

# OHIO MEDICAID QUALITY IMPROVEMENT AND MEDTAPP PRIORITY

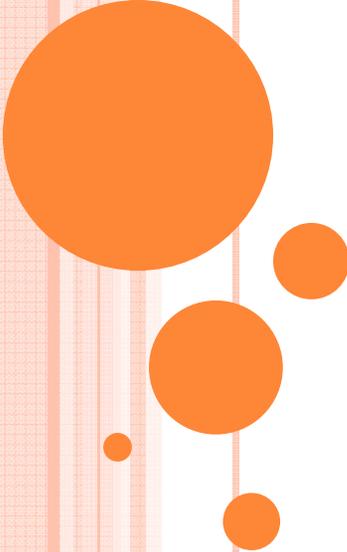
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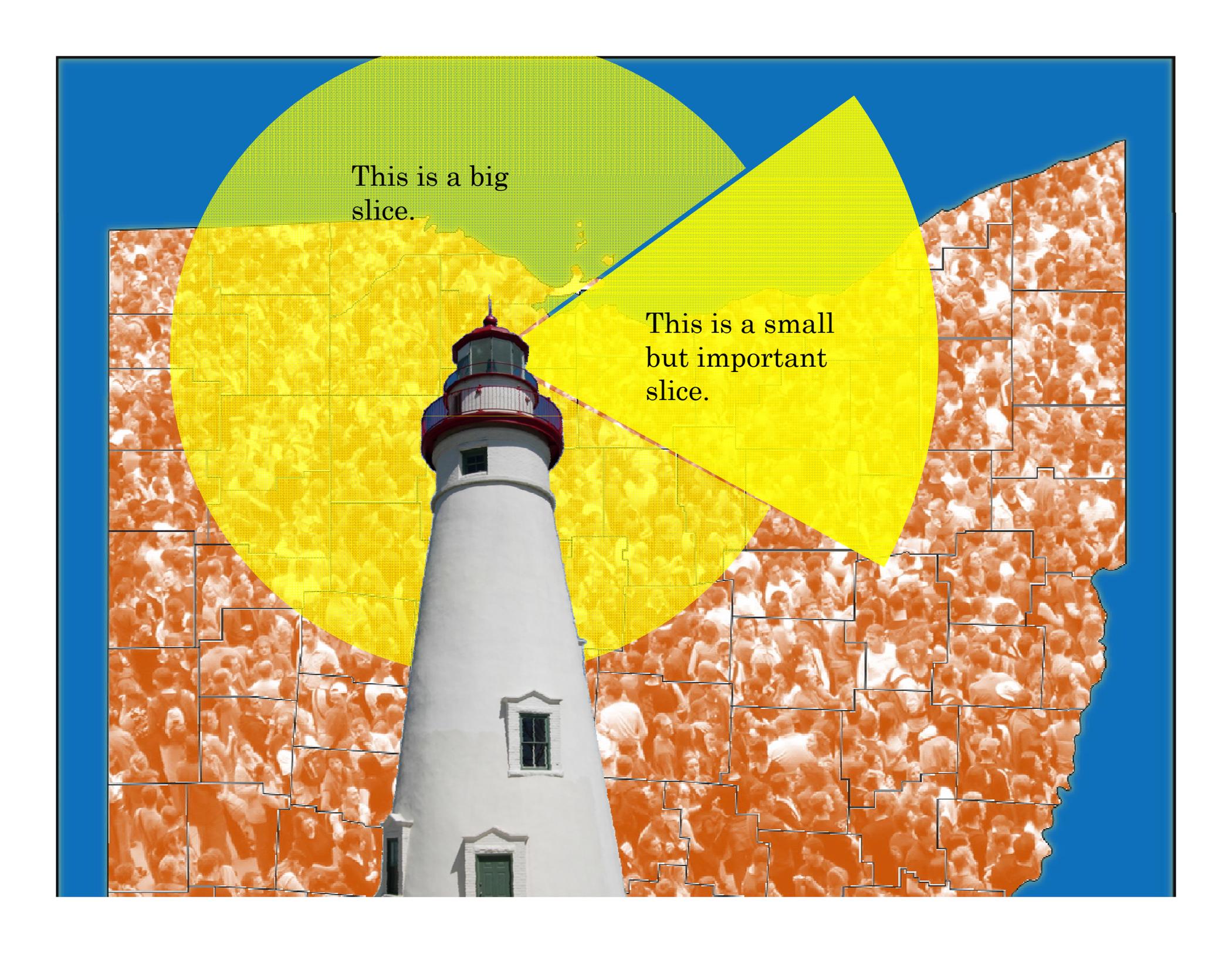
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# PRESENTATION OUTLINE

