

1. Will the CMO be responsible for purchasing its own computer equipment?
 - a. Kids central will purchase computer equipment for the case management agency. Cooperation from the agency staff is expected to care for the equipment.
2. Will the CMO be operating under the CBC network or its own?
 - a. The case management agency will operate under Kids Central's network and email.
3. What will the anticipated match requirement be for the CMO for the fiscal year?
 - a. Match for the current fiscal year in Lake & Sumter was approximately \$88,300. We believe that is a reasonable estimate for this next fiscal year.
4. Will the CMO be responsible for any costs related to the KCI leased space such as electric, water, cleaning, etc.?
 - a. It is our intention that Kids Central will be responsible for all the costs, but need agency staff cooperation to ensure the facilities are cared for and to help manage utility costs etc.
5. Will POS/flex funds be accessible to the CMO for direct client costs?
 - a. For emergency cases the agency should budget for some direct client costs. Non-emergency requests can be managed through our Utilization Management department at Kids Central.
6. Is the need for direct supervision of children awaiting placement a challenge for the Lake/Sumter system of care?
 - a. The need for direct supervision of children awaiting placement hasn't been especially challenging. Although the need does occur, in Lake/Sumter it isn't a frequent. We have day program supervision available for older children.
7. What is the vacancy rate for the current staff in Lake/Sumter?
 - a. As of 2/28/23 the vacancy rate for family care managers was 60%.
8. On page 17 under Section 7.5, Submittal Process, it states that "Proposals should be submitted electronically. The proposals must be received on April 3, 2023 by 5:00 pm EST at ITN@kidscentralinc.org." On page 25 under Section 8.2 Format Requirements, it states that "The bound responses should be bound in a single three-ring binder or spiral bound binder." Is the electronic submission correct?
 - a. Yes, proposal submission electronically is correct. The reference to "bound responses" was left in the ITN by mistake.
9. Does your firewall have a file-limit capacity?
 - a. No there is no file-limit capacity on submissions.