



SAN FRANCISCO CHILDREN AND FAMILIES COMMISSION

Addendum #1 to RFQ 17
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#1

On August 26, 2003, a question was raised regarding the scope and intent of the inclusion of “diagnostic/therapeutic play groups” as part of the Multi-Disciplinary Developmental Assessment Center initiative. A response to this question appears below.

Could you please clarify what is meant by diagnostic / therapeutic plan groups?

The scope of work includes diagnostic / therapeutic play groups to achieve the following objectives:

- Provide a venue for further diagnostic assessment of a child’s needs.
- Provide a venue for time limited intervention and treatment prior to closing case or referral to permanent care provider(s).
- Provide a venue for time limited transitional intervention prior to referral to permanent care provider.

Treatment and intervention provided in the play group should be able to be completed within the 3 month limit. This program component should be utilized in a way that maximizes the objectives of the Commission for this project – see page 3.

The Commission objective is to fund family centered assessment services, diagnosis, referrals, limited treatment, and case management to children. It is not the intent that the funded agency provide long term treatment/intervention with these funds. Rather, the agency is charged with referring and case managing clients to appropriate services to meet their needs.

#2

The report “Young Children with Special Health Care Needs in San Francisco: Assessing Our Reach” and associated materials are available in the Reports section of the Commission’s Web site, www.sfkids.org. Also, a listing of Commission grantees is available by request.