Questions and Answers for Tuesday, July 23, 2024, through Monday, July 29, 2024 <u>DUE July 30, 2024</u>

DATE	QUESTIONS	ANSWERS
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7/30/2024	Will the selected Hub Contractor release a competitive RFP for existing regional networks?	 No. The selected contractor will work with OEC and the existing regional networks to devise a transition plan that ensures FCCs are able to continue accessing SFCCN services for the three-year term of the awarded agreement.
7/30/2024	Can an existing network be both the OEC-contracted Hub and a subcontracted network?	• No. The Hub is the TA provider to the networks. It is possible that the Hub would subcontract some of these functions to a subcontractor, but the primary role of the Hub is to provide statewide TA to the Networks. Therefore, these services cannot not be provided by a Network. It may be possible for a Network to serve as a consultant to the Hub. Such an agreement would require approval by the OEC.
7/30/2024	Can an existing network apply and be awarded as the Hub contractor?	Yes. Per the RFP, page 34 under the heading Transition Plan, if you are currently an SFCCN contracted to the current Hub, and are awarded the Hub contract, you would need to competitively procure for a new SFCCN subcontractor and transition services to the selected operator.
7/30/2024	Will Nurse Consultation Services continue under the newly awarded Hub contract?	No. We are responding to provider feedback, utilization data and surveys by turning our emphasis to increased translation services, staffing and community connections that provide culturally and linguistically tailored services

^{*}Answers to questions submitted **Tuesday, July 30, 2024**, through **Friday, August 5, 2024**, will be answered and posted **Tuesday, August 6, 2024***