

DPH RFP #2020 – 0903
Medical – Dental Innovation Project:
Integrating Oral Health and Chronic Disease
RFP Questions and Answers

- 1. How will it be determined which Component will be awarded, assuming fund availability?**

All applicants are required to apply to Component 1, but have the option to apply to Component 2 as well. Five awardees will be selected for Component 1, and of the five, two will also be awarded Component 2.

- 2. The legal notice states that 5 awards will be made, yet the Contract Awards, if fully implemented, seem to suggest 7 awards. Is there overlap, i.e. will a recipient of Component 1 also be eligible for Component 2, either concomitantly or sequentially?**

See above.

- 3. Are there features of the application which will weigh more heavily for one Component or the other, or is the aggregate score the predominant determinant of which Component is awarded?**

The same scoring criteria will apply to all proposals, whether or not they include Component 1 only, or both components. The final score will be the determinant for funding.

- 4. The instructions state that the award is dependent on availability of funding. Is there any possibility that there will be less funding or even no funding available?**

The awards are 100% federally funded and funding is not guaranteed.

- 5. Must we have a (HPSA) Dental Health Discipline in order to apply?**

Proposals will be accepted from Connecticut federally qualified health centers and community health centers with dental HPSA designation.