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FY2020 Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) to Address NAS by Expanding Treatment and Recovery Services for Pregnant and Parenting Women with Opioid Use Disorders
(Short Title: NAS)

BACKGROUND: Battling Kentucky's opioid crisis continues to be a top priority across all levels of government. The General Assembly continues to allocate funds to the Kentucky Agency for Substance Abuse Policy (KY-ASAP) to increase the availability of and access to substance use treatment services and recovery supports. As a subgroup, women of child-bearing age and those who are pregnant and parenting who have an OUD and their children are at extreme risk for poor outcomes, including adverse events, such as Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome (NAS).

PURPOSE: Funds must be used to address Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome (NAS) by providing comprehensive evidence-based residential treatment services **and/or** community-based treatment and recovery supports to pregnant and parenting women with OUD who are transitioning through the continuum of services.

FUNDER: KY-ASAP, in partnership with the Kentucky Department for Behavioral Health, Developmental and Intellectual Disabilities (KDBHDID)

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- Applicants must be a not-for-profit provider [501(c)3] licensed to do business in Kentucky and must have at least 2 years of continuous service to the population of focus.
- Multiple agencies can partner in the application process but only one agency may serve as the fiscal agent.
- For-profit agencies may serve as a sub-awardee or sub-recipient of the 501(c)3 applicant.

PRIORITY PROPOSALS:

- Developing or expanding recovery housing (NARR levels 2 and 3) for pregnant and parenting women with OUD and their families;
- Expanding access to residential programs that allow mother, infant, and other young children to reside together;
- Increasing access to all FDA-approved medications for Opioid Use Disorder (MOUD) for pregnant and parenting women;
- Implementing trauma-focused evidence-based treatment for the parenting mother, evidence-based family-based treatment, parent-infant dyad therapies to promote attachment (e.g., parent-child interaction therapy, child-parent psychotherapy), evidence-based parenting education;



- Providing recovery supports for pregnant and parenting women (e.g., employment supports, educational supports, childcare, transportation, peer support);
- Reflecting the most effective and sustainable use of one-time funds;
- Serving geographic areas with no or limited access to services and supports to the population of focus;
- Providing treatment and supports through the infant's first year of life.

AWARD INFORMATION:

- Funding Mechanism: Grant from KDBHDID
- Anticipated Total Available Funding: \$3.5M
- Award Ceiling: \$325,000
- Budget: Submit a 12-month budget with an anticipated start date of November 1, 2019
- Cost Sharing/Match Requirement: No; however, budget worksheet requests that match be reported to demonstrate sustainability efforts
- Service Delivery Start Date: To begin no later than 90 days from receipt of contract. For applicants who propose to launch a residential program, service delivery must begin no later than 120 days from receipt of contract.
- Reporting Requirements: Awardees must submit quarterly progress reports and agree to participate in program evaluation and monitoring activities.

FUNDING PARAMETERS:

- Funds cannot support primary prevention initiatives.
- Funds cannot be used to supplant current funding of existing activities. "Supplant" is defined as replacing funding of a recipient's existing program with grant funds.
- While the budget is not scored, the review committee may request that budget modifications be made prior to award.

MULTI-TIERED REVIEW AND SELECTION PROCESS:

Proposals will be screened to ensure that minimum eligibility requirements have been met. Proposals meeting minimum eligibility requirements will be assessed by an independent review panel of experts from CHFS and KY-ASAP with expertise in substance use treatment and recovery services and supports for pregnant and parenting women. Award recommendations will be presented to KY-ASAP for final approval.

APPLICATION PROCESS & WINDOW:

The application window will open on August 5. Applications will be available at www.kyjusticegms.com Justice & Public Safety Cabinet's Intelligrants system.

NOTE: If an agency does not already have a user account in the Justice & Public Safety Cabinet's Intelligrants system, user should click "new user" on the right side of the screen. This will be the first step in requesting a new user. Upon completion of the new user registration, the account will need to be validated and associated with the proper organization prior to accessing the grant application.

OPTIONAL Q&A CONFERENCE CALL:

An optional conference call will be held on **August 1, 2019, from 1-2pm ET** for interested applicants to pose questions about the intent of the funding opportunity and the application process.

Call in number: 866-889-3903

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