

Addendum to RFA# 67-193
EMS Overdose Prevention and SUD Training

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Addendum Changes:

- 1) This addendum #2 is to provide answers to all questions per the RFA Potential Applicant letter.

Question 1: “Will the State supply a list of eligible participants for outreach purposes?”

Answer 1: No. The awarded applicant shall conduct outreach to EMS first responders as outlined in Part One, Section B.4.C.

Question 2: “Will Naloxone be shipped to us using a common carrier, such as USPS, and can we also use a common carrier to ship out Naloxone to the participants?”

Answer 2: Yes. The Department’s naloxone vendor currently ships naloxone using a common carrier. Yes, pending budget approval, the awarded applicant may consider using a common carrier to ship naloxone to participants. However, the awarded applicant is expected to prioritize distributing naloxone in-person during in-person training events and prioritize shipping naloxone to EMS first responder agencies who participate in training and not individual EMS first responders to maximize cost effectiveness.

Question 3: “What specific brand of Naloxone will you be using so we may look up the safety data sheets for any details relevant to the program?”

Answer 3: The Department currently purchases Narcan brand 4mg naloxone nasal spray for EMS first responder training participants.

Question 4: “How many Naloxone packages will be included as part of this program? (per month and/or in total)”

Answer 4: The awarded applicant shall distribute no more than two doses (1 box) of 4mg naloxone nasal spray to each training participant. Pending the availability of funding, the Department will coordinate with the awarded applicant to purchase enough naloxone for each training participant.

Question 5: “What is the source of funding?”

Answer 5: Per Part one, “General Information,” Section A “Information for Applicants,” the Department’s Office of Drug Surveillance and Misuse Prevention is a recipient of the First Responders Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act Grant (FR-CARA). FR-CARA is the source of funding.

Question 6: “Can part of the training be online (self-paced self-study) prior to the synchronous session?”

Answer 6: The applicant may propose part of the training to be online (self-paced self-study) prior to the synchronous session. However, the applicant is encouraged to consider competing priorities for the target audience and the likelihood that they will have the capacity to complete additional activities prior to attending the training.

Question 7: “Does the department have any existing training materials they would like included in the program?”

Answer 7: No. The awarded applicant shall develop one Department-approved training curriculum to cover all topics specified in Part One, Section B.4.A “Deliverables.”

Question 8: “Does the department have any specific academic citations or references to be included in the training?”

Answer 8: No. The awarded applicant shall develop one Department-approved training curriculum to cover all topics specified in Part One, Section B.4.A “Deliverables.”

Question 9: “Does the department have any subject matter experts that we will be consulting with while we are creating the course?”

Answer 9: Yes. The Department will review and approve the curriculum outline, curriculum content, and additional curriculum resources by providing detailed feedback and edits. The curriculum is subject to the Department’s final approval prior to implementation.

*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.