



Community Transition Program QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Can an agency be both a fiscal agent and treatment provider?

OhioMHAS will award one entity that will serve as a fiscal agent. This agency can also be a treatment provider.

Is a separate RFI application required for each region or can we indicate in one RFI that we propose to serve three regions?

One RFI submission can propose to serve three regions. It is not required to submit a separate RFI.

The RFI does not have a budget submission requirement correct?

Correct, the RFI does not have a budget submission requirement.

Can OMHAS provide definitions for each of the 9 services listed under Treatment Services, and the 9 services listed under Recovery Support Services?

Treatment services are defined in the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) in Chapters 5122-29 and 3793:2; and any updates to the OAC. The Recovery Support definitions can be found in Attachment four.

Can a service provider hire a consultant to provide some of the services?

Yes.

Does the provider itself need to provide the full range of treatment services? Can the provider propose to provide only selected services?

The provider does not have to provide the full range of treatment services; it can propose to provide only selected services. However, it should indicate how it will partner with other providers so the full range of services are available.

Does the provider itself need to provide the full range of recovery support services? Can the provider propose to provide only selected services?

The provider does not have to provide the full range of recovery support services; it can propose to provide only selected services. However, it should indicate how it will partner with other providers so the full range of services are available.

What is the eligibility criteria for clients to be served in the Community Transition Program?

Individuals with SUD released from ODRC institutions on or after July 1, 2016 having participated in Recovery Service Programming while incarcerated in an ODRC institution. Individuals with SUD released from ODRC institutions on or after July 1, 2016 having participated in a Therapeutic Community. Individuals released from Transitional Control or the ODRC Treatment Transfer Program that participated in Recovery Services or Therapeutic Community programs.

Does OMHAS or ODRC conduct the initial assessment for clients? If so, what assessment tool is used?

OhioMHAS provides all the Recovery Services programming including assessments. Every offender is given the Texas Christian University Drug Screen 5 upon intake at the prison reception centers. Those identified as appropriate for treatment receive a bio-psycho-social assessment.

Would OMHAS consider the use of a sliding scale fee for permanent supportive housing? Would OMHAS assist with rent payments for clients?

Yes, OhioMHAS would consider a sliding scale for permanent supportive housing. Clients usually pay 30% of their income. CTP funds could assist with rent payments for clients.