

AMENDMENT

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Grant RFP: Juvenile Crisis Intervention Center RFP

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Conditions: Please see response to questions below

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JCIC RFP Q&A

Q1: If a child meets criteria for an inpatient acute mental health admission (danger to self or others) to the JCIC, does Medicaid cover the entire length of stay? Would these days count toward the 340b designation?

A1: There is a daily rate established for youth in the custody of the Secretary. The State will need to develop a State Plan Amendment (SPA) to establish a rate for youth not in the Secretary's custody if Medicaid. 340b is part of HRSA and the State does not believe it applies to JCICs.

Q2: What is the average length of stay for an acute stay?

A2: JCIC duration is no more than 30 days. Acute is between 3-7 days.

Q3: Are there specific staffing criteria levels?

A3: Yes, see 30-37-110 of the regulations.

Q4: Are there any operating JCIC's in the state of Kansas currently?

A4: No, not currently.

Q5: How does the referral process work?

A5: See section 30-47-112 of the regulations.

Q6: If a patient becomes too violent, what partnerships are available for safe DC?

A6: Facility would be expected to obtain screening for acute care for treatment.

Q7: If a child is in police protective custody and or foster care, who is the point of contact for items such as medical decisions, dc planning, etc.?

A7: For Police Protective Custody, refer to KSA 38-2232 and police protective custody documents provided by the placing law enforcement agency. For foster care the child welfare case management agency is the delegate of DCF for decision making purposes consistent with statutory limitations, see KSA 38-2217.

Q8: How are other JCIC's providing schooling and what requirements are mandated from the school? Do they provide support or is this on the JCIC's staffing model to accommodate.

A8: See section 30-47-103, 30-47-110 and 30-47-116 of the regulations.

Q9: On page 5, the statement reads: "*Proposals requesting funds to operate a JCIC that may involve an exception request to JCIC licensing regulations will be excepted.*" To confirm, does this apply to environmental requests, such as the use of delayed egress doors?"

A9: Yes, DCF is open to reviewing exception requests for environmental needs. Review KAR 30-47-111(d)(3).

Q10: Is DCF open to proposals that integrate JCIC services with other youth-serving systems (e.g., schools, juvenile courts, community health)?

A10: Yes, however, the DCF daily maintenance rate for JCIC care will only be paid on behalf of young people in the custody of the Secretary. JCICs need to have sustainability plans for billing Medicaid or other insurance or community support for operation costs when serving young people who are not in DCF custody.

Q11: Is there room in the proposal to include culturally responsive or trauma-informed care models that go beyond the statutory requirements?

A11: Yes.

Q12: Are there existing state-level initiatives or interagency collaborations that JCIC grantees are expected to align with?

A12: Not at this time.

Q13: What kind of technical assistance or capacity-building support does DCF offer to new JCIC grantees?

A13: While DCF is happy to support grantees during JCIC development there is no official technical assistance or capacity building support available outside of that which DCF typically offers through licensing and other agency functions.

Q14: Are there any anticipated changes to JCIC licensing regulations that applicants should be aware of when designing their programs?

A14: No. No current plans to amend JCIC regulations.

Q15: How will the JCIC work with 988 and mobile response? Will we have this support available?

A15: No. JCICs are expected to have staff available to address crisis support. If acute care is needed, facility would be expected to follow the procedure for screening for acute care treatment.

Q16: TANF funds are referenced, will this service cover 18-year-olds regardless of their eligibility for TANF? Will they automatically qualify for it if they served as a CINC/JO?

A16: TANF funds are not part of the JCIC funding.

Q17: Is the JCIC expected to serve youth with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities and those with Substance Abuse issues?

A17: Yes, if they meet criteria. KSA 65-536(a) describes the purpose of a JCIC to include "any juvenile experiencing a behavioral health crisis and is likely to cause harm to self or others" and KSA 65-536(i)(1) defines a behavioral health crisis and specifically includes substance abuse concerns.

Q18: From what I see, nothing precludes our application even though we do not provide 24/7/365 support or residential services. Am I correct in that understanding?

A18: Yes, that is correct. Please see the regulation 30-47-110 for additional information on staffing expectations.

Q19: Our organization is not licensed as a JCIC. Is that a requirement for funding?

A19: No, The purpose of this funding is to start a JCIC, and licensure doesn't occur until the JCIC is implemented.

Q20: Our organization does not offer residential support as part of our crisis intervention program. Also, we are not 24/7/365. Is that a requirement for funding?

A20: In order to apply for JCIC funding organizations need to have a plan to meet all JCIC licensing requirements and the definition of JCIC from KSA 65-536. The ability of current services to meet those requirements is not necessary; but organizations need to have a plan in place for meeting all requirements of a JCIC.