



REQUEST FOR QUOTE
PIHP Readiness Assessment
WEST MICHIGAN PARTNERSHIP FOR CHILDREN

Pre-Bid Question & Answer Meetings

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Q1. Is this work specific to Kent County?

A1. Yes.

Q2. Do the 5 partner agencies have contracts with Network 180?

A2. Some do, not all.

Q3. Are the 5 partner agencies currently reimbursed for Medicaid eligible services?

A3. Some are, not all.

Q4. Have the 5 partner agencies been “shut out” of Medicaid eligible services?

A4. Not to the best of their knowledge.

Q5. Do agencies refer kids to service providers (i.e. Arbor Circle or Wedgwood) – making access more difficult? As opposed to a one-stop shop?

A5. Yes, they do refer to other agencies, some are direct referrals (Infant Mental Health, Outpatient, etc.) and some require Network 180 authorization (Wraparound, Home Based, etc.).

Q6. Does the Kent County Administration fund WMPC?

A6. In part, yes. The County Child Care Fund pays MDHHS. Network 180 gets funding from the County Child Care Fund, then WMPC employs a staff liaison to support services.

Q7. Is there a budget for the Readiness Assessment?

A7. There is no budget established for the Readiness Assessment.