A. Choosing Contractors: The state Community Mobilization Program provides funding to all 39 counties in the state. This is done through the allocation formula discussed in section III. C., Allocation of Funding. Contractors are selected according to the following criteria:

1. Competitive Process
   As required in ESEA Title IV, effective July 1, 2003, CTED will choose each county's local CM Program Provider using a peer-reviewed competitive process that will apply on a county-by-county basis. The competitive process will occur every six years. See Appendix D for a copy of the competitive request for qualifications and scoring criteria. Such provider will identify its governing CM Policy Board according to the requirements found in Section VII, CM Policy Board Responsibilities. Note: CTED reserves the right to re-fund successful contract bidders without repeating the competitive process in ensuing years.

   In those years when the competitive process as described above in A.1. is not repeated, the current provider will be given preference in contracting so long as they have not exhibited a lack of fiscal or programmatic capacity as demonstrated by CTED'S monitoring reports and corresponding contractor corrections of discrepancies (if any).

2. Contractual Agent
   The local CM Policy Board chooses the organization within its respective county that will serve as that county's CM contractual agent. If an organization agrees to serve as the county's CM contractual agent, they will enter into a Memorandum Of Understanding (MOU) with the CM Policy Board as described in Section VII. D1. Oversight of Program.

   a. The provider must have the capacity to implement prevention activities countywide according to the risk and protective factor model of substance abuse and violence prevention developed by Drs. J. David Hawkins and Richard F. Catalano at the University of Washington.
   b. The CM Policy Board will oversee the development and implementation of the CM Program, as defined in Section VII, CM Policy Board Responsibilities.

3. Contractual Agent Eligibility
   The following entities may be considered to be a contractual agent.

   a. Local government: city, county, or tribal.
   b. Educational system: local school district, Educational Service District, or Institution of Higher Education.
   c. A local, community-based non-profit agency, and registered with the appropriate governing agency(ies).
   d. A consortium of county agencies, or a non-profit that serves more than one county, with one of a. through c. above serving as the CM contractual agent.

   Deleted: Internal Revenue Service (IRS) as a 501(c)3 or 501(c)4.