

New York State Department of Health
Asthma Program, Division of Chronic Disease Prevention

RFA #1211300800

A Systems Approach to Reducing the Burden of Asthma in Erie County, NY

Questions and Answers

1. **Question:** I received an email that stated it was a RFA for Erie County and that was to develop a Regional Asthma Coalition in Erie County. Further in the email it stated it was available to those meeting certain criteria in NYS. Could you clarify this for me please?

Answer: Please see Addendum 1 to the RFA. The minimum eligibility criteria is being amended to state:

Eligible applicants must be public or private not-for-profit organizations in **New York State**, including but not limited to: hospitals, primary care practices and networks, clinics, physician groups, health plans, local public health agencies, universities and colleges, schools and school districts, voluntary associations, foundations, scientific or professional associations and community based organizations with experience and expertise in the administration of coalitions or collaborative to address public health problems.

2. **Question:** I thought Erie County was already on the NYS Regional Asthma Coalition map. Can you clarify?

Answer: Erie County was included as one of eight coalition regions in the 2012 RFA, *A Systems Approach to Reducing the Burden of Asthma in New York State*. That RFA did not result in a five-year contract to establish a coalition in Erie County. The RFA has now been re-issued to establish a coalition in Erie County for the period of 2013-2017.