

**DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH (DBH)  
ADULT AND TRANSITION AGE YOUTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION  
Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA)  
RFA No. FEP090823  
First Episode Psychosis**

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 the 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:	First Episode Psychosis (FEP) Treatment for Transition Age Youth
Funding Opportunity Number:	RFA No. FEP090823
Opportunity Category:	Competitive
DBH Branch/Division Unit:	Transition Age Youth (TAY) Division
DBH Administrative Unit:	Adult Services
Program Contact:	Leslie-Ann Byam, Project Director 202-763-3198 <a href="mailto:leslieann.byam@dc.gov">leslieann.byam@dc.gov</a>
Program Description:	The Government of the District of Columbia, Department of Behavioral Health, (Adult and Transition Age Youth Administration) is soliciting an application from the qualified organization to implement a First Episode Psychosis (FEP) Treatment Program for Transition Age Youth. The purpose of the FEP Treatment Program for Transition Age will be designed to change the long-term prognosis for TAY coping with schizophrenia by providing an early and effective treatment intervention program for individuals who have experienced their first episode of psychosis.
Eligible Applicants:	Mental Health Rehabilitation Service (MHRS) providers that serve District residents aged 16-25 years old.
Anticipated Awards:	1
Anticipated Amount Available:	\$400,000.00
Floor Award Amount:	N/A

Ceiling Award Amt.:	\$400,000.00
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**Funding Authorization:**

Legislative Authorization:	Section 561-565 of the PHS & Sec. 10001 21st Century Cures Act
Associated CFDA#:	93.243
Associated Federal Award ID#:	6B09SM087340; B09SM085341
Cost Sharing/Match?	No
RFA Release Date:	Friday, September 8, 2023
Pre-Application Conference (Date):	Wednesday, September 20, 2023
Pre-Application Conference (Times):	10:00 AM ET
Pre-Application Conference (WebEx):	Please find access information (web link and phone number) for each competition in the Request for Application.
Letter of Intent Due:	Friday, September 22, 2023
Application Deadline Date:	Monday, October 9, 2023
Application Deadline Time:	12:00 PM ET
Links to Additional Information about this Funding Opportunity:	Serve DC: <a href="https://communityaffairs.dc.gov/content/community-grant-program#4">https://communityaffairs.dc.gov/content/community-grant-program#4</a> DBH RFA Opportunities: <a href="https://dbh.dc.gov/page/request-applications-01">https://dbh.dc.gov/page/request-applications-01</a>

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 manager assigned to this funding opportunity for additional information.