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- Sobering Center – Residential Intoxication Monitoring Service (DHS 75.09) to be provided in the year 2023.

Detoxification is a step in the recovery process, and for some it is the first step. The Sobering Center – Residential Intoxication Monitoring program is a residential service that provides 24-hour observation and support for the safe resolution of alcohol or sedative intoxication. Additionally, monitoring for the development of possible alcohol withdrawal for intoxicated individuals is necessary. Services in the Sobering Center – Residential Intoxication Monitoring program should consist of evaluation, stabilization and preparation for therapy. As part of a larger behavioral health care continuum, such services 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 guideline 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 <u>Monday, September 6, 2022 at 4:00PM CDT</u>. 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 exten or modification of any deadline occur, there will be a notice via addendum to all parties. Such an exten will be available to all proposers.

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Sincerely,

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Director

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