



## Mental Health Agency of Southeast Iowa (MHASEI)

APPANOOSE, DAVIS, DES MOINES, HENRY, JEFFERSON, KEOKUK, LEE, LOUISA, MAHASKA, MONROE, VAN BUREN, WAPELLO & WASHINGTON COUNTIES

### Submitted Questions regarding Request for Proposals for Intensive Residential Services

- 1. According to Section B, five out of the thirteen regional counties will receive funding from the MHASEIA region for Intensive Residential Services. Could you expand on the rationale for this?**

Section B of the RFP states:

"REGION intends to develop and fund up to 5 beds in one of the following identified counties- Appanoose, Davis, Mahaska, Monroe, or Wapello Counties."

The rationale for the location of the future IRSH program to be in one of the five designated counties listed above is due to the 13-county geographical coverage area of the MHASEI Region and existing IRSH service locations. Specifically, these counties identified are reflective of the Region's response to Iowa Administrative Code 441-25.4(9) c. Intensive residential services.

- (1) A minimum of 120 intensive residential service beds shall be available statewide.
- (2) An individual receiving intensive residential services shall have the service available within two hours of the individual's residence.
- (3) An individual shall be admitted to intensive residential services within four weeks from referral.

- 2. Would the region consider an Intensive Residential Service home in the other eight counties?**

Refer to Section B of the RFP: "REGION intends to develop and fund up to 5 beds in one of the following identified counties- Appanoose, Davis, Mahaska, Monroe, or Wapello Counties." Preference will be given to the program located within the five counties identified.

- 3. Would the region consider an Intensive Residential Service home in Des Moines County?**

Refer to Section B of the RFP: "REGION intends to develop and fund up to 5 beds in one of the following identified counties- Appanoose, Davis, Mahaska, Monroe, or Wapello Counties." Preference will be given to the program located within the five counties identified.