

MENTAL HEALTH & SUBSTANCE USE SERVICES

ALAMEDA COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CARE CONTRACTS UNIT

RESPONSES TO FY 20-21 SPRING PROVIDER PRESENTATION QUESTIONS June 2020

- Q1) Also under Table of Contents and Presentation, it is mentioned that we should have received some packet in April for 20-21 contract. I am not sure if we received any packet related to 20-21, can you please guide us?
- A1) Contract renewal packages for substance use contracts have been sent out to providers, and contract renewal packages for mental health contracts are in the process of being sent out with some already sent to providers and others that will be sent in the coming weeks.
 - In addition, ACBH is looking at temporarily increasing CCMR to correct for reduced service delivery (without increasing CBO allocation due to FY 2020-21 County budget cuts) as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic and will communicate the final CCMR once it is determined.
- Q2) CLAS training requirements; many providers do their own training. Can language be added to contracts re: this?
- A2) Information regarding Annual CLAS training requirements can be found in Exhibit A-1 Pg. 18 "Annual IX. Reporting and/or Evaluation Requirements, B. 2. CLAS Training All direct service staff and managers who are providing or supporting services through this Agreement shall complete at least four CLAS trainings annually. At least two of the CLAS trainings shall be offered through ACBH and shall be attended by at least two staff from Contractor's organization, one of which shall be a manager."

Exhibit A-1 can be found here:

http://www.acbhcs.org/providers/network/docs/Forms/FINAL%20Ex%20A-1%20FY%2020-21%20(updated).pdf.

For further information contact the **Office of Ethnic Services** at http://www.acbhcs.org/providers/Ethnic Services/index.htm.

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