Q. Are the Response to Need and the Objectives/Outcomes sections the same section—or are they two different?

A. Yes, the Response to Need and the Objectives/Outcomes sections are part of the same section. The response to the objectives in this section must acknowledge all the objectives while addressing issues and barriers identified by The Need section. Additionally, the applicant must identify how the proposed statewide lead intends to manage the work. This narrative section is limited to 7 pages, with 1” margins, single or double-spaced, 12 pt. Arial font.

Q. Within the Application Procedures section is the Intent to Participate Letter required?

A. No, the Intent to Participate Letter is not required and shall not be grounds for rejection of applications or deduction in points if it is not included in the grant application. Additionally, the Intent to Participate Letter will not result in additional points.