

**Training on Recognition, Assessment and Treatment of Trauma and
Trauma Related Illness
Request for Applications (RFA)
Questions and Answers**

- 1. In Appendix C, question 5 – is this asking whether the agency is capable of giving staff receiving the training audio recorders, or give participants (i.e., clients) recorders?**

Answer: The agency needs to provide an audio recorder to each person who is receiving PE treatment. In addition, staff providing PE treatment need to have equipment to do video recordings of the treatment sessions.

- 2. What is the entire length of commitment to the training should we be selected? I saw 4 -6 months in the RFA. Is there any expectation beyond 6 months?**

Answer: In addition to the 4 -6 month training and consultation period, agencies will be expected to participate in ongoing agency and network meetings and will be responsible for sustaining PE treatment services over the long term in their agencies.

- 3. Would an exception be granted for a staff applicant who has just under two years of full employment at our agency? She has one year and nine months, but I feel she would be an exceptional candidate for the training.**

Answer: It is likely that an exception to the rule requiring two years employment would be granted if the therapist has close to two years of strong clinical experience. The purpose of the rule is to assure that the therapists receiving training have long term commitments to their agencies and to providing PE treatment. It is expected that the recommended therapists would have a minimum, close to 2 years experience at the agency and a history of strong clinical experience.