## **Questions for Crisis and Assessment Program (CAP) RFP# GB2024-100-03**

Question #	RFP Section	RFP Heading	Question	Answer
1	1.0	Project Overview	Does the Crisis & Assessment Program replace the current Emergency Respite?	No
2	3.0	Scope of Project	How does DHR assess the level of the youth's needs to determine the rate at which the youth is placed?	Based on information received by Centralized Intake
3	3.0	Scope of Project	Are providers required to utilize an assessment tool? By what mechanism are we assessing?	Yes, the vendor is to describe the tool they choose to use, the assessment process, the reliability, the validity, and population, etc.
4	3.0	Scope of Project	Does the provider assess and make recommendations for a higher level of care? Is there an assessment tool DHR wants providers to use?	See above.
5	3.0	Scope of Project	In an earlier version of the RFP, the Scope of Project section stated, "No eject/reject will be strictly managed." This appears to be removed.  Is there a "no eject/reject" requirement? If yes, what does that mean?  Are you expecting the home to provide placement for 60 to 90 days? If the child exceeds therapeutic care and needs intensive care, 60-90 days is a long time for the child to wait for intensive.	Full review of RFP is needed; section 3.5  Full review of RFP; section 3.0  Anticipated length of stay 60-90 days dependent on the unique situation of each youth, the length of stay may be shorter or longer.

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			Currently, state-level DHR has been clear with the county that if the provider reports that placement isn't working, the county must come pick up the child; it is truly an emergency respite. What happens if a placement is not working, and the youth needs to be removed from the placement?	This is not emergency respite. This is an assessment program. Vendor must be able to provide recommendations for services, treatment modalities, level of placement, intervention, education, medical, etc. to meet needs of child/youth. Same process for removal applies.
6	3.0	Scope of Project	The RFP states, "Discharge requests based on the youth's maximization of benefits of the program should not occur."	This is correct.
7	3.0	Scope of Project	Typically, Emergency Placements provide shelter only, not treatment. Are providers expected to offer treatment during placement?	Yes this is not emergency – this program is stabilization so the child can stabilize and determine appropriate level of care for next placement.
8	3.0	Scope of Project	Are treatment plans required?	yes
9	1.0	Project Overview	What is the source of funding for these services?	Room and Board through State Dollars Medicaid Billing for allowable services  An Amendment will be put out on RFP
10	5.1	Method of Payment	Please explain how cost reimbursement will work and how the rate is determined. 5.1 states that payment will be made on a cost reimbursement basis, but Appendix F Cost Proposal requests the provider's fixed rate to calculate total costs for services.	An Amendment will be put out on RFP