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| Question | Answer |
| What are approved practice sites? | Practice sites eligible for SLRP include Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC), FQHC Look-a-likes, Rural Health Clinics (RHC), Community Mental Health Centers, Mobile Mental Health or Primary Care Units, Critical Access Hospitals, Homeless programs, school-based programs, free clinics, State/County Health Department Clinics, Long-term care facilities, correctional/detention facilities (Federal and State Prisons), and private mental health facilities. |
| I am substance abuse counselor but I do not work for an approved site, am I eligible to apply? | No. You must work at an approved site. |
| What are the approved professions? | * Allopathic (MD) or Osteopathic (DO) Physician including:   family medicine, gerontology, obstetrics/gynecology, general pediatrics, general internal medicine, general psychiatry   * General practice dentists (D.D.S. or D.M.D.) * Primary care nurse practitioners (NPs) * Pharmacist * Registered Nurse (RN) * Certified nurse-midwives (NMs) * Primary care physician assistants (PAs) * Registered clinical dental hygienists (DHs) * Health Service (clinical or counseling) psychologists (CPs) * Clinical social workers (CSWs) * Psychiatric nurse specialists (PNSs) * Licensed professional counselors (LPCs or LMHCs) * Licensed Marriage and family therapists (LMFTs) * Masters-level, licensed alcohol and substance abuse counselors (LCAC) |
| Are small non-profit agencies eligible sites if the employees are providing therapeutic and addiction related services? | Yes, if the organization is designated as a Community Mental Health Center or a private mental health facility. |
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| How do I submit my application and supporting documents? | Please email your application and documentation to [SLRP@isdh.in.gov](mailto:SLRP@isdh.in.gov) |
| Are there additional documents I need to submit? | Yes, applicants must complete a W-9 and Direct Deposit form and register as a bidder. These forms will enable payment to you.  These 2 forms must be returned with your application. The W-9 and Automated Direct Deposit Authorization Agreement forms are found on the Auditor’s Office webpage at  <http://www.in.gov/auditor/924.htm> . The W-9 is fillable online but must be printed off to be signed and scanned. The Automated Direct Deposit is fillable online, can be digitally signed, saved on your computer and returned as an attachment.  ALSO  Complete the bidder profile registration at <http://www.in.gov/idoa/2464.htm>. We do not need a copy of this registration. |
| Additional Requirements? | Yes. Applicants must provide in writing a written statement to attest to the completion of an Opioid Echo Learning opportunity before the end of their contract period if awarded. Link to the Echo: <https://oudecho.iu.edu/get-involved/> |
| How much will my award be? | Applicants will receive ***up to*** $20,000, depending on their loan debt. 30 awards is the annual goal. |
| Are awards limited to certain counties? | No, however counties with lower HPSA Scores and higher opioid related mortality rates are targeted in order to 1) increase the likelihood that participants who do not otherwise qualify for the National Health Service Corps due to low HPSA scores can receive loan repayment assistance and 2) the counties most vulnerable to the substance abuse epidemic will be assisted. |