



SINGLE SOURCE PROCUREMENT: REFUGEE HEALTH ASSESSMENT PROGRAM (RHAP)

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PURPOSE



- On April 1, 2018 California Department of Public Health, Office of Refugee Health revised changed the funding mechanism which supports the RHAP program, from a grant to fee for service reimbursement.
- Due to this change, we are asking for authorization to procure Sole Source Contracts with qualified healthcare providers to conduct refugee health assessment services.
- Current contracts are still in effect and will expire on September 30, 2019
 - Catholic Charities currently conducts the patient intake, data entry into the Refugee Health Electronic Information System (RHEIS), and health navigation for the program.
 - UCSD currently conducts the clinical health screening for the program.



CLIENTS SERVED:

- FY 16/17 assessments
 - 1,281 full
 - 505 partial
 - Total: 1,786

- FY 17/18 assessments to date
 - 381 full
 - 20 partial
 - 32 pending
 - Total: 433



QUALIFIED MEDICAL PROVIDERS WILL HAVE ABILITY AND CAPACITY TO:

- Provide a medical exam and mental health screening to refugees referred to them by the County
- Complete a full refugee health assessment as outlined in the RHAP Policy and Procedure Manual
- Provide licensed medical interpretation for each patient visit
- Enter results into the California State Refugee Health Electronic Information System (RHEIS) within five business days of service, in order for the County to award incentive to contractor
- Invoice Medi-Cal for services provided to patients
- Provide services in San Diego, East, and Central regions where the majority of refugees reside



QUALIFIED MEDICAL PROVIDERS WILL (CONT'D):

- Have demonstrated experience working with newly arrived refugees



- **Funding for Contractors will vary based on arrivals**
 - Additional incentive will be given for complete assessments
- **County Funding Sources:**
 - CDPH
 - Medi-Cal
- **Term:**
 - Initial Term: October 1, 2018 to September 30, 2019
 - Four additional option years through September 30, 2023

RECOMMENDATIONS



- Approve and authorize the Director of the Department of Purchasing and Contracting to enter into negotiations with qualified providers of refugee health assessment services.
- Authorize the Director, Health and Human Services Agency, to pursue future funding opportunities related to health services for refugees, asylees, parolees, victims of trafficking and other eligible groups.



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