

CITY OF PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

Department: Healthy Communities Office

RFP Title: City of Providence Behavioral Health Outreach

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The purpose of this addendum is: Respond to community questions.



Q&A Addendum

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Question: Are there future plans to support recovery support services that individuals who respond with an interest in recovery, as a result of this RFPs outreach efforts, can be connected with?

<u>Answer:</u> Within this RFP, providing referrals and follow-up services, which may include recovery support services, to individuals outreached are required activities under Task 1 and Task 4 (p. 18-19). It is the applicant's choice where referrals will be made and how follow-up services will be provided. In addition, enrolling interested individuals served by Safe Stations in ongoing Peer Recovery Support Services is a required activity under Task 3. It is the applicant's choice where to enroll people for these services.

Question: Is it possible to respond to the outreach RFP and not the safe stations? Is it two separate RFP's? Or, do we have to do both?

Answer: Applicants can submit proposals that exclude one or more tasks outlined in the Scope of Work (p. 18-19). Applicants choosing to do so should note that a component of the Project Proposal technical score is "The proposed work plan clearly defines and describes all required activities and any proposed activities" (p. 22).

The Behavioral Health Outreach RFP is 1 RFP inclusive of Tasks 1 -4 in the Scope of Work. Applicants may propose that one organization or a collaborative of organizations will perform the tasks and activities in the Scope of Work.