



**Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)**  
**RFA No. RMO DCEA082622**  
**Expanding Access and Retention in Care for Opioid and/or Stimulant**  
**Use Disorder Treatment**  
**Friday, September 2, 2022**

Please contact Harrison Crist at [anthony.crist@dc.gov](mailto:anthony.crist@dc.gov) if you should have any further questions.

<b>Question</b>	<b>Are peer support services billable under Medicaid?</b>
<b>Response</b>	Yes, peer support services are billable under Medicaid. For more information, please see reimbursement rates and codes <a href="#">here</a> .
<b>Question</b>	<b>Can you provide examples of services that are fundable?</b>
<b>Response</b>	<p>Services to be provided under Expanded Treatment include the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Develop eligibility criteria and assessment process for patient inclusion in programming.</li> <li>2. Implement programming to promote MOUD and STUD treatment access, engagement, and/or retention. Strategies and interventions may include, but are not limited to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Contingency management in a format that is compliant with current local and federal regulations;</li> <li>b) Coordination with other behavioral and physical health system partners;</li> <li>c) Employment training or financial training;</li> <li>d) Expanded clinic hours;</li> <li>e) Facilitation of virtual communication or telehealth visits;</li> <li>f) Family/social network engagement;</li> <li>g) Health and wellness programming;</li> <li>h) Mobile services (including screening, assessment, and induction onto medication);</li> <li>i) Peer engagement;</li> <li>j) Provision of bilingual/culturally responsive services;</li> <li>k) Provision of child care;</li> <li>l) Targeted or expanded outreach; and/or</li> <li>m) Team-based/multi-disciplinary approaches.</li> </ol> </li> <li>3. Track recipients of services and record relevant outcomes.</li> </ol>



	4. Develop a sustainability plan that includes a description of how these grant funds will support start-up costs and facilitate the provision of Medicaid-billable services. (page 13 in the RFA)
<b>Question</b>	<b>Is the grant \$250,000 per year?</b>
<b>Response</b>	The award amount is up to \$250,000 per full year for 1 base year with a possibility of up to 4 option years contingent upon the continued availability of funds and the recipient performance (page 11 in the RFA).  The anticipated performance and funding period is November 1, 2022 through September 29, 2023 (page 10 in the RFA), so the application budget should reflect a 12-month budget, which should not exceed \$250,000, prorated down to an 11-month period (page 17 in the RFA).
<b>Question</b>	<b>Does the applicant have to be a provider that prescribes buprenorphine ?</b>
<b>Response</b>	The applicant must meet this criterion: At least two (2) years’ experience providing buprenorphine, naltrexone, <u>or</u> evidence-based treatment for stimulant use disorder (page 12 in the RFA).
<b>Question</b>	<b>Can the applicant be a mental health provider that has clients with SUD?</b>
<b>Response</b>	The applicant must meet this criterion: At least two (2) years’ experience providing buprenorphine, naltrexone, <b>or</b> evidence-based treatment for stimulant use disorder (page 12 in the RFA).
<b>Question</b>	<b>Is this grant for providers that only induct clients to MOUD and refer them to other organizations?</b>
<b>Response</b>	No, this is not for organizations that only induct clients to MOUD and refer them to other organizations. According to the RFA (page 15), applicants “should describe the need to implement strategies that reduce barriers to accessing treatment for prospective patients with OUD or STUD, re-engage patients who have unexpectedly or prematurely discontinued their treatment, support current patients to promote retention, and provide whole-person care.”



<b>Question</b>	<b>Is this grant for outpatient providers?</b>
<b>Response</b>	Yes, this grant is for programs that provide outpatient services and should: “Implement programming to promote MOUD and STUD treatment access, engagement, and/or retention” (page 13 in the RFA).
<b>Question</b>	<b>Should all the attachments be combined into one PDF?</b>
<b>Response</b>	<p>According to the RFA (page 26), proper submission requires the applicant to attach all files as PDF’s and split documents within each as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. File #1 – <b>(Attachments A-B)</b> Notice of Eligibility and Experience Requirements, Applicant Profile, Abstract, Table of Contents, and Project Narrative.</li> <li>ii. File #2 – <b>(Attachments C-E)</b> Work Plan, Staffing Plan, and Budget &amp; Budget Justification.</li> <li>iii. File #3 – Letters of Agreement, Partner Documents, Business License, Active UEI Number, Certificate of Clean Hands, IRS Tax Exemption Letter, IRS W-9 Form, and IRS 990 Form.</li> <li>iv. File #4 – Audited Financial Statements, Separation of Duties Policy, and Board of Directors.</li> <li>v. File #5 – <b>(Attachment F &amp; Attachments 1-9)</b> Advance Payment Request Form (if applicable), Attachment 1*, Attachment 2*, Attachment 3*, Attachment 4*, Attachment 5*, Attachment 6*, Attachment 7*, Attachment 8*, and Attachment 9*. <b>*These Attachments are in a fillable PDF. Complete the PDF, “Save” and send PDF.</b></li> </ul>