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Request for Proposals Community Crisis Response Services

The Addictive and Mental Disorders Division Mental Health Services Bureau is soliciting proposals for the development of community-based crisis response services for adults with serious and disabling mental illness and adults with serious and disabling mental illness and co-occurring substance use disorders. Limited funding is available as a one-time-only award to one or more proposers.

Proposals must include the following:

1. Nature of Service Being Proposed
For a Project to be considered, it must be a service that is otherwise unavailable in the community. The proposal must clearly describe the service including an identification of evidence based practices to be employed to address the needs of the targeted population.
2. Targeted population
The proposal must clearly describe the population to be served and the crisis intervention needs of this population that are currently not being addressed.
3. Demonstration of Community Collaboration
The proposal must describe how community resources will be leveraged. Proposals must include key community stakeholders in the planning and implementation process. Offeror must demonstrate cooperation and collaboration among relevant community agencies. Letters of agreement and letters of commitment must be included as an Appendix. A letter of support from the Board of the appropriate Service Area Authority must be included with the Proposal.
4. Sustainability of the Proposed Service
The proposal must include a sustainability plan that identifies the steps that will be taken during the contract to sustain the services developed as part of this grant. The proposal must identify potential funding sources that could support the proposed services when developed. The proposal must identify steps that will be taken to integrate the knowledge, skills, and abilities developed as part of this Project into the daily operation of the Offerer.