

## **2017 Shannon CSI Bidders Conference Questions and Answers**

Q. Do we need an emailed copy of the partner selection form?

A. No. The Partner Selection workbook can be submitted along with the application in hard copy form.

Q. For the letter of collaboration, do we need the prevention partners to sign?

A. Yes. It is preferred that all partners sign the letter of collaboration.

Q. For community assessments, instead of doing an assessment for every community each year, can we do two in-depth/detailed assessments each year?

A. It is expected that the LARPs will follow the OJJDP Comprehensive Gang Model guide when conducting their respective community assessments. Given certain time and financial constraints, EOPSS will make a case by case determination on what aspects of the assessment need to be completed and those that can be skipped and/or conducted during a different funding cycle.

Q. Is there a certain vision or objective EOPSS is seeking in asking that schools are involved?

A. The intent is to ensure that the local schools are involved in the development of the strategy and ideally, a part of the steering committee. Obviously, the schools are an integral part of the community and it is important to demonstrate their involvement. Applicants are encouraged to elaborate on this relationship.

Q. On pages 8 and 9 in the AGF, #4 mentions individual risk assessment. However, in Attachment B Program Narrative there is no spot for the 4.) individual risk assessment. It seems like it should be after 3.) Partner selection and before 5.) collaboration with other funding sources. It seems that it should be page 15 and before collaboration with other funding sources.

A. The original Attachment B (Program Narrative) did not allow for applicants to respond to the Individual Risk Assessment section. A revised Attachment B (Program Narrative) was reposed to the Shannon CSI AGF website on October 4<sup>th</sup>. This attachment corresponds to the requirements within the 2017 Shannon CSI AGF.