- Medicaid Funded & Supported BEACON Initiatives – Relation Overview
- Ohio Medicaid Quality Strategy
- MEDTAPP Priorities
- MEDTAPP Sub-Grant Agreement
- MEDTAPP SFY2012 Project Updates

A lighthouse is positioned in the center of a map of Ohio. The map is filled with a dense crowd of people. Two slices of the map are highlighted: a large green slice in the upper left and a smaller yellow slice in the center-right. The lighthouse is white with a red top section and a small window. The background is a solid blue color.

This is a big slice.

This is a small but important slice.

# OHIO MEDICAID QUALITY STRATEGY OUTLINE

## Aims

- broad aims used to guide and assess efforts to improve the quality of healthcare

## Priorities

- used to advance aims base on latest research to rapidly improve health outcomes and increase effectiveness of care

## Goals

- specific areas to focus on in the next 1 – 3 years includes six clinical focus areas

## Initiatives

- what Ohio Medicaid is doing to achieve goals

# OHIO MEDICAID QUALITY STRATEGY PRIORITIES

- **Make Care Safer**
- **Improve Care Coordination**
- **Promote Evidence-Based Prevention and Treatment Practices**
- **Support Person and Family Centered Care**
- **Ensure Effective and Efficient Administration**

# OHIO MEDICAID'S QUALITY STRATEGY CLINICAL FOCUS AREAS\*

- High Risk Pregnancy/Premature Births
- Behavioral Health
- Cardiovascular Disease
- Diabetes
- Asthma
- Upper Respiratory Infections

\* Population: Non-Institutional Level of Care, Most Costly 5%  
CFC and ABD Populations

# MEDTAPP BACKGROUND

- MEDTAPP-university/Medicaid research partnership to support efficient and effective administration of the Medicaid Program
- As Ohio Medicaid requests assistance from Ohio's colleges and universities to achieve its goals and priorities, thereby university faculty and staff may qualify for MEDTAPP funding
- Program funding is 50% Federal Financial Participation (FFP) and 50% qualified non-federal funds
- Typical qualified non-federal funds include university faculty and facility support
- State general revenue funds, private contributions, and bona fide donations have also been used as non-federal funding sources

