

From: Soura, Christian  
To: Erica Brown <Erica.Brown@scdhhs.gov>  
Date: 9/3/2013 2:57:09 PM  
Subject: RE: Updated RFI Draft

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OK, thanks. That works. I marked up last week's copy, but it's all red-pen-on-paper. So I'll give you comments after I see the next draft. Thanks.

CLS

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-----Original Message-----

From: Erica Brown [mailto:Erica.Brown@scdhhs.gov]  
Sent: Tuesday, September 03, 2013 2:51 PM  
To: Soura, Christian  
Subject: RE: Updated RFI Draft

Hey Christian,

I got some feedback from John this morning and am updating the draft now. I will send you another version by tomorrow and then it may be easiest to call me with feedback whenever you have a chance. I am also scheduling a phone call with everyone and Jeff for next week. I'll let you know when I have a date.

-----Original Message-----

From: Soura, Christian [mailto:ChristianSoura@gov.sc.gov]  
Sent: Tuesday, September 03, 2013 2:46 PM  
To: Erica Brown  
Cc: Jay Smith  
Subject: RE: Updated RFI Draft

When are we going to get back together on this? I can do anytime tomorrow or just about anytime Thursday (except from 1 until about 2:30, when I'll be out in your building for a budget meeting). Thanks.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Erica Brown [mailto:Erica.Brown@scdhhs.gov]  
Sent: Wednesday, August 28, 2013 5:17 PM  
To: Soura, Christian  
Cc: Jay Smith  
Subject: Updated RFI Draft

Hey Christian,

I'm travelling to Greenwood tomorrow so I won't be able to meet to discuss the RFI. Please look over the attached updated version and let me know your thoughts. I'm waiting for John to respond with feedback as well. If after reading the updated version, you think it would be a good idea to meet before the weekend, let me know if you have any availability after 4pm tomorrow or anytime Friday morning (for a call) and I'll coordinate with Tamara. Otherwise, I will try to schedule a meeting for Tuesday.

A few notes on the updated draft:

- 1.) The additional 2 attachments are the appendices that will accompany the RFI
- 2.) In regards to your suggestion of including SC-specific cost and outcome data, Jay and I have been struggling to connect with the IFS team and Dr. Defede to even schedule a meeting. John is aware of this, so maybe he will suggest we include other data that is readily available. As you mentioned, time sensitivity of releasing this will impact how much/what we can include.
- 3.) After the presentation this afternoon, Joe told me that the NFP National Service Office is alarmed by our including the feasibility study in the RFI because it "opens the doors for a response that will attack NFP as an intervention". I told Joe I didn't quite understand this and that we are pretty set on including the study as background info. but please let me know if you think differently.

Thanks!  
Erica

-----Original Message-----

From: Erica Brown  
Sent: Monday, August 26, 2013 3:08 PM  
To: John Supra  
Cc: Jay Smith  
Subject: RE: RFI updates

Hi John,

Please find an updated draft attached. The additional 2 attachments are the appendices that will accompany the RFI.

Jay has reached out to Kathy Mayfield-Smith regarding the number of incentive payments to date for NFP/BOI (to be included in the "Financing Structure" section). I can update that section when I receive this information, but in the meantime, please review and suggest any additional edits, especially in regards to this section.

Thank You!

Erica

-----Original Message-----

From: John Supra

Sent: Sunday, August 25, 2013 1:20 PM

To: Erica Brown

Cc: Jay Smith

Subject: Re: RFI updates

Erica,

Notes below to try to help and then I can review.

On Aug 23, 2013, at 11:53 AM, Erica Brown <Erica.Brown@scdhhs.gov> wrote:

> Sure! I'll have an updated draft Monday afternoon. To confirm, Christian suggested the following. Clarification on the third point would be helpful:

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> 1.) Add more information about the Birth Outcomes Initiative, including accomplishments to date (I am meeting with Maudra, Bz, and the BOI team to discuss their communications strategy on Monday and will update the RFI to reflect what we accomplish)

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Agree.

> 2.) Include the ICS/Megan analysis as background (I can confirm with Joe/Megan that we can attach the final analysis to the RFI as reference material)

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Yes, can be an appendix/background.

> 3.) Include additional contextual information about what Medicaid is currently paying for and the birth outcomes that are currently being achieved - What type of data do you think will be helpful as a background for respondents in this section? Does this information already exist or would this fall under the work we are going to do with IFS? Would a description of current programs that serve the target population be appropriate?

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So we are paying for this via an incentive to the managed care plans for members/moms in the program for a given amount of time. I think IFS/Anna should have how many we have paid for (if any yet) and how many moms the managed care plans have enrolled (they get paid after some period of enrollment).

> Thanks!

> Erica  
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> -----Original Message-----  
> From: John Supra  
> Sent: Friday, August 23, 2013 11:39 AM  
> To: Erica Brown  
> Subject: RFI updates  
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> Erica,  
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> Talked to Christian last night and he said he gave you some feedback already, can I edit the  
updated version when you have it, since he and I seem to have the same comments no reason for  
you to deal with my comments that will likely be the same.  
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> john  
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