Bidder's Conference for Application for Funding SFY 2020

Alcohol, Drug Addiction, & Mental Health Services of Montgomery County (ADAMHS) will be releasing the Application for Funding (AFF) for program proposals to be implemented July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020. Applications are being accepted for prevention and early intervention of substance use and other mental health concerns, and professional educational/workforce development programs in partnership with academic institutions. Proposals should address the behavioral health needs in the Montgomery County community and align with Montgomery County priority populations identified in the ADAMHS Community Plan.

Agencies interested in applying for funding must meet the applicable funding guidelines and complete an online application. To be considered for funding and receive application instructions, applicants must attend a mandatory Bidder's conference on February 1, 2019 at 1:30 p.m. at 409 E. Monument Ave, Dayton OH, 2^{nd} floor training room.

ADAMHS reserves the right to reject proposals and/or fund less than the requested amount. Any agency that receives ADAMHS funding will enter into a contract with ADAMHS prior to any payment of allocated funds. All decisions of ADAMHS on the allocation of funds are final and are contingent upon the receipt of allocations from the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS).

All requestors must hold OhioMHAS certification and/or hold state and/or national accreditation to provide mental health, alcohol/drug services, and/or recovery support services. Applicants shall address all requirements and shall contain the full name of each agency/company and shall be signed by officials authorized to execute a contract.

Bidder's Conference:

• Friday, February 1, 2019, 1:30 p.m.

Please RSVP to Ashley Mack by emailing amack@mcadamhs.org, by calling 937-443-0416 x121 to attend the bidder's conference.

Refer to website (click here) for full details and listing of guidelines and additional instructions.

Role of Alcohol, Drug Addiction, and Mental Health Services of Montgomery County

Alcohol, Drug Addiction, & Mental Health Services (ADAMHS) of Montgomery County serves as the community mental health and alcohol and drug addiction services planning entity for Montgomery County. The duties of ADAMHS specifically include the evaluation, development and assessment of community mental health and alcohol and drug addiction needs, services and programs under the Ohio Revised Code (340). Through this work, ADAMHS is considered a safety net for people with behavioral health needs in Montgomery County.

In this role, ADAMHS ensures services are available for all people living in Montgomery County and is obligated to prioritize safety above all else. Services include the prevention and early intervention of substance use and other mental health concerns, and professional educational/workforce development programs.

Funding Guidelines

Alcohol, Drug Addiction, & Mental Health Services of Montgomery County allocates funding throughout the State Fiscal Year 2020, which runs from July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020. All funding requests for services or programs must meet the following guidelines:

- The organization must be certified by the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services
 and/or nationally accredited in order to receive funding, excluding those organizations that are
 under the authority of the Ohio Department of Education or the Ohio Board of Regents. Additionally,
 the organization must be certified to provide the service or program for which they are applying.
- Funding for services and programs is based upon availability. ADAMHS has a variety of funding sources including federal, state and local dollars. Some funding streams are mandated by the state to be used for specific purposes, and some funding streams are for specific services or programs. All other funding is based upon the priorities and needs of the local community. Funding is on a year-to-year basis.
- An Application for Funding (AFF) is the primary channel for allocating resources. All programs must submit an AFF to be considered for funding. Requests for applications for SFY '20 will be released on Friday, February 1, 2019. Completed applications are due to ADAMHS by Friday, March 1, 2019, 5:00 p.m. Late or incomplete proposals will not be accepted.

Additional Information

- All funded programs will be required to report outcomes to ADAMHS per contract guidelines.
- Funding agreements will be finalized through the use of a mutually agreed upon signed contract. It is expected final allocations will be made at the May and June 2019 board meetings.
- All AFFs are reviewed by ADAMHS staff. Recommendations for funding are reviewed by the Program
 and Services Committee and the Executive Committee. The decision to fund a program rests with
 the ADAMHS Board of Directors.