

October 28, 2020

Dear Prospective Applicant:

On behalf of First 5 LA, I am pleased to present this Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for the ACES Aware Consultants for: Meeting Facilitation and Report Research and Development. First 5 LA is seeking qualified organizations interested in serving as a consultant for Provider Engagement Activities under the ACES Aware Initiative, in the categories of Meeting Facilitation and/or Report Research and Development. Please note that First 5 LA expects to enter into two separate agreements for: 1) meeting facilitation and 2) for report research and development. **Proposers can apply for both tasks but are required to submit a separate application for each task outlined below.** If one proposer is selected for both tasks, First 5 LA would enter into one agreement.

The ACES Aware initiative seeks to change and save lives by helping Medi-Cal providers understand the importance of screening for Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) and training them to respond with trauma-informed care. First 5 LA will conduct provider engagement activities with joint applicants, the American Academy of Pediatrics – California Chapter 2 (AAP-CA2) and the LA County Department of Mental Health (LACDMH)-UCLA Prevention Center of Excellence (COE), and the selected consultants to promote the ACES Aware initiative among the Medi-Cal provider community in L.A. County. Specifically, First 5 LA will partner with key stakeholders in L.A. County to implement three Provider Engagement activities: 1) Network of Care activities for multiple types of providers; 2) Peer-to-Peer Learning amongst primary care physicians; and 3) a Practice Paper to inform large scale systems change for screening alignment, treatment and referrals/care coordination.

To be eligible for consideration, applicants must submit a complete application including attachments online at [www.first5la.org/FundingCenter](http://www.first5la.org/FundingCenter). Applications will be accepted on an ongoing basis through November 30, 2020 by 5:00 p.m. PT.

If you have any questions about this RFQ, please email your questions to Daisy Ortiz at [dortiz@first5la.org](mailto:dortiz@first5la.org).

Thank you for your interest in our mission to strengthen families, communities, and systems of services so all children of L.A. County enter kindergarten ready to succeed in school and life.

Sincerely,



Kim Belshé  
Executive Director

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