

Region 6 Behavioral Healthcare  
Emergency Community Support-RFP Q&A

1. Do you have any data on the number of consumers that qualify for this service? Also, within any population of mentally ill, some are more challenging than others. Do you have any breakdown of this available?
  - a. At this time, the data we have available for this project is limited to the number of consumers with a primary behavioral health presentation, at the time of admission, to the designated emergency departments (Eds). Of the three EDs involved, the hospital system reports that they average 622 consumers per month who present with a primary behavioral health issue. At this time, we do not have a breakdown of the consumer's severity of needs, nor do we have specifics as to which consumers would require this service.
  
2. Does the Region want a partial annual (mid Jan – June) start-up budget for FY 2025? and a full year annual budget for (July- June) for FY 2026?
  - a. Per the RFP guidelines, each applicant must submit two complete provider budgets (BH20 c-h): one detailing annual ongoing costs, and one detailing start-up costs related to the service.