

DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

**NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY
RFA No. RM0 DCOR 080219**

District of Columbia Opioid Response (DCOR) Grant Opportunities, Part 2

Purpose/Description of Project

As a part of the District’s opioid response strategy, LIVE. LONG. DC., which has an overarching goal to reduce opioid-related deaths 50% by 2020, the DC Department of Behavioral Health (DBH) is seeking to use District of Columbia Opioid Response (DCOR) grant funds to build a comprehensive system of care for residents with opioid use disorder (OUD) throughout the District. The forthcoming request for applications (RFA) will identify a range of opportunities across the continuum of care from prevention through treatment and recovery. DBH is requesting applications from eligible organizations for five (5) different competitions funded under the DCOR initiative.

Eligibility Requirements

Applicable for all competitions:

- a. A not-for profit organization located in the District of Columbia (DC) and licensed by the DC Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs (DCRA) to conduct business.
- b. Ability to enter into an agreement with DBH requiring compliance with all District of Columbia laws and regulations governing Substance Use Disorders and Mental Health Grants (including, but not limited to, 22-A DCMR Chapter 44).

Specific eligibility requirements by competition outlined below:

1. **Competition #1: Hospital Crisis Stabilization for Individuals with OUD (Hospital OUD Crisis Beds)**
 - a. Not-for-profit hospitals in the District of Columbia.
2. **Competition #2: Hospital Inpatient Peer Services and Supports for Individuals with Opioid Use Disorder (Hospital Inpatient Peer Support)**
 - a. At least two (2) years demonstrated experience in implementing OUD treatment or recovery support services;
 - b. Provide proof (i.e., letter of commitment or memorandum of understanding) that the organization has a formal affiliation with seven (7) local hospitals.
3. **Competition #3: Peer Follow Up for Non-Overdose Patients Discharged from Emergency Departments or Hospital Inpatient Units (Peer Follow Up for OUD Discharges)**
 - a. At least two (2) years demonstrated experience in implementing OUD treatment or recovery support services;
 - b. Provide proof (i.e., letter of commitment or memorandum of understanding) that the organization has a formal affiliation with seven (7) local hospitals.

4. **Competition #4:** Outreach and Care Management for Individuals with an Opioid Use Disorder who are Experiencing Homelessness (**OD Street Outreach**)
 - a. At least two (2) years of experience working with individuals experiencing homelessness in the District of Columbia.
 - b. At least two (2) years of experience working with the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) in the District of Columbia.

5. **Competition #5:** DC Opioid Response Prevention Grant for Ward 3 (**DCOR Prevention**)
 - a. Has two (2) years demonstrated experience implementing evidence-based prevention activities.
 - b. Has not received another DC Opioid Response Prevention Grant.

Implementation Requirements

Each competition has specific implementation requirements. Please reference the forthcoming RFA for details.

Length of Award

The length of award for all competitions included in the forthcoming RFA will be October 1, 2019 – September 29, 2020.

Available Funding

Total available funding: \$3,343,940

Funding by competition:

1. **Competition #1:** OUD Crisis Beds – Approximately \$480,000 is available to fund up to three (3) grant awards. Each grant award is a minimum of \$160,000.

2. **Competition #2:** Hospital Inpatient Peer Support – Approximately \$872,625 is available to fund up to one (1) grant award.

3. **Competition #3:** Peer Follow Up for OUD Discharges – Approximately \$436,315 is available to fund up to one (1) grant award.

4. **Competition #4:** OUD Street Outreach – Approximately \$1,455,000 is available to fund up to three (3) grant awards with the goal of covering all eight Wards in the District. Each grant award will be a minimum of \$485,000.

5. **Competition #5:** DCOR Prevention Ward 3– Approximately \$100,000 is available to fund up to one (1) grant award.

Anticipated Number of Awards

Total anticipated number of awards: 9

1. **Competition #1:** Hospital OUD Crisis Beds – 3 awards
2. **Competition #2:** Hospital Inpatient Peer Support – 1 award
3. **Competition #3:** Peer Follow-Up for OUD Discharges – 1 award
4. **Competition #4:** OUD Street Outreach – 3 awards

5. **Competition #5:** DCOR Prevention Ward 3 – 1 award

APPLYING TO MULTIPLE COMPETITIONS: An organization applying to multiple competitions must submit a separate application for each competition. Applications may not be combined.

DBH anticipates announcing award recipients in September 2019.

Request for Application (RFA) Release Date

The RFA will be released Friday, August 2, 2019. The RFA will be posted on the DBH website, www.dbh.dc.gov under Opportunities, Request for Applications, and on the website of the Office of Partnerships and Grants, www.opgs.dc.gov, under the District Grants Clearinghouse. A copy of the RFA may be obtained at DBH from Daijon Wilburn or Jacqueline Murphy, 64 New York Avenue, NE, 3rd Floor, Washington, DC 20002; (202) 671-2792 or (202) 727-9479.

Pre-Application Conference Information

Date and Time: Friday, August 9, 2019, 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. *

1. **Competition #1:** Hospital OUD Crisis Beds – 12:00 p.m.
2. **Competition #2:** Hospital Inpatient Care – 1:00 p.m.
3. **Competition #3:** Peer Follow-Up for OUD Discharges – 2:00 p.m.
4. **Competition #4:** OUD Street Outreach – 3:00 p.m.
5. **Competition #5:** DCOR Prevention Ward 3 – 4:00 p.m.

Location:

64 New York Avenue, NE
DBH Training Room – Room 242
Washington, DC 20002

*If you are interested in attending the meeting via conference call or webinar, please email Orlando Barker at orlando.barker@dc.gov.

Deadline for Applications

Friday, August 30, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. ET

All applications must be submitted no later than 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time (ET) by the deadline date of Friday, August 30, 2019, to DBH c/o Daijon Wilburn or Jacqueline Murphy, 64 New York Avenue, NE, 3rd Floor, Washington, DC 20002; (202) 671-2792 or (202) 727-9479.

Applications received at or after 4:01 p.m. ET on Friday, August 30, 2019 will not be forwarded to the Review Panel for review and funding recommendation.

Points of Contact

For inquiries, please contact:

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