

Opioid/Stimulant Crisis Beds (OSC) REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

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Q1: Is an ambulatory 3.7 program that is supported by a 3.5 residential program in Baltimore City eligible to apply?

No

Q2: Please explain question 1e on page 16 of the RFP: "How many beds are you willing to accept if selected?"

When answering this question, please indicate the minimum and maximum number of Opioid Stimulant Crisis (OSC) beds for which your organization is willing to contract. (Up to 12 beds are potentially available.)

Q3: Can consumers be moved to Level 3.7WM from an OSC bed if more services are needed to complete withdrawal?

Yes, if the consumer still meets the medically necessity criteria after 4 days in an OSC bed, the consumer can be moved to a 3.7WM bed for continued care.



Q4: Page 9 of the RFP lists the anticipated annual contract award if 3 providers are awarded 4 beds each, 2 providers are awarded 6 beds each, or 1 provider is awarded 12 beds. Are these the only possible award options, or are they intended as possible examples? For example, would it be possible to award 7 beds to one provider, 4 to another, and 1 to a third?

These are not the only possible award options. They are examples. It is possible that BHSB will award different configurations of the total 12 beds to up to 3 providers.

Q4: What are the outcome goals of the program?

Please refer to pages 7-8 of the RFP for the contract deliverables and reporting requirements.

Q5: Will selected applicants be required to link consumers to services provided by peer specialists and care coordinators?

This award will not fund a separate care coordination position. Care coordination services may be provided by any of the staff, including peers.

Staffing for OSC beds should follow the staffing required for a 3.7WM program in the Public Behavioral Health System Substance Use Disorder Fee Schedule. This award will fund enhanced peer services provided by Certified Peer Recovery Specialists available 24/7.

End of Questions and Answers