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To:

Vendor List

Re:

Amendment # ONE (1) RFP #2022-2000-5005

Intensive Outpatient Substance Abuse Treatment Svcs

RFP Due Date: 11/10/2021 @ 2:00 PM AST

The following are questions from interested parties and the department's response:

1. Is the MATR program to be provided along with the two IOP programs, or is this another separate program contract? Is the primary aspect of this for screening and referrals, or is there any service delivery required for MAT?

This portion of the contract is designed for the contractor to act as the primary facilitator for justice-involved individuals who wish to participate in the departments MATR program. The RFP will be modified to add a third position with 2 focusing on the IOP portion of the contract and the third position focusing on the DOC MATR program as listed in this RFP.

- 2. Peer based mentoring and facilitation is a requirement of this RFP. Supervise and oversee peer support program related to SUD is listed as a deliverable.
 - a. How many individuals are anticipated to be served in the peer support program?

There will be a maximum of 2 Peer Support associates providing services at any given time for the IOPSAT participants.

b. Is the peer support program to be conducted by the IOP counselors?

The department is working on standardizing and implementing a formal process for how the Peer Support Professionals will be supervised but at this time, there will be no supervision or additional duties needed from the contract staff regarding the Peer Support program other than typical day to day instruction and feedback on the Peer Support's job duties.

c. Page 12 of the RFP under description of services instructs the contractor to use the use of basic tenants of SAMHSA model for peer mentors as defined in the RFP. Can you provide more clarification as to what is expected of the contractor regarding this requirement?

When selecting potential Peer Professionals to help with the IOPSAT program, we are asking our contract partner to use the SAMHSA model as a guide for selecting the appropriate candidates and as well to provide some direction on how they are expected to perform their duties. A formal process on how the Peer Support Professional will conduct their duties is being drafted but has not yet been completed.

3. How many assessments are expected to be conducted per month?

Expectation is for each counselor to complete 2 per week.

End of Amendment 1

Gary Bailey

Sincerely,

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