Endowment Act – Direct Victim Service Organizations

Funding Announcement Q&A Tracker

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About this Document:

This guide will provide an overview of questions and answers regarding the Child Abuse Medical Forum funding announcement and application process, which opened on 6/21/2022. Responses will be provided as staff is able to process questions through 7/18/2022.

Questions?

Please contact PCCD staff at RA-PCCD-CACAC@pa.gov with ‘Child Abuse Medical Forum’ in the subject line.
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1. Eligible Applicants

   a) [question text]

   **Answer:** [answer text]

2. Application Process

   a) [question text]

   **Answer:** [answer text]

   b) [question text]

   **Answer:** [answer text]

3. Budget

   a) [question text]

   **Answer:** [answer text]

4. Eligible Activities

   a) We would like to apply for funding for a project targeting very young children and physical abuse. Would this be an eligible activity?

   **Answer:** We are unable to provide guidance on the eligibility of specific activities, please refer to page 5 of the funding announcement:

   “Eligible Program Activities and Expenses:

   Funds for the proposed program shall be used to support the following:
   - The implementation of a medical forum that brings together experts who specialize in the medical treatment of child abuse victims in the Commonwealth, along with relevant stakeholders.
   - Increased opportunities for networking, mentoring and information sharing between, and among pediatric medical providers, county multi-disciplinary teams (MDITs), PCCD and DHS.
   - Improvement of knowledge regarding medical consultation utilized during child abuse investigations.
   - Development of a strategic plan that adheres to the NCA Medical Evaluation Standard with recommendations to help increase collaboration and communication amongst
stakeholders and improve the provision of medical services to child abuse victims across the Commonwealth.”

b.) While funds would be used to implement the forum (meeting space, av, meals, etc.), is it reasonable for forum participants to cover their own travel and lodging (if needed) or do all expenses for all forum attendees need to be included in the budget expenditures?

**Answer:** It is allowable to require attendees to pay for any associate travel costs associated with attending the medical forum.