

Region 6 Behavioral Healthcare

Opioid Assessment RFP Questions & Answers

Question: *Will the consultant/firm need to identify and gain access to all epidemiological trend data used in the data assessment and gap analysis? Or will the consultant/firm be provided this data?*

If data will be provided, is this data currently available to R6 in the desired form (e.g., by county/census tract)? Or will access needed to be requested from other agencies (i.e., LHDs, Nebraska DHHS)?

Answer: The consultant/firm should plan to identify and gain access to epidemiological trend data. We will meet with the selected consultant/firm at the beginning and throughout the project. If there are data components that we can readily access or help to access, that can be discussed and incorporated into the overall plan.

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Question: *The document notes that the assessment is intended to establish a data-driven picture of the current crisis to help inform future resource allocation.*

With that in mind, is Region 6 considering any subsequent community engagement, public education, awareness, or communications initiatives that may result from the findings?

We support research-driven awareness and engagement campaigns and offer audience insight and research tools at no cost as part of those media initiatives. I'm curious whether opportunities of that nature may be contemplated as part of the longer-term strategy resulting from this assessment?

Answer: Depending on the results of the assessment, along with guidance from our governing bodies and stakeholders, we may pursue some type of media / information-dissemination project, though at this stage, nothing has been decided.

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