

Frequently Asked Questions: AFA-07-2012-SA IOP Technical Assistance

- Explain project funding and start-up expenses for the project.
 - \$25,000 can be budgeted and used as start-up expenses for the project; proposals with start-up funds exceeding \$25,000 that do not include revenue from other sources (non-award funding) jeopardize the project being funded. If requested, be sure to include the necessary budget documentation for these additional funds.
 - \$150,000 is the regional funding available for operational expenses in the named region (4) within the AFA; proposals with operational funds exceeding \$150,000 that do not include revenue from other sources (non-award funding) jeopardize the project being funded.
- Are the providers expected to pursue Medicaid reimbursement when applicable?
 - Yes
- Can funds be used to pay for services of individuals who do not qualify for other funding sources (Medicaid, Charity Care)?
 - Yes, funding can be used for direct services but only as proposed in total operational budget
- Is the Health Disparities Impact Statement something we have generated before; if so will we be sent the table to complete or will the link in the AFA supply it?
 - There is no additional chart or table to complete for this portion of the proposal. The link within the AFA provides information on strategies for addressing health disparities.
- Can information within the AFA pertaining to Health Disparities information be used when writing proposal?
 - Absolutely, we encourage the use of any relative information within AFA as well as that which can be found in the WV Behavioral Health Profiles and County Profiles. Those and other useful links are provided on the last page of the AFA.
- The Governor's announcement identified Tucker and Randolph counties for the IOP program. Is the entire region being considered for funding?
 - The Governor's announcement conveyed funding recommendations made by the GACSA and six regional task forces for various services throughout WV. A priority for IOP services was identified for Region 4, with a focus on the two counties mentioned based on need. No restriction on awards was ordered and the posted AFA has been approved to offer funding opportunities for Region 4 inclusively.
- Can you use entire funding award to start multiple IOP programs? Ex. Use \$25,000/per IOP program and create 6 new IOP programs? If so do you have to submit multiple proposals or just one proposal with x6 separate start up budgets?

- Applicants are encouraged to submit separate proposals for each service location, site, or program to allow for proposal evaluation to be specific for each location proposed. Each location should have its own budget that shall not exceed the maximum “per location” budget amount. Aggregating multiple locations into a single proposal creates the need to evaluate proposals using an “all-or-nothing” evaluation approach. Combined location proposals will be accepted and evaluated, but are not preferred.
- Are the IOP Treatment Performance Measures asking for the collection and reporting of new data, i.e. information not already being reported to BHHF (by comprehensive providers CSDR reporting)? Will duplicate reporting be required for funded IOP projects?
 - No, duplicate reporting will not be required of those already responsible for submitting CSDR information to BHHF. Reporting of information not captured within the CSDR reporting will still be a requirement of funded projects. Applicants do not have to currently be involved with CSDR reporting to be considered for funding.