



REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP): OUD MEETS Project

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

How many participants need to be engaged through this program?

The requirement is to reach 50 individuals per hospital per year, for a total of 100 people reached throughout the entire program.

What are the reporting requirements?

There are monthly and quarterly reporting requirements for both the OTPs and Hospitals. The hospitals are also required to complete standard Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA) reporting. There is more information about GPRA reporting on page 5 of the RFP for hospitals.

Can you share more information about what the grant covers for OTPs?

This funding will cover the cost of medication delivery, provider time at SNFs participating in this program, and emergency consumer funds. For more details, refer to the Funding Availability section of the RFP on page 5.

If you already had a grant to deliver OUD treatment to people at SNFs, would you have to track that grant separately?

Yes. The different grants would need to be tracked separately.

Could these services be provided both in person and through telehealth?

Yes, both delivery methods are acceptable.

Can you explain what kinds of things the “emergency funds for project participants” in OTPs can cover?



The intent of these funds is to reduce barriers for people to participate in treatment in community-based OTP services once they are discharged from the SNF. The funding will go to the OTP to cover costs such as transportation to the OTP location. It could include things such as bus tokens.

Can this funding be used to cover administrative expenses related to this project in addition to the time covered for the Medical Director/Physician? For example, could it cover part of the salary of the person who completes the reporting requirements?

Yes, for the OTPs, funding that is allocated for the Medical Director/Physician could be used to cover a portion of the salary of the person who is overseeing the project, which could include medication management, communication with SNFs, attending project meetings, completing reports, and any other administrative or clinical requirements.

End of Questions and Answers