

FFT RFP Q&A

May 22, 2020

- What is the expected funding availability for this program moving forward?
The Alabama legislature awarded DYS with level funding for fiscal year 2021. DYS will prioritize funding for services based on the projected needs for the coming year.
- How many youth were served during the last fiscal year (July 1, 2018- June 30, 2019)?
The program began taking youth last March (3-26-19). Since then, 62 youth have received FFT services. This number is close to the anticipated number to be served annually, which is 60 youth.
- What is the current case rate and daily per diem rate AL DYS is presently paying for FFT Services?
There are presently 27 youth in the program at a rate of \$36.44 per day.
- Is the current team meeting AL DYS performance standards?
Yes
- Can AL DYS share the most recent TYPE report (Team Performance Report) for the current FFT teams?
Performance measures from site visits conducted by DYS are only shared with referring courts and the program staff. We can share our recommended forms and site visit checklists.
- What is the anticipated contract type (daily per diem, case rate, etc.)?
Per diem
- What is the anticipated service start date for FFT delivery?
October 1, 2020
- What is the current reimbursement structure and rate of the current provider of FFT services for Montgomery County and other counties etc.?
Montgomery County is not in the FFT catchment area. The 5 counties originally included in the catchment area are Butler, Covington, Crenshaw, Lowndes, and Pike. This RFP seeks to expand the program catchment area to include Wilcox, Conecuh, and possibly other contiguous counties dependent upon need and utilization. The per diem rate was the same for each county, \$36.44.
- Can the RFP information (previous RFP and response) from the current FFT Service provider be released?
The RFP developed by DYS is essentially the same for this cycle as it was 2 years ago. The primary change in this RFP is the number of counties in the catchment area. The RFP response for the current provider is proprietary information and cannot be shared.

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- Would you require that proof of FFT team/site license be submitted at the time of the RFP application?
The selected proposer will be expected to comply with the fidelity model for FFT at the time the program begins operation on October 1, 2020.
- What counties are currently being served with FFT under the existing FFT service contract?
The 5 counties originally included in the catchment area are Butler, Covington, Crenshaw, Lowndes, and Pike.
- Is this a new proposal? or an existing contract? If it is an existing contract what is the current per diem?
This is an existing contract and the current provider is AMIKids. The per diem rate is \$36.44 daily and total caseload capacity of 30 youth at one time.