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ADDENDUM #2
RFP #05-0075

**Mental Health Attended Care & Individual Community
Support Services**

November 17, 2005

Additional questions have been presented to us in regards to this Request for Proposal. Please see attached questions and answers.

Should you elect to participate, complete one (1) original and two (2) copies of the entire document and send in a sealed envelope/container to the Sedgwick County Purchasing Department, 604 N. Main, Suite F, Wichita, KS 67203, on or before **1:45 p.m., (CST), Tuesday, November 22, 2005**. Late or incomplete responses will not be accepted and will not receive consideration for final award.

Please acknowledge receipt of this addendum on your Proposal Response Form.

Jerry Phipps
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Questions are in bold type and answers are in italics.

1) What are the Medicaid rates for attendant care and individual community support?

As of November 14, 2005, the federal Medicaid rate for attendant care is \$14.50 and \$24.16 for individual community support.

2) On average, how many customers are referred per month?

On average, there are approximately 30 youth per month that would require attendant care and or individual community support services through this contract. Please note, there are not a guaranteed number of referrals. Referrals are based on client need and the capacity of providers. Referrals per vendor may be less depending on whether more than one vendor is selected through the RFP process.

3) On average, how many hours of attendant care/individual community support are approved per month per customer?

The hours of services approved through the plan of care process can and usually does vary from what is provided, although it cannot be higher than what's approved. On average youth were approved for 41 hours of individual community support services per month and youth received an average of 33 hours per month of individual community support services. Attendant care figures would be slightly less.

4) If awarded the grant, would the vendor be allowed to document on line in the CMHC database?

The proposal for attendant care services is not a grant but rather a fee-for-service arrangement. No startup costs are allowed, only a fee-for-service rate for approved services provided. Documentation is required and the specific form can be negotiated with the selected vendor(s). Online documentation is not required, but the possibility can be explored with the vendor(s).

5) What are the outcomes of the current attendant care/individual community support program?

The current providers of attendant care and individual community support services are accountable for the same outcomes as listed in the RFP. Specifically the outcomes are:

- 1. At least 91% of children/youth in service will be/remain in a permanent home.*
- 2. At least 92% of children/youth in service will not have contact with law enforcement.*
- 3. At least 75% of children/youth in service will receive grades of "C" or better.*
- 4. At least 90% of children/youth will receive services within 10 business days of referral by COMCARE.*