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Urban Minority Alcoholism & Drug Abuse Outreach Program of Franklin County, Inc. (UMADAOPFC)



October 30, 2020

Dear Interested Applicant:

The Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS) is requesting proposals from the ADAMH boards for the new state opiate response (SOR) funding available through Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). SOR 2.0 focuses on building an integrated behavioral health system continuum of care for individuals with a primary diagnosis of opiate use disorder or stimulant use disorder. Services can be inclusive of programming for tobacco/nicotine dependency and co-occurring disorders. The aim is to build on a community system of care (prevention, early intervention, treatment and recovery support) that emphasizes service integration between physical health, emergency health care, behavioral health care, criminal justice and child welfare.

ADAMH and OhioMHAS priorities for the SOR funding include:

- Develop and implement integrated behavioral health care services and supports that include evidence-based prevention, treatment, and recovery support services to address opioid use disorder and/or stimulant misuse and use disorders. Clinical treatment may include outpatient, intensive outpatient, day treatment, partial hospitalization, or inpatient hospitalization
- Expand prevention efforts related to naloxone distribution, provide training across systems for professionals to improve responses to the opioid epidemic, and deploy targeted awareness messaging for communities
- Expand access to medication-assisted treatment (MAT) and a clinical workforce with the expertise to provide MAT and psychosocial treatment to those with a substance use disorders
- Expand the use of certified peer supporters and access to recovery housing, and facilitate the development of employment opportunities for people in recovery from opioid addiction
- Include a targeted approach that is culturally and linguistically appropriate for minority and New Americans populations
- Develop a mobilized response to overdose surges
- Reduce stigma
- Develop a presence in targeted hot spot areas using overdose data, EMS run or other relevant data.

ADAMH will also consider the following criteria:

- Experience providing or connecting to services in Franklin County
- Experience collecting GPRA and developing tracking methodology to follow GPRA requirements
- Status as a minority or female-owned business
- Programs need to begin providing services no longer than 60 days after the award

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ADAMH is seeking proposals for programs and services to bridge the gaps of need within the community and will do so by connecting a variety of existing and new community partners from faith based organizations, minority community organizations, supported and recovery housing organizations, and others. We recognize the great work being offered not only within our system of care, but throughout the community, and therefore are looking for new and innovative partnerships.

Review details about the bidders' conference in the instructions. Attendance is encouraged but not required. Applications will need to be submitted to ADAMH by **12:00 noon on Tuesday, November 10, 2020**. Please email completed applications to RFRsubmission@adamhfranklin.org.

We are excited about the possibility of an expansion in services to further meet the needs of the community. As we all continue to work diligently in preparation for the next phase of SOR, we look forward to reviewing your proposal for services.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Erika Clark Jones in cursive script, including the initials 'KCJ'.

Erika Clark Jones
CEO