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RFA NO. 3882
Amendment No. 2

To: Potential Applicants
From: RFA Coordinator
Date: October 8, 2019

The purpose of Amendment two (2) is to post HCA's responses to the questions received from potential Applicants as follows:

#	RFA Section	Bidder Question	HCA Response
1.	1.1	If a current CPWI site applies for funding for one of the suggested high needs communities does that qualify as a multi-site application?	The definition for Multi-Site Applications qualify an Applicant to serve more than one Community with a regional (multiple county) or statewide service delivery. Single-Site Applications qualify an Applicant to serve one or more communities within a school district or public hospital district, city, or county.
2.	1.1	Can you please clarify if applying at a county level (with a plan to serve multiple school districts) would qualify for \$80,000? We would like to apply and serve our county as a whole (including 3 CPWI communities, 2 of which we are the fiscal agent for).	The definition for Multi-Site Applications qualify an Applicant to serve more than one Community with a regional (multiple county) or statewide service delivery. Single-Site Applications qualify an Applicant to serve one or more communities within a school district or public hospital district, city, or county.

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3.	1.1	Is there a requirement of the percentage of population served outside of our county if we apply as multi-county? In the north end of our county we serve individuals from two other counties. Some grants have a requirement for the percentage of individuals you serve outside your own county to be eligible for multi-county status.	There is not a requirement for the percentage of individuals to be served by each county. However, HCA reserves the right to negotiate with the Apparent Successful Applicant (ASA) for project scope, including number of individuals served, and funding amounts. Special consideration during selection.
4.	1.1	We applied for the DMA CBO grant previously and served 5 separate sites within one County. Are we still allowed to apply to serve multiple sites within one County?	The definition for Multi-Site Applications qualify an Applicant to serve more than one Community with a regional (multiple county) or statewide service delivery. Single-Site Applications qualify an Applicant to serve one or more communities within a school district or public hospital district, city, or county.
5.	1.2	Our organization currently receives SOR grant funding. Would it be permissible for us to apply for RFA No. 3882 through our non-profit Foundation (a separate entity)?	As an existing SOR grant recipient, you are not eligible to apply for additional SOR funding. If you apply for SOR funding using a different entity as the Applicant, the proposed activities must serve a different community than the current one being served by the SOR grant.
6.	1.2	I noticed the email contains information about an SOR and DMA grant, I believe we are receiving funding in those areas. Is this something I need to apply for to keep those grants in place or is this additional funding that has become available?	Current HCA contractors receiving State Opioid Response (SOR) Community-based Organization (CBO) grant funding from RFA #3055 are not eligible to apply for the SOR.
7.	1.4	Can you also please clarify whether we can apply for both a MHPP and DMA award?	Applicants may apply for each funding source in this RFA if eligible, however a maximum of two (2) Contracts will be awarded to each Applicant.
8.	1.4	And we read that only 6 total multi-site applications will be awarded?	Yes, a total of 6 multi-site applications will be awarded.
9.	3 & 2.2	If I am understanding the application must include the action plan and the budget to be submitted by Nov 1?	Per the RFA Section 3: Application Contents. The action plan and budget do need to be included in the full application. Per RFA Section 2.2, <i>Estimated Schedule of Procurement Activities</i> , Applications are due November 1, 2019.

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10.	4.1	Do current CPWI sites also have priority for funding or only the communities listed in the high needs section of the RFA?	Applicants submitting Applications to serve the identified high-needs communities or CPWI.
11.	Exhibits G1-3	I wanted to know what kind of activities we could do?	The funding packets (Exhibit G-1 - SOR.docx, Exhibit G-2 - DMA.docx and Exhibit G-3 - MHPP.docx) describe the list of approved activities by funding source.
12.	Exhibits G1-3	Our first idea is to run afterschool clubs for kids with community group volunteers (cooking, car mechanics, Ultimate Frisbee, writing, etc.) We are hoping to find funds that allow us to bus the kids [living in rural poverty] home, similar to what we do after a sports practice. Would the grant be able to be used for something like this?	The funding packets (Exhibit G-1 - SOR.docx, Exhibit G-2 - DMA.docx and Exhibit G-3 - MHPP.docx) describe the list of approved activities by each funding source.
13.	Exhibit G-3	It looks as if innovative programs are allowed in the Suicide prevention funding. Can funding be utilized for Hope Squad?	Per Exhibit G-3, Suicide Prevention Options that are not considered evidence-based, research-based, or promising program must identify the approved risk/protective factor. For suicide prevention only, it is also allowable to implement a program or practice that is innovative. Innovative suicide prevention programs must include justification of a demonstrated need and how the principles of effectiveness were considered and incorporated in the development of the program.
14.	RFA Amd 1	What is the total dollar amount awarded through the RFA?	\$2,406,229.00
15.	General	Is it normal for grant opportunities similar to these funding streams come out yearly or is this a rare opportunity?	These funding opportunities vary by availability by state and federal funding sources. There is not a set cycle of release of applications.
16.	General	If any of these RFA's are awarded to a BHA or other provider would the funds be contracted through the BH-ASO in the region or would the funding be contracted directly to the provider that was awarded the program and associated funds?	The contract will be awarded to the Applicant organization based on the entity that applied for the grant.

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17.	N/A	I am wondering if the pre-application webinar scheduled for October 9, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. will be recorded for later viewing?	HCA will only respond to Applicant questions submitted in writing. Applicant's may submit questions during the Webinar or email the RFA Coordinator following the Webinar. HCA's responses to Applicant questions will be posted via an amendment on October 11, 2019.
18.	N/A	I wanted to check with you about the Mentor WA survey that we are required to submit along with our application. It appears to be from 2016, with the previous title of Mentor WA, Mentoring Works WA, still used, dated to 2016, with staff no longer with Mentor WA listed as the contact. Should I complete this survey, or is there a current one we need to complete?	Please complete this survey. HCA/DBHR will review and connect you with the current contact at Mentor WA if awarded.
19.	N/A	How many single site awards will be granted?	This number varies per funding source. Approximately 10-20 per funding source.
20.	N/A	How often do funding opportunities like this come out?	These funding opportunities vary by availability by state and federal funding sources. There is not a set cycle of release of applications.
21	N/A	Do you know or are you able to tell me if our organization has applied for or been approved for these grants before?	This information is available to the public via our Public Disclosure process. For more information visit: https://www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/public-disclosure-requests .
22.	N/A	I would like to see the applications for successful recipients- specifically, suicide prevention projects. Is there a site where we are able to see successful applications?	This information is available to the public via our Public Disclosure process. For more information visit: https://www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/public-disclosure-requests .
23.	N/A	I am wondering what other coalitions in the area have received the grant to get an idea of what possible things can be used with the grant?	This information is available to the public via our Public Disclosure process. For more information visit: https://www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/public-disclosure-requests .

Please note:

- All communication regarding this RFA must be directed to the RFA Coordinator at contracts@hca.wa.gov. All other communication will be considered unofficial and non-binding on HCA. Communication directed to parties other than the RFA Coordinator may result in disqualification of the potential Applicant.
- Applications are due **November 1, 2019** by **2:00 p.m. PT.**

Thank you,

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