

STATE OF ALASKA

Department of Health
Division of Behavioral Health



988 Tribal Needs Assessment

RFP 2024-1600-0264

Amendment #1

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This amendment is being issued to answer questions submitted by potential offerors.

Offerors must use Submittal Form A – Offeror Information to acknowledge this amendment.

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Questions submitted by potential offerors and answers from the State:

Question 1: RFP Section 3.01 – The scope of work in section 3.01 names focus groups as a method of data collection, and then in section 3.06, there is a line about the state requiring no travel. Are virtual focus groups acceptable for this work?

Answer: Yes, virtual focus groups are acceptable.

Question 2: Is there an expectation that the contractor survey the general tribal citizen population of Alaska?

Answer: No, that is not an expectation.

Question 3: RFP Section 2.01 - Section 2.01 references 139 key stakeholders associated with the 988 Coalition. About how many people belong to the Coalition’s Tribal/Rural Workgroup?

Answer: There are approximately 24 members of the Tribal/Rural Workgroup.

Question 4: RFP Section 3.02 - Under section 3.02, as part of Deliverable 1, the contractor is expected to engage with existing state-tribal partnerships, 988 tribal grantees, Alaska crisis call center staff, and additional partners to develop the work plan draft. Does the Division of Behavioral Health have a relationship with representatives from each of these groups?

Answer: No, we do not have representatives from each of these groups, but we do have relationships with many of them.

End of Amendment #1