Questions and Responses –Week of October 9-13, 2017.

Q: We are trying to better understand the requirements of the service provider for this RFP. The RFP states that the service provider must be able to bill MediCal. Can you let us know at your earliest convenience, what services are proposed to be reimbursed by MediCal billing by the onsite service provider?

A: The language in the RFP you refer to was requested by our colleagues at the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing.

All of the Department of Homeless ness and Supportive Housing’s (HSH) family and youth Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) programs are required to participate in tracking eligible services staff time (though a monthly time study 4x per year) and the % of MediCal eligible clients in their programs, in order to claim some amount of their invoices under Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) MediCal, offsetting San Francisco’s General Fund costs.

This action takes place on the back end d of the fiscal process, so providers will not see any additional funds from the reporting.

The on-site providers are not required to do the billing but rather required to report the two functions in the paragraph above (time study and the % of MediCal eligible clients) to HSH.