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**Educational Stipend Program- Clinical Psychology
Workforce Education and Training (WET) Programs
Request for Application (RFA) #15-6421**

**Questions and Answers from Mandatory Bidders' Conference
January 22, 2016**

Question 1: Could you clarify the answer to question one from the questions submitted in writing? In the answer the second sentence says "The PMHS means publicly-funded mental health programs/services and entities that are administered, in whole or in part, by the State departments or county". Do any of the State Hospitals qualify?

Answer: No, the State Hospitals administered under the Department of State Hospitals do not qualify for this particular program.

Question 2: If an organization has an existing contract with OSHPD, would the contract as a result of this RFA roll into that current contract?

Answer: No, the existing contract requirements remain the same and if awarded, this educational stipend program would have its own separate requirements. They would be separate contracts.

Question 3: If we have a current contract/grant and we apply for this grant would they run concurrently and separately?

Answer: Yes, if you have a current contract and then you were awarded this grant, they would run concurrently, and they have different requirements. Also, the current contract provides stipends in fiscal year 2014-15 and 2015-16 and this contract provides stipends in 2016-17 and 2017-28, so providing stipends in these two agreements would not happen at the same time.

Question 4: What is the definition of a California school? Alliant Educational Foundation (a private foundation) submits grants on behalf of Alliant International University. Are we eligible to apply? We currently have two state contracts approved under this structure.

Answer: Alliant Educational Foundation, if representing Alliant International University is eligible to apply so long as the activities in Section B, "Purpose and Description of Services" can be addressed in California. The school itself does not have to be the

applying entity so long as the educational stipend program requirements under this RFA can be completed in California and an educational institution is being represented.

