

Data Analysis Bidder's Call Q&A
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***new* Q:** Is the vendor for this RFP expected to produce the PowerPoint presentations or just produce the sets of data that will be included in the presentations

A: Just produce the sets of data. Our intention is for the DA team to review all the data, follow a set of criteria (prevalence, morbidity, previous priorities, and the like) and present a list to the local planning teams. The local planning teams will review and approve. If there are questions the DA team is suited to answer then they will. THEN the lists are turned over to the Communications vendor to create the PPT visuals/info graphics.

Q: How do I find which indicators are to be analyzed by the vendor in the Data Analysis Work Plan excel document?

A: Using the sort arrow at the top of the highlighted column titled, "MCD or Vendor" you can choose to view only those indicators assigned to the vendor. Note: If scrolling w/out sorting, it may be difficult to see the vendor assigned indicators as there are 22 assigned to the vendor out of a total of 210.

Q: What will be required of a bidder during the presentations that are scheduled to take place between November 30 and December 11?

A: Bidders will be asked to clarify any questions the Maine Shared CHNA Steering Committee have after reviewing proposals. Therefore selected bidders presentations will be answering any questions in regards to their own proposals.

Q: Has there been or will there be Tribal representation during the 2021 Maine Shared CHNA?

A: Efforts have been and are currently underway to collaborate with Maine's federally recognized tribes on conducting a collaborative Shared Health Needs Assessment. Part of this effort is the formation of the Health Equity Strategy work group. Group members are those who have experienced health disparities and are therefore best positioned to collaborate on planning engagement methods to ensure their perspectives are heard.

Q: Why does the timeline for the Data Analysis contract period span 18 months (from January 2021 to June 2022)?

A: Quantitative data analysis is completed in two phases. Phase I analysis will result in a full list of indicators analyzed using the most recent data available as of June, 2021. Phase II analysis will include updating the few data whose sources publish updates data between July 2021 and March, 2022, in order to update our interactive online data portal found here: www.mainechna.org.

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