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Request for Grant Proposal 4198

Addendum #3

1. This is Addendum #3 to Request for Grant Proposal (RFGP) 4198, "Safety Net Capacity Grant Program (SNCGP) Outreach and Education".
2. OHA has received the following Questions related to this RFGP and Answers those questions as follows:
 - Q1. Just to be clear--the document "RFA 4198-1" references 4183 under item 1 of Addendum 1, but is meant to revise 4198 term of grant, correct?**
 - A1. See Revision to 4198-1 to this RFGP posted on ORPIN at <http://orpin.oregon.gov/open.dll/welcome>
 - Q2. The RFGP has a very short timeline. Will OHA consider extending the closing date?**
 - A2. See Addenda 2 to this RFGP posted on ORPIN at <http://orpin.oregon.gov/open.dll/welcome>.
 - Q3. Will the Webinars be recorded so that they can be viewed after the scheduled sessions?**
 - A3. The slides are available on our website at: <https://oregon.gov/oha/OHPR/PCO/Pages/Safety-Net-Capacity-Grant.aspx>
 - Q4. We are looking into the application for this grant and I cannot find a FAQ to refer to. Do you have one yet for both grant opportunities? If so, could you send to us?**
 - A4. See Addenda 3 to this RFGP posted on ORPIN at <http://orpin.oregon.gov/open.dll/welcome>
 - Q5. How will the application process for the clients work on this?**
 - A5. Community-based organizations (CBOs) will be required to describe the screening process for engaging the Target Population. Clients served by this

RFGP are not enrolled in a specific program. OHA will work with each grantee to specify requirements and protocols for the outreach and engagement activities including eligibility screening activities.

Q6. On Page 4 of the RFGP, Lane County is identified as one of the high needs counties. Can you tell me what the data source is? Are those data available to us?

A6. In identifying priority counties in Oregon for the two RFGPs, the Oregon Health Authority reviewed several different data sources available to assess which counties may have considerable numbers of individuals that fall within the definition for the Target Population. The agency identified two data sources, US census data from the Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (SAHIE) program and 2013 Oregon Migrant and Seasonal Farmworker Enumeration Profiles Study, OHA was able to identify Oregon counties that may have children (i.e. the Target Population) with the highest need for access to health care services.

The 2013 report is available at:

<https://www.oregon.gov/oha/oei/reports/Migrant%20and%20Seasonal%20Farmworker%20Enumeration%20Profiles%20Study.pdf>

Q7. Would it be possible to publish a list of those Community partners who plan to apply for outreach activities and safety-net providers so we can contact each other to see about partnering to meet the RFP #4183 requirement for letters of support?

A7. The deadlines for submission for both the RFGP #4183 and RFGP #4198 are the same date, August 5th at 3pm. OHA does not have advance knowledge of who will be responding to either grant.

Q8. Must outreach & education activities target the full age range, 0-18?

A8. Yes, the intent of the grant is to increase capacity for all children in the Target Population.

Q9. Is a Community Mental Health Program (CMHP) eligible for these grants?

A9. Programs or organizations interested in responding to the RFGP must meet the minimum requirements as stated in the grant. Please see RFGP #4198 Section 3.1 for more information.

Q10. Can the same organization apply for both grants?

A10. If an organization meets the minimum qualifications for both grants (RFGP #4183 and RFGP #4198) then yes, it may apply to both.

Q11. Our clinic is private, non-profit. We are not an FQHC and our funding is primarily based on OHP reimbursement and a small percentage of in-kind grants/donations. Would we still qualify to apply for this grant? We have a sizeable percentage of patients who fit the target population as well that receive care on a no cost or low cost basis.

A11. It is likely that your organization meets the minimum requirements as specified in temporary Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR) 409-110-0030. The referenced OAR specifies the definition of a Safety Net Clinic is as follows: a public or non-profit federally qualified health center, school-based health center, tribal health clinic, rural health clinic, or community-sponsored clinic that provides primary care and preventive physical, oral, mental, behavioral and vision health services to low-income patients without charge or using a sliding scale.

