

**DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH**

**NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY  
RFA No. RM0 DCOR 071219**

**Amended July 22, 2019**

**District of Columbia Opioid Response (DCOR) Grant Opportunities**

**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 three (3) different competitions funded under the DCOR initiative.

**Eligibility Requirements**

**Applicable for all competitions:**

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.

**Specific eligibility requirements by competition outlined below:**

1. **Competition #1:** Integrated Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) for Co-occurring Conditions (**Integrated MAT**)
  - a. At least two years working with individuals with human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), hepatitis C virus (HCV) and/or OUD.
  - b. If the applicant currently provides HIV and HCV services, a partnership with an internal or external clinician providing MAT is also required. Or, if the applicant is a MAT provider, a partnership with an internal or external provider for HIV/HCV services is required. If an external partnership is part of your application, a letter of commitment from the partner organization(s) is required.
  
2. **Competition #2:** Certified Addiction Counselor (CAC) Workforce Development Program (**CAC Program**)
  - a. At least two years of experience working with populations with OUD in DC **as a behavioral health or SUD provider**.
  - b. Have supervisors for interns on staff who hold at least one of the following licenses: advanced practice addiction counselor, licensed professional counselor, licensed clinical psychologist, licensed clinical social worker, licensed marriage and family therapist, licensed medical doctor, and/or registered nurse.

3. **Competition #3**: DC Peer Organized Activities Supporting Individuals with OUD and Providing Awareness about Opioid Misuse (**Peer Activities**)
  - a. Have a leadership team with lived experience in the behavioral health system.

### **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:** \$1,020,000

#### **Funding by competition:**

1. **Competition #1**: Integrated MAT – Approximately \$390,000 is available to fund up to three (3) grant awards. Each grant award is a minimum of \$130,000.
2. **Competition #2**: CAC Program – Approximately \$480,000 is available to fund up to four (4) grant awards. Each grant award is \$120,000.00.
3. **Competition #3**: Peer Activities – Approximately \$150,000 is available to fund up to five (5) grant awards. Interested parties can apply for only one award. Each award is \$30,000.

### **Anticipated Number of Awards**

**Total anticipated number of awards:** 12

1. **Competition #1**: Integrated MAT – three (3) awards
2. **Competition #2**: CAC Program – four (4) awards
3. **Competition #3**: Peer Activities – five (5) awards

**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 was released Friday, July 12, 2019. The RFA is posted on the DBH website, [www.dbh.dc.gov](http://www.dbh.dc.gov) under Opportunities, Request for Applications, and on the website of the Office of Partnerships and Grants, [www.opgs.dc.gov](http://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, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Washington, DC 20002; (202) 671-2792 or (202) 727-9479

### **Pre-Application Conference Information**

**Date and Time:** Wednesday, July 17, 2019, 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. \*

1. **Competition #1:** Integrated MAT – 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
2. **Competition #2:** CAC Program – 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
3. **Competition #3:** Peer Activities – 3:00 p.m. – 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 Kelly Murphy at [kelly.murphy@dc.gov](mailto:kelly.murphy@dc.gov).

### **Deadline for Applications**

Monday, August 5, 2019 at 4:45 p.m. ET

All applications must be submitted no later than 4:45 p.m. Eastern Time (ET) by the deadline date of Monday, August 5, 2019, to DBH c/o Daijon Wilburn or Jacqueline Murphy, 64 New York Avenue, NE, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Washington, DC 20002; (202) 671-2792 or (202) 727-9479.

**Applications received at or after 4:46 p.m. ET on Monday, August 5, 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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