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State Opioid Response Request for Proposals

Westminster, MD (January 15, 2019) - The Maryland Department of Health, Behavioral Health Administration (BHA) was recently awarded a two year State Opioid Response (SOR) grant from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). This award is to support the ongoing statewide efforts to combat the opioid epidemic. The SOR grant is designed to address Maryland's opioid crisis by increasing access to evidence-based treatment, reducing unmet treatment needs, and reducing opioid related deaths through the provision of prevention, treatment, and recovery support services.

Dedicated statewide funding has been identified to expand recovery housing for young adults with an Opioid Use Disorder (18-25 years of age) in the amount of \$298,395, and for adults and older adults with an Opioid Use Disorder (over 26 years of age) in the amount of \$1,536,199. The goal is to expand the number of credentialed recovery houses to support 160 adults and 8-12 young adults. The grant period is September 30, 2018 through September 29, 2020.

BHA is soliciting proposals for recovery housing from Local Behavioral Health Authorities (LBHAs) and Local Addiction Authorities (LAAs). The Carroll County Health Department, Bureau of Prevention Wellness and Recovery, serves as Carroll County's LBHA. Proposals for recovery residence services in Carroll County must meet criteria set forth in the BHA's solicitation and are due to the Carroll County Health Department by January 26, 2019.

The State Opioid Response (SOR) Request for Proposals for Recovery Housing can be found at <https://cchd.maryland.gov/2019/01/14/recovery-house-funding/>. The preferred method for submission is via email to Sue Doyle at sue.doyle@maryland.gov and Cathy Baker at cathy.baker@maryland.gov. Both should be included the email. You may also contact them via email or at 410-876-4449 if you have any questions prior to submitting a proposal. Proposals may also be submitted in person at the Carroll County Health Department front desk at 290 S. Center Street, Westminster, MD.

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