

A Department of Ventura County Healthcare Agency

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Ventura County Behavioral Health AB 109 ACT Request for Information (RFI) Questions and Answers

1. In order to apply for this RFI does an agency have to have a current service address in Ventura County?

Agencies interested in responding to this RFI do not need to have a current service address in Ventura County.

2. If selected to provide services for this RFI, does the agency have to have a current physical address within Ventura County?

The agency selected to provide the AB 109 ACT services that are detailed in this RFI will need to have a physical address within Ventura County.

3. It is somewhat unclear as to whether this RFI refers to AB109 only, or other ACT Teams as well. Please clarify.

This RFI is related to the AB 109 ACT, as well as other ACT programs such as the Jail/Hospital release and AB 1421 (Laura's Law) populations.

4. (VCBH AB 109 ACT Clientele and Target Population, page 2) The RFP states that, "VCBH currently has three active ACT programs". Please provide the name of the provider, the population served, and the member capacity of each of the three ACT programs referenced.

We currently have the XP and XP-2 ACT program for the Hospital and Jail release populations. We also have the AB 109 Act program. Telecare Corporation is the current provider of these programs. Additionally, we are anticipating approval from our Board of Supervisors later this year to begin a twenty (20) client AB 1421 (Laura's Law) ACT program.

5. (Section III. Contract Failures/References, page 5) "Disclosure of any alleged significant prior or ongoing contract failures (within the last two years), any past or pending civil or criminal litigation or investigations which involve your agency or which your agency has been found guilty or liable, and any sanctions or disciplinary actions". Does the two year timeframe apply to each section of the question (litigation and sanctions or disciplinary)?



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If not, what is the timeframe for the litigation request and the sanctions or disciplinary actions request?

The two (2) year timeframe only applies to the disclosure of any alleged significant prior or ongoing contract failures. The timeframe for litigation, investigations, sanctions, or disciplinary actions is fifteen (15) years.

6. (Section III. Contract Failures/References, page 5) The RFP requests that the offeror, "Provide two references for which you have provided AB 109 ACT services". Would VCBH prefer that these references are specific to AB 109 only, or broader (e.g. other populations served by ACT programs in Ventura County)?

VCBH would prefer that agencies provide references specific to AB 109 ACT program services, however, if an agency has experience with other ACT populations those references may be provided as well.