

1. **What are the “grant deliverables outlined in OAESV's grant with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention?”**
 - a. What we have written in the grant is just that we would have an evaluation plan and implement that evaluation plan/collect data so we've kept it pretty broad. There will also be some additional approvals we'll need to submit once we choose a contractor, so this line is a bit of a catch all for some of that grant-specific documentation we might need to submit with information provided by the contractor. We've also written in some incentives for participants, so we are anticipating the contractor supporting with some of that coordination if needed.
2. **Can I ask about which CDC grant this evaluation of Erin's law is through?**
 - a. This is funded through the CDC RPE Coalition grant that runs until the end of June.
3. **Is the implementation of Erin's Law and the evaluation of it supported by CDC funds through the RPE program?**
 - a. Yes, through the RPE Coalition grant.
 - b. **If so, is the evaluation of Erin's Law part of your organization's or the State of OH's RPE Evaluation plan?**
 - i. No, this is not currently a part of the state's RPE Evaluation plan.
 1. **What are your expectations of aligning what is in the RPE evaluation plan with the evaluation activities that are part of this project?**
 - a. We do not currently have expectations that this evaluation will align with the RPE evaluation plan, however, we are open to this state evaluation plan being a part of/complementing the Erin's Law evaluation plan design, with coordination and permission from the State Health Department.
4. **Has Erin's Law previously been evaluated? If so, do you expect that this current evaluation will leverage the methodology and findings from this previous evaluation?**
 - a. Erin's Law has not been previously evaluated in Ohio.
5. **Will the evaluation of Erin's Law include the implementation of K-12 programs and in-service trainings for professionals in OH public schools, educational service centers, community schools and STEM schools? OR is this evaluation just focused on the implementation of only the child sexual abuse curricula?**
 - a. We are anticipating that the project will need to be limited to implementation of child sexual abuse curricula, mainly by Ohio's rape crisis programs, due to time and budget limitations. But the breadth of the evaluation can be expanded if time and budget allows this.
6. **Is the proposal asking for an evaluation plan for this project or a writing sample from a previous evaluation?**
 - a. A writing sample from a previous evaluation is sufficient, preferably for a project that is similar in scope and size.
7. **If shortlisted, we will have to present our evaluation plan – is this the same writing sample of an evaluation plan we have previously written for another organization or are you looking for us to present an evaluation plan for Erin's Law?**
 - a. It would be focused on reviewing a previous sample, with particular notes of how these previously used methods could be translated to this project. The purpose of

this review is to gage the potential contractor's experience with creating evaluation and implementation plans for similar projects.

- 8. Hourly Rate & Expenses – The RFP states \$93/hour for approximately 200 hours. Is this a firm fixed budget, or is there flexibility if additional time is required?**
 - a. This is firm through June 29, 2025, with the exception of some small adjustments. Additional time is possible pending grant award notices for the next year.
- 9. Is this budget for one consultant, or can it be divided among several members of our team who are on the project?**
 - a. It can be divided however the contractor sees fit.
- 10. Is this the budget proposed for designing the evaluation plan *and* implementation of the evaluation?**
 - a. Ideally, yes, this would include implementation.
- 11. Additional Costs – Should applicants include anticipated expenses (e.g., travel, software, transcription) in the proposal, or is there separate funding available for these costs?**
 - a. Yes, please include these costs.
- 12. Incentives - Is there a separate budget for incentives for participants (if we will be interviewing or doing surveys)?**
 - a. OAESV has a separate budget for incentives.
- 13. What are the payment terms for this contract? Is it a deliverables or a firm fixed price contract? Will payments be made in installments, upon completion of milestones, or on a reimbursement basis?**
 - a. Installments based on monthly deliverables is preferred. These deliverables can be co-designed by the contractor and OAESV staff as needed.
- 14. Will OAESV be publicly posting the responses to all questions asked by organizations that submit questions? If so, where will the collective responses be posted?**
 - a. Yes, we will post them in a document [here by 4/1](#).
- 15. Methodology - Does OAESV have access to any evaluations that the K-12 schools have conducted after implementation of the child sexual abuse curricula?**
 - a. No, not directly but would have access to evaluations from local rape crisis centers.
 - i. Are you expecting the evaluation to include new data collection from K-12 students and professional/teachers?**
 - a. If needed, but not expected.
 - 2. If so, do you have contact information and relationships that can be leveraged to ensure new data collection regarding the effectiveness of Erin's Law?**
 - i. Yes, OAESV could facilitate some of this through relationships with Ohio's rape crisis programs.
- 16. Deliverables – Are there specific milestones or deliverables expected beyond the final report (e.g., interim reports, presentations)?**
 - a. No, but these could be examples of monthly deliverables attached to payments.
- 17. Flexibility of Timeline – The contract period is April–July 2025, but the financial deadline is June 2025. Can work extend beyond June if funding is already allocated?**
 - a. Yes.
 - i. Will there be additional funding available if the project timeline is extended beyond June 2025?**

1. Yes, pending funding awards.