



## INFORMATIONAL LETTER NO. 2380-MC-FFS

**DATE:** September 23, 2022

**TO:** Area Education Agency, Clinic, Community Mental Health, Dentist, Family Planning, Home- and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Waiver and Habilitation Providers, Indian Health Service, Infant and Toddler Providers, Lead Inspection Agencies, Local Education Agency, Maternal Health Center, Nurse Practitioner, Other Practitioner – General, Physician Assistant, Physician (MD, DO), and Public Health Agencies

**APPLIES TO:** Managed Care (MC), Fee-for-Service (FFS)

**FROM:** Iowa Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Iowa Medicaid

**RE:** Request for Proposal (RFP) for Child and Adolescent Health (CAH) and Oral Health Program Services (RFP 58823026)

**EFFECTIVE:** Upon Receipt

The purpose of this informational letter is to announce an Iowa Department of Public Health (IDPH) program that has opened for bids. The CAH and oral health programs funding opportunity (FO) has posted on the Iowa Grants website. This RFP will solicit contractors for the collaborative service areas (CSA) not covered under RFP 58823005. The FO ID number is 478695.

To view, go to [IowaGrants.gov](https://www.iowagrants.gov)<sup>1</sup> and click on 'Grant Opportunities' on the left side of the page. You do not need to log in to view the RFP.

This RFP will enable IDPH to select the applicant most qualified to provide CAH services at the community level. CAH services include Healthy and Well Kids in Iowa (Hawki) outreach, Early ACCESS, Healthy Child Care Iowa (HCCI), and I-Smile™. The I-Smile™ program also includes I-Smile™ @ School.

The project period shall be from January 1, 2023, through September 30, 2026. HHS expects the initial contract period to be a nine-month term from January 1, 2023, to September 30, 2023. HHS shall have at its sole discretion the option of renewing the contract

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.iowagrants.gov/index.jsp>

for up to three (3) additional one (1)-year terms, subject to review of the continuation application, contractor performance and compliance with the terms and conditions of the contract, availability of funds, program modifications, or any other grounds determined by the HHS to be in the department’s best interests.

Applicants will be required to select one of the CSAs outlined in the table below and serve all counties within the selected CSA. This RFP is soliciting applications for only those CSAs listed.

<b>Collaborative Service Areas</b>	
<b>CSA</b>	<b>Counties</b>
1	Cherokee, Clay, Dickinson, Emmet, Lyon, O’Brien, Osceola, Palo Alto, Plymouth, Sioux
3	Cass, Harrison, Mills, Monona, Pottawattamie, Shelby
4	Calhoun, Hamilton, Hardin, Humboldt, Pocahontas, Webster, Wright
5	Ida, Woodbury
6	Butler, Cerro Gordo, Floyd, Franklin, Hancock, Kossuth, Mitchell, Winnebago, Worth
9	Adair, Adams, Clarke, Decatur, Fremont, Lucas, Montgomery, Page, Ringgold, Taylor, Union, Wayne
12	Benton, Iowa, Johnson, Jones, Linn

For consideration, all applications and any attachments must be received by **4:00 PM CT on October 17, 2022, in the Electronic Grant Management System at [IowaGrants.gov](https://www.iowagrants.gov)**<sup>2</sup>. Applications received after the deadline or in any other manner will not be considered. Written questions related to the RFP must be submitted through the Iowa Grants website no later than the dates specified in the FO.

<sup>2</sup> <https://www.iowagrants.gov/index.jsp>