Question 1. Do subcontracted individuals providing a specific service fall under same guidelines in the RFP as subcontracted organizations?

Answer 1. No, contracting with an individual for a specific service would fall under Contractual Services in the budget. See “Contractual Services” on pages five (5) and six (6) of Appendix (#6), New Program Funding Budget Instructions for more detailed descriptions.

Question 2. Services that could in any part be covered by Medicaid, Medicare or other insurance, even in part – can those be part of the proposal?

Answer 2. No, CBHC funding or resources shall not be used to supplant funding for activities which other local, state, or federal governmental agencies are obligated by statute, administrative rule, or local ordinance to support.

Question 3. Can any income be collected from participants?

Answer 3. No.

Question 4. For listing past major grants, how far back do you need? Would this include all categories of grants, or just public?

Answer 4. A list of past major grants is not required. If your organization has never received a major grant from the Children’s Board (more than $5,000), provide the name of a most recent funder and telephone contact.

Question 5. Do organizations have to have liability insurance?

Answer 5. Yes, organizations funded by the Children’s Board must have Commercial General Liability and Automobile Liability Insurance. See “10. Insurance – Public Liability, Bodily Injury, and Property Damage” on pages six (6) and seven (7) of Appendix (#5), General Terms and Conditions.

Question 6. If they have 501c3 status, is it required they are also tax exempt?

Answer 6. No, it is not required that an organization be tax exempt, however the Children’s board does not reimburse tax.

Question 7. Is a medically-based program by default evidence informed? The interventions provided will not be part of a national program but will use evidence-based tools and the most up-to-date scientific backing delivered by a trained and credentialed medical provider. We want to know whether a program of this nature will be accepted.

Answer 7. No, a medically-based program is not evidence-informed by default. More information is needed to determine if a program of this nature would be accepted.
Question 8. If families will not be directly impacted until January 2021, does this disqualify us? We will be able to meet the objectives required, we will just need those 6 months to hire, prepare, and finish the establishing the site of service. We will not include any costs of establishing the site in our request.

Answer 8. No, beginning services in January 2021 does not disqualify the Proposer. However, the Second Year Operating Budget may not include any costs related to start-up.

Question 9. What will happen to the funding allocated for the 2020 Investment Grants if the Children’s Board does not receive proposals that meet the requirements for funding?

Answer 9. This question cannot be answered at this time.

Question 10. Can you provide, or direct me to where I might find, a list of organizations that are currently receiving Investment Grant funding?

Answer 10. The CBHC website.

Question 11. When do organizations that are currently receiving Investment Grant funding apply for renewed funding/renegotiate their funding contracts? Do they have the option to proposed new subcontractors at the time of the request for renewal/contract re-negotiation?

Answer 11. If awarded, the contract term may be renewed annually, through September 30, 2024. If funding is available and approved to be released by the Board, a Request for Proposals (RFP) would be released and at that time organizations would determine alignment with RFP.

Question 12. Is the $900,000 grant award $900,000 per year for each of two years, or a total of $900,000 over two years?

Answer 12. $900,000 for the First Year Operating Budget (June 01, 2020 – September 30, 2020) and $900,000 for the Second Year Operating Budget (October 01, 2020 – September 30, 2021).

Question 13. When the amount is listed as “up to $900,000” is that an annual cap, or does that mean that the total, two year request can only be up to $900,000?

Answer 13. See answer to Question 12.