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# Adult BH HCBS Infrastructure Proposal: Application Walk Through

Webinar by OMH & OASAS, hosted by MCTAC, 05/23/18

# Webinar Agenda

- Overview: New State Initiatives to Increase Adult BH HCBS
- Infrastructure Funding: Uses & Exclusions
- Infrastructure Provider Proposal – Application Step-by-Step
- Q & A and wrap-up

# New Initiatives Working Together: Recovery Coordination, Quality & Infrastructure

- Achieve rapid access to BH HCBS by:
  - strengthening regional stakeholder partnerships for solutions within a defined catchment area,
  - opening the door to assessment and care planning for those not enrolled in Health Home through contracted Recovery Coordination Agencies.
- Support RCA implementation via Quality and Infrastructure program.
- Increase referrals to providers for BH HCBS.
- Support sustainability through uptake of BH HCBS.
- Support VBP readiness.

# MCOs and Providers Working Together to Build Sustainable Infrastructure

- \$50M Infrastructure Program will be administered by MCOs.
- MCOs will solicit and evaluate proposals based on capacity to meet membership needs.
- Proposals must address metrics that demonstrate an increase in BH HCBS utilization.
- Metrics may be MCO- or provider-identified and must be approved by the MCO.

# Eligible Provider Types for Infrastructure Funding

- BH HCBS providers,
- Contracted Recovery Coordination Agencies,
- Health Home Care Management Agencies (HH CMAs),
- Behavioral Health IPAs, or
- \*Training Entities for BH HCBS, RCAs and/or HH CMAs.

\*Any comprehensive proposal including training must demonstrate direct impact to increasing utilization of BH HCBS



# Infrastructure Proposals

- All funded proposals must be integrated and part of a ***comprehensive strategy*** to increase BH HCBS utilization.
- Priority is to develop **workable partnerships** across stakeholders that align with the requirements of **conflict-free care management**.
- Funds will support proposals demonstrating an ability to directly increase BH HCBS provision.
- Proposals must demonstrate sustainability after the funding period expires.
- Provider proposals will be evaluated and approved by the MCOs.
- **State Partners (OMH and OASAS) will not be involved in the evaluation of proposals nor funding decisions.**

# Funding Categories

- BH HCBS Access and Infrastructure Development
  - Workforce Development
  - Outreach and Education
  - Capacity Building and Member Engagement
  - Peer Support Development
- Crisis Services Development

# Funding Exclusions

These funds **cannot** be used for:

- Proposals *not* addressing an increase in BH HCBS utilization
- Costs related to other program types
- Reimbursement for any clinical or rehabilitative service fees
- Capital expenditures for Crisis Respite except as allowed in state issued guidance
- Previously incurred expenses
- Funds may not go to the lead Health Home



# Funding Allocation

Funding is distributed across MCOs proportional to HARP enrollment.

Plan	Number of HARP Enrollees (NYC)
Plan 1	2,986
Plan 2	5,721
Plan 3	2,098
Plan 4	3,326
Plan 5	9,212
Plan 6	21,555
Plan 7	11,915
Plan 8	2,720
Plan 9	947

Plan	Number of HARP Enrollees (ROS)
Plan 1	1,438
Plan 11	2,784
Plan 13	7,286
Plan 15	1,937
Plan 16	4,721
Plan 17	1,521
Plan 18	1,798
Plan 2	222
Plan 4	1,426
Plan 5	19,594
Plan 6	1,612
Plan 8	4,037

All funds must be under contract  
no later than **March 31, 2019.**



# Funding

- Once an MCO chooses a single comprehensive proposal or several proposals to address a comprehensive strategy for BH HCBS utilization, the MCO will release a base award to the provider(s) to support initial activities.
- Subsequent payments to the provider(s) will be made pursuant to achieving milestone metrics.
- MCOs will manage the proposal approval process and will determine intervals to distribute funds.

# Technical Assistance & Support

- MCOs will be soliciting, reviewing, and awarding proposals.
- OMH and OASAS staff cannot provide individualized advice or feedback on specific proposals.
- Eligible providers are encouraged to work with the MCOs in their region(s) to discuss the needs of their membership.
- MCO contact information for the Infrastructure Program can be found on the MCTAC Plan Matrix.

# Application Template Overview

- Note: MCOs may require additional forms or information – please check with the MCO prior to submitting an application.
- The application template is posted online:  
[https://www.omh.ny.gov/omhweb/bho/infrastructure\\_funds\\_application\\_template.pdf](https://www.omh.ny.gov/omhweb/bho/infrastructure_funds_application_template.pdf)

*Proposal Template Walk-Through*

# Q & A

*Please submit your questions using the Webex chat box. If questions remain unanswered, OMH and OASAS will work with MCTAC to release an FAQ using these submissions.*



# Resources

MCTAC Plan Matrix:

<http://matrix.ctacny.org>

Infrastructure Guidance:

[https://www.omh.ny.gov/omhweb/bho/infrastructure\\_program\\_guidance.pdf](https://www.omh.ny.gov/omhweb/bho/infrastructure_program_guidance.pdf)

DOH Medicaid Managed Care Monthly Enrollment Report

(HARP #s on pgs. 24-30):

[https://www.health.ny.gov/health\\_care/managed\\_care/reports/enrollment/monthly/2018/docs/en04\\_18.pdf](https://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/managed_care/reports/enrollment/monthly/2018/docs/en04_18.pdf)

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