

Frequently Asked Questions
AFA 1-2017-CMH Family Peer-to-Peer Support
September 1, 2016

Q: After the first year, how do you envision that peer support services will be funded?

A: As with all programs, BBHMF will continue to access state and federal funding sources to the extent they are available, as well as other sustainability measures researched and identified by the grantee.

FAQs – 8/29/16

Q: Since the target is statewide, does the applicant need to be an organization that operates statewide? Or, does statewide target designation simply mean that the applicant can come from any region in the state? Furthermore, if the proposed program needs to operate statewide, can that be accomplished by a host applicant collaborating with other agencies located throughout the state? I have some locally targeted groups in mind for which I think I could write a compelling application, but I haven't been able to think of any compelling collaborative partnerships yet.

A: The applicant organization will be responsible for assuring the required services are delivered consistent with expectations outlined in the AFA, and may partner with other organizations to help assure statewide coverage. The partnership(s) or collaboration(s) must be clearly documented in the proposal and the budget.

Q: Since youth/families who are Wraparound/Safe at Home clients will receive priority for services, particularly in Berkeley, Harrison, Marion, Kanawha, Cabell, and Raleigh counties, please provide an estimate of the number of families that would benefit from peer support during the first year.

A: Please feel free to contact Lead Agencies serving those counties to gather projected service need.

Q: The application includes a reference link on the bottom of page 6 doesn't seem to work. Please provide a more complete reference or an updated link.

A: Thank you for the update. The National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors no longer includes this link on their website. The following link provides a very similar summary of the literature about Family and Peer Support for children with behavioral health needs. <http://www.nwi.pdx.edu/pdf/Peer-Support-Lit-Review.pdf>

FAQs – 8/11/16

Q: On page 15 of the AFA, Attachment 3 states, "Letters of intent must be submitted with the application to document agreement between the licensed community behavioral health and local educational organizations." What is the relevance for the Family Peer Support AFA?

A: Attachment 3 was included in error. Please disregard.

Q: Was there a letter of intent requirement for this Funding Announcement? AFA 1-2017-CMH

A: No, a letter of intent was not required.

Q: I would like more information on this grant.

A: Per the AFA guidelines please submit any specific questions to the grants mailbox at DHHRBHHFAnnouncement@wv.gov and check the AFA frequently asked questions webpage at <http://www.dhhr.wv.gov/bhhf/AFA/Pages/default.aspx> for a response to your questions.

FAQs – 8/5/16

Please note the RECONSIDERATION of PROPOSAL LENGTH and PROPOSAL DUE DATE.

1. Proposal Length: The proposal narrative for EACH of the two components may not exceed fifteen (15) pages. Together these sections may not exceed thirty (30 total pages).
2. Application Deadline: September 16, 2016 Close of Business–5:00PM
Funding Announcement(s) To Be Made: September 30, 2016