

- Q1. Program Requirements G (page 16) Staff to be available for children 7 days a week, 24 hours a day. Does the staff available imply that they need to be awake staff, or that the staff are in the house available for the youth?
- R1. Basic residential does not require awake staff
- Q2. Core Services H (page 17) A minimum of a monthly contact with the therapist of the child or family to monitor progress or outcomes in counseling.
  - 2a. This service implies that the provider agency will not have an onsite counselor that will do the work with the child or family, is that an accurate assumption?
  - 2b. If 2a. is a true assumption, and the provider agency does have a Masters Level Licensed Counselor available that DHR wants for the child or family to see AND the family's ISP indicates a need for counseling, would this be seen as a separate service fee to be billed by an 1878 to the county vs. an all inclusive fee with the core services?
  - 2c. What qualifications does the person making monthly contact with the therapist need to have (i.e., does it need to be a social worker or counselor, do they need to have a certain degree or licensure?).
- R2. Yes. Yes. The social worker that is working with the child.
- **Q3**. Item 1.8.1, page 9: Vendors must submit (1) electronic copy on CD or DVD. Does the electronic copy need to have all the attachments, for instance, all CAN/Background checks scanned into the disc, or just the written sections and agency forms?
- R3. Yes. The attachments, background clearances, etc. should be scanned onto the disk.