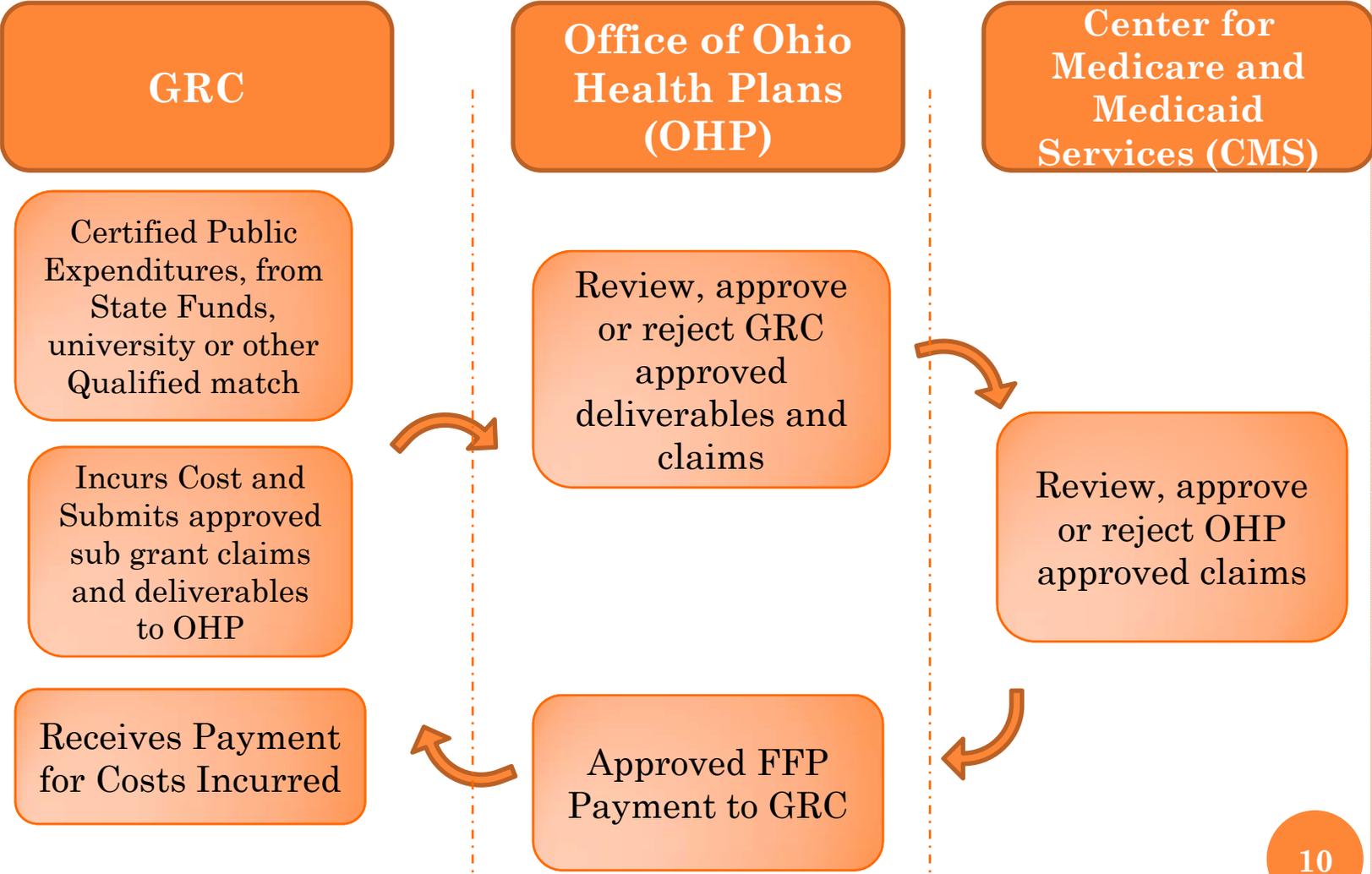
# MEDTAPP PRIORITIES

- Support Ohio Medicaid Quality Strategy
- Ohio Medicaid Director John McCarthy recently established MEDTAPP's program focus areas:
  - Workforce Development
  - Quality Improvement Initiatives; and
  - Rapid Technical/Clinical Consultation

# MEDTAPP SUB-GRANT AGREEMENT

- Ohio Medicaid is the single state agency that oversees MEDTAPP
- Requests of interest must come from Ohio Medicaid and align with Medicaid Quality Strategy and Medicaid priorities
- Interested projects must demonstrate the support of efficient and effective administration of Medicaid Program
- Ohio Medicaid authorizes the Government Resource Center (GRC) to act as its administrative and fiscal agent for projects funded under this agreement
- GRC directly reports to Ohio Medicaid to assure project performance and program integrity
- Beginning SFY 2012, Ohio Medicaid forms partnership with other state health and human services entities (i.e., OBR, ODH, and ODMH) to align interests in support of Medicaid Administration, and to leverage state funds for non-federal match.

