

**Allegheny County
Department of Human Services
Request for Proposals Q&A**

RFP to Implement the RESPOND (Residential Enhancement Service, Planning Opportunities for New Directions) Program

March 11, 2015

3. What is the average length of stay?

Lengths of stay range from 7 to 38 months, with an average length of stay of 19 months.

2. We are preparing budgets based upon 6 staff thru 2 staff. What would the staffing ratio be during sleep hours?

Staffing during sleeping hours would be based on each child's individual needs. Typically it is 2:1 or 1:1 but on rare occasion circumstances may dictate higher for a crisis situation.

1. Would we be billing thru PROMISE, and if so, what would the W code be?

Yes, the Successful Proposer would be billing through PROMISE.

The following W codes would/could apply:

W7012 Childrens Residence - 2 - individual home - eligible

W7013 Childrens Residence - 2 - individual home - ineligible

W7070 Supplemental Hab 1:1 - 15 min.

W7084 Supplemental Hab 2:1 - 15 min.