MHA-19-MEDDIR-SOR-Trainer-53 Q&A

Q: What are the start and end dates?

The funding is available for Year 1 of the SOR grant – 9/29/18-9/28/19. Funding restrictions on the funding related to the state fiscal year will be discussed with the awardee(s) after the award has been made.

Q: The funding announcement has a link to the hospital catchment area link – which divides the state into 5 zones.   Since there are only 3 funded positions, is there a map with the 3 zones?   It would make it easier to determine travel costs if we knew what part of the state we were expected to cover.

Awardees may choose their catchment area, however only one awardee may cover a catchment area at a time. If changes need to be made to the travel budget after the award is made, that can be done during the GFMS funding application process.

Q: CE – will OMHAS be providing the CE and we only need to make sure the registration and attendance paperwork are completed to submit to OHIOMHAS or will we be expected to provide the CE?

Awardees will be expected to provide the CE's for the trainees.

Q: Training for SBIRT trainer -In Columbus? How many days? Do we include the travel cost in the grant?

It is expected that applicants will be experienced in training in SBIRT and not require additional training to provide the training.

Q: Should we assume the trainings are one full day?   Or longer? (travel cost question)

The applicant should have an existing curriculum or choose to use an existing curriculum. That curriculum will determine the length of the trainings.

Q: On the budget sheet, does "food" apply to the traveler/trainer or food for the trainings?

Food is not an allowable cost on the SOR grant except for travelers providing direct services, including the provision of training. No food can be supplied to trainees.

Q. Do you need a biosketch/CV of the trainer?

This is not a required element of the application.

Q. When we apply for IRB approval, will we need to get additional approval from OMHAS or do you already have IRB approval for research/collection of data that we can include with our application to our IRB?

There is no research associated with this grant. The data collection is part of reporting on the use of funds to the funder and as such does not require an IRB. It is aggregated and related to program evaluation for performance.

Q: Is the SOR SBIRT Trainer RFA is only eligible to accredited universities or colleges? We are interested in applying as non-profit organization, but aren't sure if we are eligible based on the wording of the eligibility. We suspect we are not ultimately eligible, but wanted to make completely sure.

If you are not a university, you may apply in conjunction with a non-profit university.

Q: We typically apply for CEUs through OhMHAS – is this allowed for this application?

Yes, following your typical process for CEU's is appropriate.

Q: Please clarify "project implementation to begin no later than December 31, 2018" What is the expectation date for the first training events to occur, given the lead time needed for participant scheduling and marketing?

Training dates must be scheduled prior to December 31st and the first training must occur within 60 days of the award.

Q: Please clarify the catchment area(s) for the awardee? (i.e., would Northeast area have 1 provider?) Are you expecting that the entire state would be divided among 3 (total) awards)?

No, it is expected that the applicant will identify their catchment area based on their geographic location.

Q: Is there an age range definition for "adolescents"? (if so, please provide)

There is no expectation related to differentiation of training for adolescent and adult providers. The SOR response grant is focused on the entire population of persons in Ohio who have a diagnosis of OUD or a documented of opiate related overdose.

Q: Is there an expectation for differentiating the number of adolescent vs adult practitioners presentations? in separate training events?

It is expected that the trainer will identify trainees by practice type. No separate events are required.

Q: What is the response rate expected for the 30-day evaluation post training? Can the certificates for participants be held until completion of the 30-day evaluation?

80% response rate for the 30-Day evaluation post training. Management of certificates is subject to standard rules and is the responsibility of the awardee.

Q: Could you clarify indirect costs?

Indirect costs should be built into the budgets. If there is a federally approved indirect rate, documentation must be submitted to support that rate.

Q: Could you provide a link to the Grant Budget Line Item Polices referenced in the Budget Expenditure Form?

https://mha.ohio.gov/Funding/Grant-Support/Grant-Guidance

Q: Under the term "providers" does this include senior medical students, social workers, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, physicians, and nurses? Are there other groups that would qualify as providers?

It includes the above named groups and would extend to any employees within a medical or healthcare setting, including behavioral health and dental settings (dentist, hygienist, medical assistant).

Q: Would it be possible to include a link to the OhioMHAS SBIRT training curriculum and motivational interviewing?

The curriculum is not available on a public website but online versions of the training may be viewed here: https://mha.ohio.gov/Treatment/SBIRT and powerpoints may be requested by contacting Debra Scholten at Debra.Scholten@mha.ohio.gov.

Q: Please clarify the food policies.

It is not an expectation that food will be provided for trainees. If the application includes providing food for events, the training events will be expected to last a full day and the costs to be reasonable and realistic.