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ADDENDUM #1

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**SEDGWICK COUNTY DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY ORGANIZATION (SCDDO)
COMMUNITY CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT – TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS FOR STAFF SHORTAGES**

October 23, 2018

The following is to ensure that vendors have complete information prior to submitting a response. Below are some clarifications regarding the Technology solution for staff shortages.

Questions and/or statements of clarification are in bold font, and answers to specific questions are italicized.

PLEASE NOTE: THE PROPOSAL DUE DATE HAS BEEN MOVED TO TUESDAY 11, 6, 2018 AT 1:45 CST

- 1. RFP page 4, section 1.3 states: “Assure the County that grant funds will not be used to supplant existing resources. Funding is intended to provide additional resources to address difficult workforce issues, not to duplicate or replace funding already allocated for that purpose.” Please confirm that remote monitoring services covered under an individual’s existing Medicaid waiver do not preclude the proposal of remote monitoring to support the goals of this project.**

Answer: As long as the county grant funds are not used instead of or in place of Medicaid billing, it would be acceptable. County grant funds can be used to supplement but not replace existing resources used for the same purpose.

- 2. RFP page 6, section E states: “This or a similar selection process must be repeated should grant funds continue for future years past the initial timeframe.” How does SCDDO intend to sustain the proposed technological solutions after the first year of the project?**

Answer: The grant is considered start up for development of technological approaches to address workforce shortages and/or increase client independence. As an example, the county grant funds could cover the costs of developing the technology and current funding or private billing could pay for ongoing use. The proposer should discuss potential for sustainability in the management plan section on the proposal. The Sedgwick County community capacity grant program utilizes information from an annual capacity report to target grants. If workforce issues continue to be a critical barrier to expanding system capacity, similar annual requests for proposal may be issued; however, additional funding is not guaranteed.