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| The Department of Children & Families Presents: The Mysteries of State ProcurementPulling Back the Curtain:Sponsored by DCF’s Statewide Racial Justice Committee and designed to de-mystify the state procurement process and provide assistance on the technical aspects of the process to small, grass-roots agencies willing to partner with DCF on its initiatives, this forum will present an in-depth look into how DCF approaches procurement and how community partners can make the procurement process work for them. Open to any community provider throughout the State, each 3 ½ hour session will include an explanation of the RFP process, live audience feedback, real-life demonstrations on review and scoring and a hands-on work session to show how the RFP template is designed to work FOR you!  |

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| Join us as we answer all of your RFP questions: Is it worth responding to an RFP? I’m too small to compete with the large agencies. I don’t understand the RFP? Open to ALL community providers (limit 2 staff per agency)Space is limited! Register now at: *(click hyperlink)*[**Mysteries of State Procurement  - SOTA**](https://events.eventzilla.net/e/mysteries-of-state-procurement-2138725040)**(March 22nd in New Haven)**[**Mysteries of State Procurement  - Central Office**](https://events.eventzilla.net/e/mysteries-of-state-procurement-2138725024)**(March 29th in Hartford)**For any questions, contact: Melanie Sparks Melanie.Sparks@ct.gov 860 550-6545 |
| FORUM LOCATIONS:**March 22nd:** New Haven Training Academy 1 Long Wharf Drive / New Haven 9:00-12:30PM & 1:00-4:30PM**March 29th:** Hartford Training Academy 505 Hudson Street / Hartford 9:00-12:30PM & 1:00-4:30PM |

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