



**RFA Number: RM0 DCOR 071219**  
**Weekly Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)**  
**Updated for July 26, 2019**

**Questions for Competition #1: Integrated Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) for Co-occurring Conditions (Integrated MAT)**

<b>Question</b>	Does “for-profit” experience meet the requirement for past performance qualifications of this RFA?
<b>Response</b>	Yes.

<b>Question</b>	What is the cut off year to meet “Clean Hands” to be in compliance for this RFA?
<b>Response</b>	Clean Hands Certificates submitted with the application should be obtained within the last 30 days.

<b>Question</b>	Are there any other certifications or licensure necessary for applicants to be considered for funding?
<b>Response</b>	Any certifications or licensures that govern your organization’s clinical or administrative operations should be included in the application.



**Competition #2: Certified Addiction Counselor Workforce Development Program (CAC Program)**

<b>Question</b>	Is the expectation that funding for competition #2 be allocated for intern payment only or can funds go towards administrative costs like supervisor time or infrastructure building of the program?
<b>Response</b>	<p>An updated RFA will be posted to DBH’s website stating the following:</p> <p>Grant award amount is based on subsidized work experience for 15 interns at \$14.00/hour (DC minimum wage) for 500 hours for a total of \$105,000.00. The remaining \$15,000 can be used to subsidize the work experience, which includes administrative, supervision, and training and supply cost associated with these activities. Note, that the grant term runs until September 29, 2020. DC minimum wage will increase to \$15.00 on July 1, 2020. From July 1, 2020 - September 29, 2020, the grantee will need to pay the interns the increased \$15.00 minimum wage.</p>

<b>Question</b>	The budget requests costs associated with a variety of categories, but if funds are only allowed for intern stipends how do we submit a comprehensive budget?
<b>Response</b>	Please reference the question and response above.



<b>Question</b>	I am interested in any literature that you may have utilized to apply for the grants from SAMHSA, specifically any literature review that included models for evidenced-based practice around CAC.
<b>Response</b>	Certified Addictions Counselors (CAC) require licensure from the Department of Health. More information on those requirements can be found here: <a href="https://doh.dc.gov/sites/default/files/dc/sites/doh/publication/attachments/cac_instructions_-_final.pdf">https://doh.dc.gov/sites/default/files/dc/sites/doh/publication/attachments/cac_instructions_-_final.pdf</a>

<b>Question</b>	If the entity awarded is unable to recruit the required number of interns outlined in the RFA (15), what happens to the unspent funds? Will they need to be returned?
<b>Response</b>	Awardees will be paid for meeting the deliverables associated with this grant after they have been accomplished. Therefore, if the awardee is unable to serve the 15 interns, then they would only receive funds for the number of interns that participated.

**Competition #3: DC Peer Organized Activities Supporting Individuals with Opioid Use Disorders (OUD) and Providing Awareness about Opioid Use and Misuse**

There were no questions submitted for competition #3 this week.