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LETTER OF INTENT

To: Indiana Department of Administration
Procurement Division Room W468, IGCS

From: **FSSA/Division of Mental Health and Addiction**
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Date: June 15, 2017

Are federal funds¹ going to be used for this procurement? Yes No

If yes, have all requirements/restrictions associated with the federal funding been incorporated into this solicitation and the specifications? Yes No

Description of Services:

Indiana received \$10.9M in funding from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) through the 21st Century Cures Act to support initiatives that address our states opioid epidemic. One of the required goals for the SAMHSA application includes a need for increased residential and inpatient treatment capacity. SAMHSA approved Indiana's plan to address this goal through increase in number of residential/inpatient detoxification treatment beds. This goal is based on the need expand resources for inpatient and residential detoxification and treatment, including staff and space, and is expected to increase the number of people who receive OUD treatment, increase the number of people who receive OUD recovery services, and increase the number of providers implementing MAT.

Scope of Work:

DMHA is interested in partnering with multiple agencies that have the ability to expand current capacity for both inpatient detoxification (includes 24-hour observation and supervision and an interdisciplinary staff) and residential detoxification (provides 24-hour supervision and observation, but puts greater emphasis on peer support and may not have a 'complete' medical team on-site at all times); as well as expand capacity for addiction residential treatment with American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) designation of 3.1 or 3.5.

While no regional restrictions will be levied in terms of who may apply, in terms of resource allocation, preference will be given to organizations in traditionally underserved areas of Indiana or that serve patients who likely experience disparities in access to care in these areas, including

¹ If available, please attach a copy of the agreement that memorializes the source of these federal funds.



pregnant women, women with children, and adolescents. All participating organizations will be expected to train (via this funding mechanism) physicians, recovery coaches, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, or other health professionals (determined by the responding center) in one of the evidence-based psychosocial treatment protocols supported by DMHA, or to demonstrate a sufficient threshold of individuals with those skillsets to accommodate the expanded services. Physicians, nurse practitioners, and physician assistants also will be required to be trained in and, where appropriate, to receive waivers for MAT. Finally, organizations will be encouraged to offer programs that specifically support mothers with children ages 5 and under. Programming would need to include acute stabilization involving detoxification, psychosocial treatment, and parenting and life skills for the mother, and child engagement and family bonding work with the unit. An additional long-term treatment program is also available for mothers and children.

Estimated Annual Contract Cost: \$4,000,000

Estimated Initial Contract Length: Eight Months

Contract Effective Date: 09/01/17

Previous RFP (or BAA) number: N/A

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