

November 1, 2022 MST and FFT Evidence Based Practice Implementation and Support Grant
Bidders Conference
42 attendees

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Question: If our organization has a federally negotiated indirect cost rate, are we still limited to 10%?

Answer: The IDC rate is restricted by our financial sponsor, so all of our grantees must also abide by the IDC rate of no more than 10%

Question: I may have missed this, is there a cap on the amount of requested award dollars?

Answer: There is not a cap on your individual request, however this round we have a reduced amount of funds to award (approximately \$548,900). Based on past awards -average request has been about \$150,000 - We will base funding award decisions on quality of application, priority areas outlined in the RFA as well as the number and types of applications that come in

Question: when will the awardees be notified?

Answer: The projected award notification date is December 12, 2022

Question: Will the model expert contact information be given?

Answer: The model expert is in the RFA document for reference.

Question: Any of the providers that work within those models, do they have to be dedicated staff only for the model or can they exist in other clinical programs like outpatient programs and be FFT providers? Hiring licensed therapists is difficult (jessica Michels)

Answer: There are model specific requirements for staff. Work with the Model Experts for each MST and FFT to understand the ability to have staff work outside of and in other clinical programs.

Question: How would we identify the projected number of youth to receive reimbursement through the OCA financial program if we haven't served that population in the past?

Answer: These are projections based off of the data that you have. Your title IVE entity may also have information about their medicaid vs. non-medicaid population served and how many may be referred that would be eligible non-medicaid and potentially eligible for OAC financial services program with FFPSA funds.

Question: If we currently have an FFT team in one county and are hoping to build FFT services into a new county (where no services exist , but sharing a supervisor- would we submit a new or expansion application.)

Answer: For the purposes of this application, if your application results in providing new services and capacity to an area where there is currently no access you would consider that a

new team for the purposes of application. PLEASE NOTE: expansion vs. new team has meaning within the FFT and MST model and you will need to consult with the model developers to ensure that your plan/approach not only is approved within their model standards but is also budgeted appropriately.

Question: Will budgets be approved or denied in total? Or is it possible a proposal may be funded at a lesser amount?

Answer: See page 5 of the RFA.