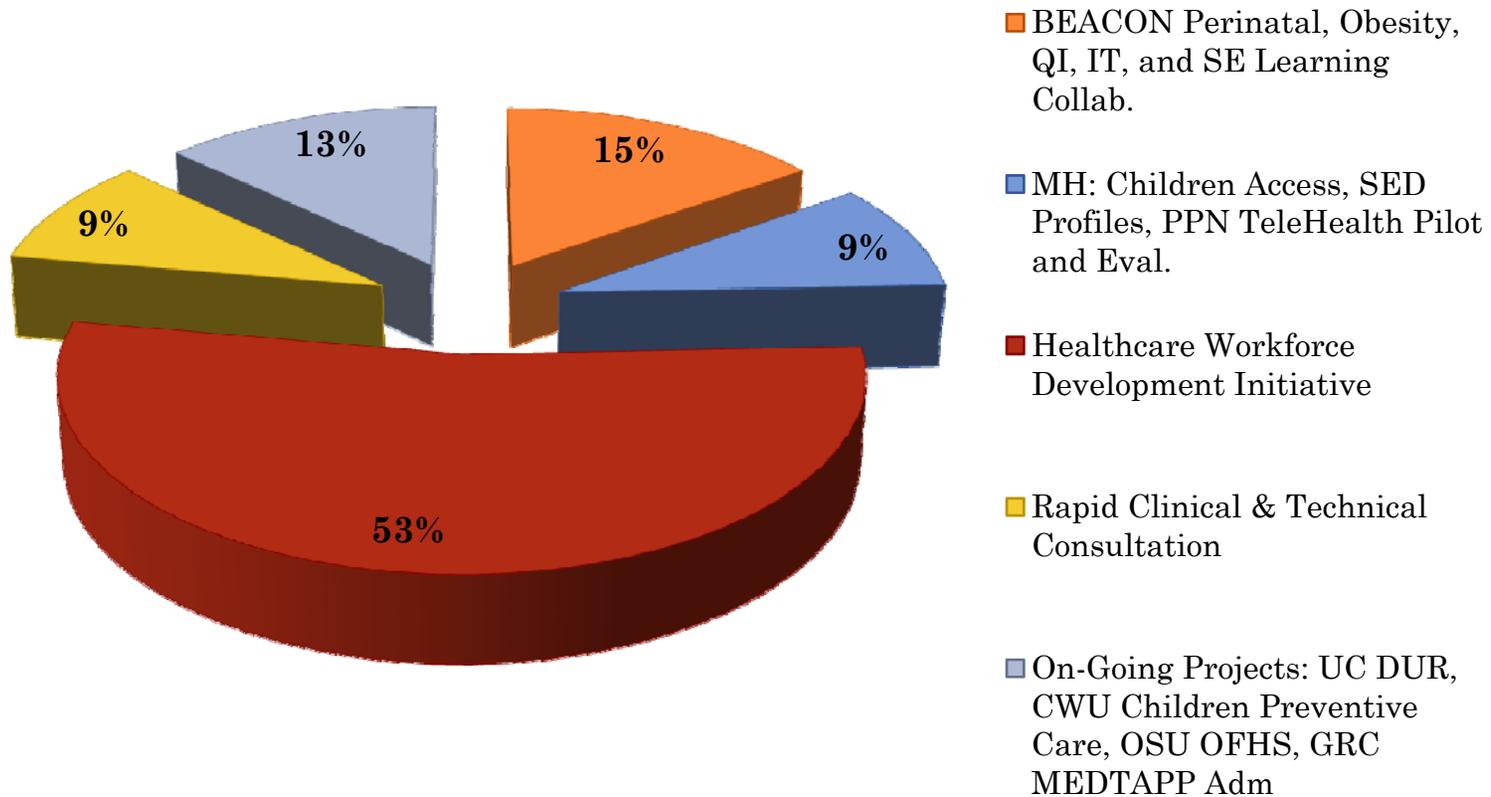
# MEDTAPP REPORTING AND FLOW OF FUNDS



Note: Only Approved deliverables and claims can be submitted to the next higher level authority

# MEDTAPP SFY2012 PROJECTS

## MEDTAPP Federal Financial Participation Estimated Distribution



# SFY 2012 MEDTAPP FUNDED AND SUPPORTED BEACON PROJECTS- PROCESS TIMELINE

SFY 2012 Projects	March	April	May	June	July	August	September
MEDTAPP Sub-grant (4 Way. JFS, OBR, ODH, GRC)	Developed by JFS			Negotiated with partners		Finalized by JFS	Signed by partners and PO approved
MEDTAPP Amendment (adding ODMH & OBR as sponsors)							Draft Under OBR/ODMH Review
Perinatal & Obesity Projects	Developed by BEACON Council			Approved by JFS & ODH (sponsor)	Task order Created & RFA Released	Proposals Submitted	Proposals Reviewed & Approved
Social Emotional Project					Developed by BEACON Council	Approved by JFS & ODH	Task Order Created
Data Development				Approved by JFS & ODH (sponsor)	Task Order Created & RFA Released	Proposals Submitted	Proposals Reviewed & Approved
Quality Improvement Science				Approved by JFS & ODH (sponsor)	Task Order Created & RFA Released	Proposals Submitted	Proposals Reviewed & Approved
Children's MH Research Projects			Approved by JFS & ODMH (sponsor)		Task Order Created, Submitted to JFS and ODMH for review, RFA prepared.		