

## FY25 Thriving Youth Evaluator Q&A

1. **Are there any prohibitions or limitations on evaluation firms located outside of Baltimore/Maryland in applying for this RFQ?**

*Although priority is given to organizations in Baltimore City, there is no related location requirement for applicants.*

2. **For the RFQ Components, should applicants provide the information (i.e., bios, budget, timelines, etc) in a specific format, such as Word or PDF? Or will applicants need to input responses and/or documents into a form-like feature in FUNDINGtrack?**

*All responses must be fully stated in the FUNDINGtrack application; this is a requirement to standardize our review and scoring process.*

3. **Can you provide more details on the “program implementation data”? Is this qualitative or quantitative in nature (or both)? What is the format or nature of this data set?**

*The program implementation data is both qualitative and quantitative. We will provide the quarterly reports from partners that qualitatively describe the successes and challenges experienced implementing the program as well as highlights, in addition to staff training.*

### ***Here are the questions they answer in quarterly reports:***

- *Please describe the population you served this quarter. Please tell us about what positively or negatively impacted the number of participants served. Please tell us what if any additional/ unique efforts are being made to recruit the target population of justice-involved youth.*
- *Please describe your program success for this quarter.*
- *Please describe your program challenges for this quarter.*
- *Which performance measures are not on track to meet your goals? What factors contributed to this current outcome? What is your action plan for addressing these factors moving forward?*
- *Please tell us any highlights within the services delivered this quarter that specifically align with housing, financial wellness, education, employment, social-emotional, mental health, and legal matters education and resource referrals provided to program participants.*
- *What professional development has your team participated in this quarter?*
- *How have you applied a racial equity lens to your policies, practices, programing, and organizational culture?*
- *Share a success story from this quarter that exemplifies the impact of the program on participants. We encourage you to upload any photos of program activities and engagements held during the quarter.*
- *What resources, advocacy, professional development or support can Family League provide to support program success?*

***Quantitative data on the following performance measures will be available as well:***

- *# of new youth enrolled in community-based supports*
- *# of youth served during the reporting period*
- *#/% of youth who create a community supports plan within 90 days of enrollment*
- *#/% of youth who were re-engaged in school and/or obtained employment*
- *#/% of participants alternatively served by restorative justice practices/ programs such as youth or teen courts, victim-offender or school-based mediation, conflict resolution, and restorative circles*
- *#/% youth who complete their community supports plan by the end of services*
- *#/% of participants served by alternatives to formal youth justice processing*
- *#/% of participants who maintained or gained connection to work or school.*