



JACKSON COUNTY COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH FUND

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2019-2020 Special Populations Open Application Period

Proposals Due: February 12, 2019

Proposal Questions and Answers

Regarding Question 17: our agency does not refer individuals to individual psychiatrists (doctors), but we frequently make referrals to community mental health agencies. We believe we should choose “no” as the answer. Is that correct? We are focusing on psychiatry as part of a larger initiative. If you are not making referrals specifically for psychiatric services the answer should be ‘No.’

Regarding Question 22: Our agency uses electronic records for mental health diagnosis and demographics. Because we don't provide medical care, we do not use it to bill or interface with a Health Information Exchange. Should we select no? We suggest answering to the best of your ability in general terms. When you indicate that you are using an electronic health record (EHR), new questions appear on your screen. Six different EHR functions are indicated. Simply click ‘Yes’ or ‘No’ in each box to indicate whether your system has that specific function.

For the question and attachment pertaining to return on investment (ROI), we don't have a standard agency response. How should we answer the question? Please answer ‘No.’ We want to avoid having applicant agencies create that information only for their Levy proposal. The purpose of the question is look at whether data being collected and used to measure performance and impact at an agency level.

Is the Diagnosis criteria chart optional this year? We don't make formal diagnoses at our agency, and I see this year that 8B says to explain if we do not have diagnostic categories, so is it okay to say that we don't formally count this, and explain why, and then not submit the diagnoses chart section? Many Special Population provider agencies do not collect or maintain diagnostic information. However many of these agencies do assist persons with histories of severe trauma. If this applies to your agency, please use estimates to complete the row in the table for “trauma and stressor-related disorders.”