

**Colorado Office of the State Auditor
Fort Lyon Supportive Residential Community Program Study
Response to RFP Inquiries
September 8, 2016**

Question	Response
What is the budget for the study?	The OSA has been appropriated \$200,000 for the first year of the study. The fiscal note for House Bill 16-1411 indicates that up to an additional \$250,000 could be appropriated for the second year of the study. However, funding for the second year has not yet been approved. This will be decided by the Colorado General Assembly during the 2017 Legislative Session.
The RFP asks for proposals to state whether the bidding organization is local, national, or international. Has this project historically had local evaluators? National?	This is the first time that a study of the Fort Lyon Program has been conducted. The OSA frequently contracts with out-of-state firms to conduct audits or studies on our behalf. The OSA considers a variety of factors when selecting a contractor, such as the proposed methodology and work plan, the experience and qualifications of proposed team members, and cost.
Is the Exit Conference with the OSA and Division staff an in-person meeting or could it be attended by phone?	The Exit Conference should be attended in person.
Does OSA or CCH have data sharing agreements in place for any administrative data systems (e.g., HMIS, Medicaid, criminal justice) or would the contractor be expected to negotiate those agreements?	Per Colorado statute [Section 2-3-107, C.R.S.], the OSA generally has access to data from other state agencies and systems, including broad authority to access personal, confidential health records. The OSA will work with the selected contractor, the Division, and appropriate state agencies to obtain the necessary data. The OSA will rely on the contractor to determine what data is needed, the best source of the data, and how to structure the specific data requests.