

Frequently Asked Questions: AFA-10-2014-SA Substance Use Peer (Recovery) Coach

- On page 3 of the AFA the last sentence states "Proposals must not exceed \$35,000.00 per FTE, which should include salary, benefits, other position specific costs, and a minimum of \$3,500.00 to be used for direct support funding." Please define direct support costs.
 - Recovery Coach **Direct Client Support Funding** is a tool for the organization (supervisor) and recovery coach to use to support emergent needs of eligible individuals with addictions being served. They are a last resort means to address such needs with intent to promote stability in the community, prevent relapse, and promote recovery. Funds may be used for emergent needs, such as medication, food, clothing, personal care items (i.e., soap, shampoo, combs/brushes, etc.), transportation, and other essential commodities that people need to maintain their recovery and community stability.
- Please clarify – If an organization is interested in submitting a proposal for the \$3,500 funding, the AFA states these funds must be submitted separately. How are we to do that? Is it to be done as a letter and attached to the grant?
 - Funding available for AFA 10-2014-SA: Peer (Recovery) Coach grant is \$35,000 per FTE position, \$3,500.00 of that total amount available must be used for direct support funds. No separate request is necessary to secure the direct support funds.
- At the Governor's Substance Abuse Task Force meeting in Region 2 we were told that the Substance Use Peer (Recovery) Coach grant was available in our region (Region 2), but the funding announcement only states regions 3 and 4. Is this grant available for region 2?
 - There is funding available in Region 2 for a **Substance Use Peer (Recovery) Coach in AFA 01-2014-JRI: Treatment Supervision Regional Capacity Development**. Two (2) FTE positions are targeted for Morgan, Berkeley, Jefferson, and Mineral counties. Please review the specific AFA for more details.
- Is there a separate Targeted Funding Budget (TFB) Start Up form or do we use the same TFB and attach to the budget narrative.
 - Per Page 3 of AFA 10-2014-SA, '**Start Up Costs**' Applicants who wish to request reasonable startup funds for their programs must submit a separate —startup target funded budget (TFB) and budget narrative along with their proposals. The applicant will submit one TFB and budget narrative for the service/project and one TFB and budget narrative for start up.
- What is the budget period for this grant?
 - Applicants must submit a budget for 12 months/1 year. The projected grant period for these services is State Fiscal Year 2015 (July 1, 2014 – June 30, 2015).
- What is the new date for funding announcement?
 - Per Page 1 of AFA 10-2014-SA, Funding Announcement to be made May 2, 2014.