Q12. Can an outreach applicant for #4198 be the partner organization to multiple clinics who are applying for RFGP #4183?

A12. Yes, OHA encourages that an outreach/education applicant (RFGP #4198) partner with more than one clinic applying to RFGP #4183.

Q13. Would a Community Advisory Council (part of CCO) be eligible to apply with a 501(c)(3) fiscal agent as the proposer?

A13. Please see RFGP #4198 Section 3.1 to determine if your organization meets the minimum requirements and would be eligible to apply. Please note that this grant is intended for community-based organizations with significant experience and successful outcomes in providing outreach and education to racially and ethnically diverse populations.

Q14. Do you want the agency's strategic plan submitted as a separate document? Can we submit our CHIP, as that is the Health Improvement Plan that drives our work?

A14. Please submit the agency's strategic plan as a separate document. The strategic plan is being requested to indicate the organization's evidence of goals to address disparities or equity. A community health improvement plan (CHIP) as it relates to Oregon's coordinated care organizations will not suffice as a strategic plan for the purposes of submitting a proposal in response to the RFGP.

Q15. Can a service area align with a single county's boundaries?

A15. Yes.

Q16. Is this intended to be a pilot that will receive more funding if proven impactful? Why only seven grants for RFGP4198?

A16. This is not intended to be a pilot, but rather an opportunity to support expanded capacity in Oregon's Safety Net system.

RFGP #4198 (Outreach and Education) will provide a minimum of one grant to each of seven regions throughout Oregon (Portland area, Mid-Columbia, Eastern Oregon, Central Oregon, Southern Oregon, Coastal Oregon, Mid-Willamette Valley). Additional grants may be provided as necessary to ensure adequate outreach and education to the Target Population.

RFGP #4183 (Safety Net Clinics) will likely award more individual grants as clinics will be able to expand capacity in different and ideally complimentary

ways, possibly within the same region.

Q17. What if you're an FQHC who has quite the robust Outreach and Enrollment Program and has certified Community Health Workers providing Outreach and Education; are you still not eligible for both RFGPs?

A17. If an organization meets the minimum qualifications for both grants (RFGP #4183 and RFGP #4198) then yes, it may apply to both.

Q18. We are considering a proposal that will add a position, so won't have a resume for that TBD person. Are you wanting a 2-page job description instead?

A18. Yes, that will be sufficient.

Q19. Would RFGP 4183 consider transitional age youth (19-23) in the target population?

A19. No, not at this time in accordance with the Oregon Administrative Rules established for the Safety Net Capacity Program.

Q20. Also, the last slide indicates that outreach should have an emphasis on children that are not eligible for federal programs but also includes outreach/education for racial and ethnic minorities - what percentage of our target population would need to be children not eligible for federal programs?

A20. The intent of the grant is to target outreach and education to children and families not eligible for state and federal programs. However, it is likely that while conducting outreach, organizations may also interact with children and families that do qualify.

Q21. Is there a specific grant application packet? I can't find on the website.

A21. No.

Q22. For how many years do you anticipate this funding being available?

A22. The initial term of the grant is 1 year, starting August 1, 2016, ending Sept. 1, 2017. Near the end of the initial contract, the agency may access the outcomes of the program and potentially consider 6 or 12 month renewals.

Q23. What if no providers apply in our region? Can a community-based org still apply for RFGP 4198?

A23. Yes, a community-based organization can still apply for the grant regardless of whether a clinic responds to RFGP #4183. However, we encourage all organizations applying to RFGP #4198 to identify safety net clinics within their community that would be able to accommodate an increase in patients (even if the safety net clinic does not respond to RFGP #4183).

3. All other terms, provisions, and conditions of this RFA remain unchanged.