

Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA)
RFA No. RM0 AWS102519

Adult Mental Health Weekend Socialization

The District of Columbia, Department of Behavioral Health (DBH) is soliciting applications from qualified applicants for services in the program and service areas described in this Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA). This announcement is to provide public notice of DBH’s intent to make funds available for the purpose described herein. The applicable Request for Application (RFA) will be released under a separate announcement with guidelines for submitting the application, review criteria and DBH terms and conditions for applying for and receiving funding.

General Information:

Funding Opportunity Title:	Adult Mental Health Weekend Socialization (Education, Recreational and Arts Based Programing for Adults with Serious and Chronic Mental Illnesses)
Funding Opportunity Number:	RFA No. RM0 AWS102519
Opportunity Category:	Competitive
DBH Administrative Unit:	Community Services Administration
Program Contact:	Terri Spencer
Program Description:	The Community Services Administration (CSA) within The Department of Behavioral Health (DBH) is soliciting applications for community-based organizations and non-profit organizations who can provide a weekend socialization program for adults with serious mental illness in the District of Columbia. An organization may apply to provide weekend socialization programs that are peer-based operated with the capacity to hire staff that can provide monitoring and oversight. The specific objectives of the project, which the successful applicant under this RFA will be expected to meet are: (1) establish or maintain a weekend socialization program for adults with Serious Mental Illness (SMI); (2) show evidence of program sustainability; (3) show evidence of positive outcomes (4) show evidence of age appropriate and targeted activities for person in specific age groups (5) show evidence of a program calendar and schedule of activities.

Eligible Applicants:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Community-based organizations or non-profits located in the District of Columbia (DC); 2. 501(c)(3) non-profit status 3. Agency is eligible to participate in District-funded programs (not disbarred) as evidenced by an exclusion verification.
Anticipated Number of Awards:	1
Anticipated Amount Available:	\$50,000.00
Floor Award Amount:	N/A
Ceiling Award Amount:	\$50,000.00

Funding Authorization:

Legislative Authorization:	Budget Support Act of 2020
Associated CFDA#:	N/A
Associated Federal Award ID#:	N/A
Cost Sharing/Match Required?	No
RFA Release Date:	Friday, October 25, 2019,
Pre-Application Conference (Date):	Friday, November 1, 2019
Pre-Application Conference (Time):	4:00 – 5:00 p.m. ET
Pre-Application Conference (Location/Conference Call Access):	64 New York Avenue, NE, 2 nd Floor Room 242 Washington, DC 20002 Pre-Registration required for conference call access. Contact: Terri Spencer, LPC terri.spencer@dc.gov
Letter of Intent Due Date:	Monday, November 4, 2019
Application Deadline Date:	Friday, November 15, 2019
Application Deadline Time:	5:00 p.m. ET
Links to Additional Information about this Funding Opportunity:	DC Grants Clearinghouse https://opgs.dc.gov/page/opgs-district-grants-clearinghouse

Notes:

- A. DBH reserves the right to issue addenda and/or amendments subsequent to the issuance of the NOFA or RFA, or to rescind the NOFA or RFA.
- B. Awards are contingent upon the availability of funds.
- C. Individuals are not eligible for DBH grant funding.
- D. Applicants must have a DUNS#, Tax ID#, and be registered in the federal Systems for Award Management (SAM).
- E. Contact the program contact assigned to this funding opportunity for additional information.