ACCESS TO VISITATION GRANT PROGRAM

RFP GRANT APPLICATION FOR FISCAL YEARS 2018–2019
THROUGH 2020–2021

QUESTIONS (July 14, 2017)

QUESTION 1: One of the county’s non-profits is wondering if the grant can be used for training of providers of supervised visitation. Is that a program that fits the Access to Visitation Grant?

RESPONSE 1: The grant funds or grant application proposal for training providers of supervised visitation would be outside the scope of the grant program. Family Code section 3204(b)(1) limits grant funding to three types of programs: supervised visitation and exchange services, parent education, and group counseling services.

QUESTION 2: On the Letter of Intent, it asks, “Will this be a single applicant court with?” We use a single agency to provide services; however, the application s joint project is between two counties. The next question says, “Will this be a multicourt, multicounty or multiagency collaborative grant?” is clear and applies but I am not sure about the first question because we will use a single agency.

RESPONSE 2: Based on the question, it appears this would be a single court application with multicounty collaboration (two counties) with single subcontractor agency.

QUESTION 3: Is there a requirement to conduct a Request for Interest or Request for Proposal of public agencies and non-profit entities to provide subcontract services under the Access to Visitation Grant?

RESPONSE 3: Yes, the superior court is required to conduct its own separate procurement / solicitation process and/or sole source justification regarding the courts subcontractor under the Access to Visitation Grant Program.