

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES



# Milwaukee County

July 1, 2022

To: Community Agencies, Organizations, and Interested Parties

The Milwaukee County Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), Behavioral Health Services (BHS) Community Access to Recovery Services (CARS) invites community agencies, organizations and interested parties to participate in the RFP process by submitting proposals for the Detox-Residential Withdrawal Management Services to be provided in the year 2023.

Detox-Residential Withdrawal Management is a step in the recovery process, and for some it is the first step. The Residential Withdrawal Management Service is to be a safe, supportive, therapeutic environment that provides the highest quality care for the medical management of substance withdrawal to prevent serious medical complications. Detox-Residential Withdrawal Management is a level of care intended for individuals whose acute signs and symptoms are sufficiently severe to require 24-hour care but not in need of hospitalization. The withdrawal management process consists of evaluation, stabilization and preparation for therapy. As part of a larger behavioral health care continuum, detoxification should be followed by further assessment, behavioral therapy, medication, and/or continued, long-term support.

The Department welcomes new prospective vendors including joint ventures and other innovative partnerships to participate in this RFP process.

Proposal materials (*Program Requirements/Descriptions* and *Technical Requirements*) will be available for download in electronic format beginning **Friday, July 1, 2022**, from:

***Milwaukee County Procurement Portal:***

<https://countymilwaukee.bonfirehub.com/portal/?tab=openOpportunities>

Two (2) Informational / Technical Assistance Sessions will be held to discuss the proposal guidelines and assist proposers in completing proposals.

All proposals for funding in response to this RFP must be received by the Department of Health and Human Services no later than 4:00PM. CDT on **Monday, September 6, 2022 at 4:00PM CDT**. No extensions will be granted for submission of proposals unless approved by the Director of the Department of Health and Human Services.

**Proposals must be uploaded to:**

<https://countymilwaukee.bonfirehub.com/portal/?tab=openOpportunities>

All proposals must be fully and completely uploaded to the above site by the deadline. Should an extension or modification of any deadline occur, there will be a notice via addendum to all parties. Such an extension will be available to all proposers.

Thank you for your interest in the Milwaukee County Department of Health and Human Services RFF process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Shakita L. LaGrant-McClain'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name 'Shakita' being the most prominent part.

Shakita L. LaGrant-McClain

Director

Milwaukee County Department of Health and Human Services