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Amendment 1
MIECHV Grant Needs Assessment

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Summary:

Amendment 1 addresses questions received to date regarding this solicitation and are clarified as follows:

Q1	Would it be possible to obtain a copy of the 2010 MIECHV Needs Assessment report?
A1	Yes, please see attached document: AK_HV_NeedsAssess_Final_15Sep2010.pdf
Q2	Will these reports be public facing in a way that would necessitate hiring a graphic designer?
A2	While there is not a requirement, or score, for good graphic design, there should be sufficient funding in this RFP for the final product to be usable, shareable and accessible. The final report will be used by MIECHV for many years, and will be shared both internally, and with a wide range of state and national early childhood partners.
Q3	As for the qualitative analysis on maternal depression (Section 3.01, pg. 11) - do you intend the target population to be from the perspective of mothers or health care providers, and if it is from the perspective of mothers, do you want it to be representative of the entire state, or of existing clients?
A3	We intend for our target to be mothers, and a statewide analysis.
Q4	There is a 3% set aside for Tribal MIECHV programs, with several programs currently in operation in Alaska. Does the Tribal set-aside do their own needs assessments or are those populations included in this RFP?
A4	Tribal MIECHV will be conducting their own needs assessment. They have separate guidance for their assessment. We expect the State MIECHV needs assessment to include both Native and non-Native populations.