

#### **California Mental Health Services Authority**

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# California Wildfire Response Crisis Counseling Program (CCP): Lassen, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Tehama, and Trinity Counties

## **Questions and Answers**

#### Question #1

Confirming that counselling work would apply to residents impacted by last year's River Fire, as well as any future events that occur under the contract period (March - September 2022)?

#### Answer #1

This Crisis Counseling Program (CCP) is specific to the 2021 wildfires in the listed Counties. CCP outreach and sessions are for individuals impacted by the 2021 wildfires in the listed Counties. Any future disasters are not covered under this funding allocation.

#### Question #2

Are holiday and overtime pay included?

#### Answer #2

Holidays and overtime pay are not included.

#### Question #3

Does "target populations" refer to the residents of the listed counties?

#### Answer #3

Yes, target populations refer to any residents in the listed Counties. As well, some people may live in a neighboring County and work in one of the listed County – they would also be eligible.

## Question #4

For a previous CCP contract, we had 21% fringe benefits approved (Fringe benefits include social security (6.20%), Medicare (1.45%), workers comp (1.00%), health insurance (12.35%). Is the 20% listed in the RFP flexible?

#### Answer #4

The 20% fringe benefits is what was approved. The percentage is not flexible.





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## **Question #5**

In the interest of preparing for cashflow expectations, do you have a set reimbursement schedule independent of FEMA/SAMHSA?

#### Answer #5

CalMHSA pays invoices monthly, independent of the reimbursement schedule with FEMA/SAMHSA.

## Question #6

Is there an anticipated scale of people expected to utilize the program?

## Answer #6

No, there is not a scale for utilization of the program.

## Question #7

Is travel an allowable expense?

#### Answer #7

Yes, the mileage reimbursement is \$0.58 per mile. Selected CCP contractors will work with CalMHSA to identify mileage reimbursement as the overall travel line item is limited.

## **Question #8**

Can an applicant apply to serve 2 of the 4 counties in the second cohort?

#### Answer #8

Yes, an applicant can serve 2 of the 4 counties in the second cohort.

