

**DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH**

**NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY**

**School-Based Behavioral Health Services Comprehensive Expansion (Cohort 3)**

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 Department of Behavioral Health’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:	School-Based Behavioral Health Services Comprehensive Expansion (Cohort 3)
Funding Opportunity Number:	RM0 SBH 022120
Program RFA ID#:	RM0 SBH 022120
Opportunity Category:	Competitive
DBH Branch/Division Unit:	Child and Youth Services
DBH Administrative Unit:	Prevention and Early Intervention Division
Program Contact:	Charneta C. Scott, Ph.D. Project Manager 202-654-6175 Charneta.scott@dc.gov
Program Description:	The Department of Behavioral Health (DBH) is soliciting applications of Community Based Organizations (CBOs) within the behavioral health sector to provide school-based behavioral health services in District of Columbia Public Schools (DCPS) and District of Columbia Public Charter Schools (DCPCS). A CBO may apply to provide services based on its projected capacity to hire and place full-time licensed clinicians in school placements. A CBO shall be responsible for the implementation of services within the Comprehensive School Behavioral Health model. Cohort 3 is comprised of a total of 60 schools. Funding will support the non-billable services provided to those schools. Each CBO will be provided funding to support a 1:6 supervisor: clinician ratio.
Eligible Applicants:	1. A community-based organization in the behavioral health sector located in the District of Columbia (DC); 2. Eligible to participate in District-funded programs (not debarred) as evidenced by an exclusion verification;

	<p>3. Have at least one service location within the District of Columbia;</p> <p>4. At least two years of experience (as of the date of the application) providing children and youth behavioral health services; and</p> <p>5. Organizations that do not have a current grant agreement with DBH to provide school-based behavioral health services in Cohort 1 or Cohort 2 schools.</p>
Anticipated Number of Awards:	Up to 60 awards (schools) (Organizations may apply for more than one award but may not exceed 25)
Anticipated Amount Available:	\$4,220,040.00
Floor Award Amount:	\$70,334.00/school
Ceiling Award Amount:	\$1,758,350.00/per 25 schools

**Funding Authorization:**

Legislative Authorization:	Local Appropriated Funds
Associated CFDA#:	N/A
Associated Federal Award ID#:	N/A
Cost Sharing/Match Required?	N/A
RFA Release Date:	Friday, February 21, 2020
Pre-Application Conference (Date):	Monday, March 2, 2020
Pre-Application Conference (Time):	2:00pm-3:00pm
Pre-Application Conference (Location/Conference Call Access):	64 New York Avenue, NE, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Room 285 Washington, DC 20002 Pre-Registration required for conference call access. Contact Dr. Charneta Scott at <a href="mailto:charneta.scott@dc.gov">charneta.scott@dc.gov</a>
Letter of Intent Due Date:	Friday, February 28, 2020
Application Deadline Date:	Monday, March 23, 2020
Application Deadline Time:	4:45pm E.T.
Links to Additional Information about this Funding Opportunity:	DC Grants Clearinghouse <a href="https://opgs.dc.gov/page/opgs-district-grants-clearinghouse">https://opgs.dc.gov/page/opgs-district-grants-clearinghouse</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.