




Mental Health Service Innovations 2019


Jackson County
Community Mental Health Fund





Overview

- Current Contractors Only
- One-time Opportunity
- Partial Support for Projects
- Enhance Outcomes for Mental Health Services



Project Priorities

- There are six priorities:
 - Cultural approaches to mental healthcare
 - Technical assistance for Trauma Informed Care and LGBT services
 - Public benefits access and billing capacity
 - First-time accreditation
 - Agency-initiated projects
 - Participant engagement tools

Cultural approaches to mental health care

- Connect culturally-based approaches with community mental health services
- Create new ways for staff and participants to mutually engage
- Improve outcomes
- Partnership with cultural organizations

Technical Assistance

- Increase capacity for trauma informed care practices that improve health outcomes. May address vicarious (secondary) trauma. Multi-agency partnerships are preferred.
- Agency capacity to serving LGBTQ participants. Youth and young adults are of particular interest.

Public Benefits: Access and Capacity

- Increasing individual enrollment in Medicaid and other benefit programs
- Broadening agency revenue from third-party payers for mental health services, such as Medicaid
- Other strategies to increase agency or client access to benefits

First-time Accreditation

- For agencies not previously accredited
- Offset a portion of costs charged by accrediting body
- Levy funding cannot be used for local costs such as staff time

Participant Engagement Tools

- Technological and procedural techniques for improving engagement
 - Apps that use phone or text appointment reminders;
 - Participant Web Portals
- Matching funding

Agency-Initiated Innovations

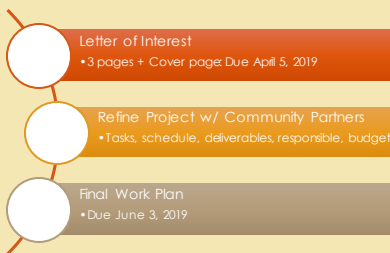
- Data that show
 - unserved populations or service needs
 - high risk communities impacted by violence
- Implement electronic mental health records
- Other one-time projects able to produce measurable, long-term improvements in mental health service, quality, access

NEW THIS YEAR

Provider Training is Not included in Innovations

- Staff training in evidence-based practice is important but not considered innovative
- Please see **funding programs** page of our web site.
- Encourage application under our new "provider training" funding category.

Development Process



Competitive Process – Strengths

- Data that demonstrates need
 - Unserved population, lower outcomes, access barriers
- Collaborative proposal
- Showing an understanding of cultural factors
- Participant Involvement
- Readiness to implement

Time Frame and Financial Requests

- One time funding, not ongoing program
- Nature of the project and its outcomes determine length of the project
- Budget *estimate* in letter of interest
- Projects selected for a Work Plan will prepare more detailed budget justification

Limitations and Eligibility

- Current providers in contract compliance
- One-time projects
- Not for existing programs or services; cannot supplant
- No substance abuse or healthcare services
- No physical plant or non-technology capital expenses
- Services delivered in Jackson County for Jackson County residents
- Professional licenses and meet other State standards for clinical care

Letter of Interest

- Standard Proposal Cover Page (Page 1)
- Letter of Interest (Pages 2, 3, 4)
 - *Title of Project* and Innovation Priority
 - Description
 - Need for Innovation
 - Effectiveness of Innovation
 - Anticipated Results
 - Anticipated Costs

Format and Deadline

- Letters of Interest due before Noon, April 5th, 2019
- Maximum four (4) pages including the standard proposal cover page
- Use MS Word or PDF format
- Submit electronically to Andrew Marshall
amarshall@jacksoncountycares.org

Questions?

- We will accept questions in writing until 5:00 PM March 21, 2019. Send to:
amarshall@jacksoncountycares.org

Responses will be posted on the RFP page of our web site by 5PM on March 22.
