

**Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Ombuds Program 2018 RFP  
Questions and Answers**

**Q1. Questions 2 and 4 seem very similar (outreach-related)—what are the differences in responses for the two questions that you are looking for?**

A1. Question 4 has been removed from the RFP, and the revised RFP is now posted on the website.

**Q2. Page 1 of the RFP reads, “The contract is expected to begin on January 1, 2018 and likely to end on June 30, 2019....” Should it instead read “...begin on January 1, 2019....”?**

A2. Yes. The contract is expected to begin on January 1, 2019 and likely to end on June 30, 2019, with the expectation of renewal for a 12-month period subject to New York State budget appropriations. The RFP has been corrected and is posted on the website.

**Q3. Should the budget and narrative include the costs for the training in Albany?**

A3. Yes.

**Q4. Would my program qualify for funding under the RFP?**

A4. Please refer to the RFP for a complete description of the types of organizations and projects that qualify for funding.