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Headcount Questions:

1. What is your current headcount?
 - a. Total headcount: **86**
 - b. Of the total, how many are Funded headcount: **86**
 - c. Of the funded, how many Actual headcount: **74 filled**
 - d. Open/vacancies headcount:
 - i. Are these opens part-time or full-time resources? **12 [4 FT, 8 PT]**

*These numbers should tie (example):

- a. Total headcount: 100
- b. Funded headcount: 90
- c. Actual headcount: 80
- d. Open headcount: 10
 - Full-time = 8
 - Part-time = 2

(Funded) 90 – (Actual) 80 = (Open) 10

2. Is there is change in headcount (either up or down) for this budget ask? **No**
 - a. If there is a positive change in headcount, please explain what the positions are and what is driving the need for the positions
 - i. If these adds are legislatively driven, what piece of legislation is driving the increase?
 - ii. If they are not legislatively driven, please indicate which program is increasing if there is one
 - b. If there is a reduction, please explain what is driving the reduction
 - i. Are the positions being transferred to another area?
3. Does this budget ask include the open/vacant positions above? **Yes**
 - a. If yes, how are they budgeted into your plan? (Please explain for all opens – if you have ten opens then explain for all ten)
 - i. Are these full time or part positions? **4 Full Time; 8 Part Time**
 - ii. What is the anticipated start date of your vacancies? **The start dates vary depending on the recruitment process. Hopefully all the vacancies will be filled in the next 60 days. 4 Full Time; 8 Part Time.**

*Please detail by number, for example: There are 10 open positions – 8 are full-time and 2 are part-time. We have built them into the budget as follows. 8 full-time positions are expected to be filled on 07/01 and 2 part-time positions are expected to be filled on 01/01

4. How many opens/vacancies did you have at the prior year end on 06/30/2025? **13 [8 Full Time; 5 Part Time]**
 - a. How many vacancies did you start the prior year with (07/01/2024)? **14**
 - b. How many people left throughout the year either via leaving, retiring, or transferring? **8**
 - c. How many new hires did you have in the same time period (07/01/24-06/30/25)? **9**

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*For example-- all of these numbers should tie. Started 2023 with 20 vacancies, 2 left for retirement, hired 12. This should tie to your opens above – $20+2-12=10$

5. What is the average salary of your open positions? **That depends on the starting salary. The agency used step 1 to respond to the question. Full Time = \$50,098 Lab Assistant 2.**

Lapse Questions: *(please provide the numbers and not a link to the comptroller's report)

1. Were there any lapsing accounts on 06/30/2025? **Yes.**
 - a. If yes, what were the accounts? **SID 10010 PS \$174,927.63; SID 10020 OE \$352,175.88; SID 12033 Medicolegal Investigations \$1,200.**
 - b. If yes, what was the lapse balance? **SID 10010 PS \$174,927.63; SID 10020 OE \$352,175.88; SID 12033 Medicolegal Investigations \$1,200.**
 - c. If yes, what drove the lapse? **SID 10010 PS-Vacancies; SID 10020 OE-Goods and Services not received in time for payment during the fiscal year; SID 12033 Medicolegal Investigations-Projected additional neuropathology testing/reports that did not materialize during the fiscal year.**
2. Please provide the starting Personnel Services budget number and the ending Personnel Services number. Please do not include any dollars that may have been moved via the FAC process. Just total non adjusted budgeted PS line item and total ending PS line item. **Fiscal Year 2025. A. Budget=\$8,941,354. B. Expenditures=\$8,866,426.**
3. Where there any dollars for new programs/legislation that did not kick off? **No.**
 - a. If so what were the programs/legislation?
 - b. What prevented implementation of the program?
4. If there is a lapsing balance, do you anticipate it carrying forward? **Fiscal Year 2025. No.**
 - a. If yes, how do you propose to use that lapse?
 - b. Will it be for one-time expenses?
 - i. If so, what are those one-time expenses?
 - c. If ongoing expense is that expense built into this budget in FY 25?

ARPA Questions:

1. Are there still ARPA funds included in this budget? **No. All agency ARPA funds were fully expended/liquidated.**
 - a. If yes, when will the funding be fully utilized

Audit Questions:

1. Have you reviewed your agencies latest audit finding? **Yes.**

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2. Have you implemented the recommendations with no fiscal impact? **Yes.**
 - a. If so, please provide explanation of what you have changed to meet audit expectations.
Closely monitor the agency service purchase orders to encumber additional funds as needed within the state quarterly allotments.
3. If your agency has a recommendation with a fiscal impact, do you know what that annualized impact is? **Not applicable.**

General Questions:

1. Is there anything you would change about this budget? **No.**
2. Is there anything you would add to this budget? **No.**
3. Is there anything you would remove from this budget? **No.**
4. Is there any legislation that was passed you feel you are not adequately prepared to implement?
No.
 - a. If so, what would we need to change to make it implementable?