Addendum to RFA# 67-176

Safe Firearm Storage Program

Date: October 11, 2023

Addendum Number: 1

Addendum Changes:

1) This addendum is to provide answers to all questions per the RFA Potential Applicant letter.

Question 1: Under deliverables (B.4) for RFA #67-176, is the goal 100 participants total over the 2-year grant period or is it 100 per year for a total of 200 participants?

Answer 1: The goal is to recruit 100 participants yearly for a total of 200 participants.

Question 2: Are county Sheriff's Offices eligible to apply?

Answer 2: Yes, Sheriff Offices are eligible to apply..

Question 3: How can I get access to the firearm data for my county that is listed? I'd like to see what was captured and how we compare to other counties in PA- especially the other counties specifically listed for this grant.

Answer 3: Firearm data can be found on the Violent Death Reporting System (VDRS) dashboard and the Enterprise Data Dissemination Informatics Exchange (EDDIE). These are two dashboards open to the public and can be filtered for county specific. Links provided below: <u>Violence Dashboard (pa.gov)</u> EDDIE (About) (pa.gov)

Question 4: How would you like your proposal submitted?

Answer 4: Please submit one application, (Per Part 2 of this RFA) by email to <u>RA-DHHEALTH_DEPT_DOC@pa.gov</u>. Applications must be received no later than 1:30 p.m. on October 24, 2023. See the RFA for all application submission details and requirements.

Question 5: Is this something that the ATSPA could potentially apply for, especially in light of our Firearm Violence Prevention work group?

Answer 5: Yes, this organization can apply. Per the RFA, applications are welcomed from any community-based institution or organization such as local Health Departments, Health Systems, Health Clinics, Federally Qualified Health Centers, nonprofit organizations, Local government, 501 (c) (3), and other clinical settings who are able to provide services in Allegheny, Delaware, Lancaster, Montgomery, and York counties.

Question 6: Could we also ask how many grants are being awarded? For example, is it one total or one per county?

Answer 6: There will be one Grantee in total that will be awarded funding to serve in one of the following counties: Allegheny, Delaware, Lancaster, Montgomery, and York.

*Except as clarified and amended by this Addendum, the terms, conditions, specifications, and instructions of the RFA and any previous addenda, remain as originally written.