indirect costs may not be requested within this opportunity.**
3. In our specific situation, we have tremendous sub-specialty areas in place. One of these providers only permits private pay and that provider does not bill health insurance. If we select to utilize that provider to potentially expand the number of newborns they can help, could those services such as that be paid for (for those additional services to newborns) even if they do not bill insurance?  
**No, the funds should not be utilized for service expenses listed on page 5 of the RFA. As stated on page 10 of the RFA, "this funding is not intended as supplemental coverage for medical care." Funds should be used for the activities and goals of the grant which can include those expenditures outlined on page 5 of the RFA. Budgeted costs must fall into the categories specified in the budget template.**
4. Does this RFA encompass the same scope of work as our current contract, i.e. tracking, follow up, and treatment of infants with a positive CF NBS?  
**The scope of work for each awardee will align with the program goals and required reporting as outlined on pages 4, 11, and 12 of the RFA.**
5. Will the new RFA allow us to budget based on percent effort, which we can reliably estimate based on past experience?  
**The budget should only include expenses outlined on pages 5 and 10 of the RFA. Salaries and wages of personnel are approved expenses. Budgeted costs must fall into the categories specified in the budget template.**
6. Should individual clinics be applying separately for the conditions they care for?  
**Individual clinics may apply separately for the conditions they care for or in a collaboration with other clinics. This decision is up to the applicants and what process they feel is best to achieve the goals.**