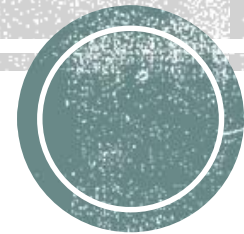


# **Request for Letters of Interest (RLI) Pre-Bid Conference: Permanent, Supportive Housing & Supported Employment**

December 8 ,2015



# Purpose

- To emphasize the critical parts of the RLI & the Evidence Based Practices (EBPs)
- To review the deadlines
- To answer questions regarding the EBPs or RLI process



### EMOTIONAL

Coping effectively with life and creating satisfying relationships.

### FINANCIAL

Satisfaction with current and future financial situations.

### SOCIAL

Developing a sense of connection, belonging, and a well-developed support system.

### SPIRITUAL

Expanding our sense of purpose and meaning in life.

### OCCUPATIONAL

Personal satisfaction and enrichment derived from one's work.

### ENVIRONMENTAL

Good health by occupying pleasant, stimulating environments that support well-being.

### INTELLECTUAL

Recognizing creative abilities and finding ways to expand knowledge and skills.

### PHYSICAL

Recognizing the need for physical activity, diet, sleep, and nutrition.



# Holistic Integrated Health

*Environmental, Occupational, and Social Impacts*



# The NEED

*Little to no community inclusion or independent living for people we serve*

## Housing

- Performance Measures for Broward
  - MH744: MH crisis in Stable Housing- 75%
- Recidivism cycle: High use of jails, shelters and crisis care services for people without stable housing
- Lack of affordable housing in county –
  - as of September 2015, 35.7% of all renters in Broward are spending at least *half* their income for rent.
  - Florida is the most rent-burdened state in the country
- Lack of rental subsidy for persons who are non-homeless
- 15,196 ALF beds statewide (Dec.2012) vs. # of people in PSH?

## Employment/Education

- Performance Measures for Broward
  - MH703: SMI Competitively Employed- 31.92%
  - MH003: Avg. Annual Days Worked- 32.11%
  - SA753: Clients employed from Admission to D/C- 31.70%
  - MH378: SED who improve Functioning- 62.19%
- 84.7% unemployment rate in Florida:
  - 2 of every 3 people with MHSA are interested in competitive employment but less than 15% are working



# The FACTS

- **ADA/Olmstead Mandate- “Community Integration for Everyone”**
  - Ensuring that each individual has every opportunity to participate in community life, and to be valued for his or her uniqueness and abilities, like everyone else;
- **Housing and Employment is often the first pathway to initiate and maintain one’s recovery**
  - Assertive engagement, peer/staff relationships, and HOPE are key
  - Having a place to live or a job motivates people to begin seeking help to keep these things
- **Housing and Employment protects clients from relapse**
  - These outcomes are associated with continued recovery whereas relapse is associated with unemployment, housing instability, and loss of social supports
- **There are NO predictors of who will be successful in community employment and housing...**
  - So help everyone get there AND do everything you can to keep them there!
  - Typical retention rates range from 77-83%



# Permanent, Supportive Housing Model with a Housing First Approach

- EBP model & Fidelity
  - SAMHSA/Center for Supportive Housing (CSH) implementation tools
  - Key principles of Permanent, Supportive Housing
  - Using a Housing First approach
    - Separation of housing and services but with coordination and partnerships for when needed- Housing is the intervention
  - Working with partners: landlords/property managers, HUD, vouchers, local Continuum of Care (CoC), Homeless Initiative Partnership (HIP), etc.
  - Fidelity Evaluation process will take place
- Funding covers:
  - 1 Housing Supervisor
  - 1 Housing Specialist
    - New housing specialists may be added once caseload grows
  - 1 Case Manager
  - Rental Subsidy
  - Flex Funds
- Braided funding (BBHC, HUD, potentially Medicaid)
- Includes 24% fringe & Programmatic expenses



# Individual Placement and Support Supported Employment and Supported Education Models

- EBP model & Fidelity
  - Dartmouth IPS implementation tools
  - 8 Practice Principles
    - BH integration using Team Approach
  - Embed Supported Education for those who want/need continuing education for vocational goal
  - VR partnership and contract
  - Working with other partners: employers, BLN (business leadership network), CareerSource, Colleges/Technical Schools, etc.
  - Fidelity Evaluation process will take place
- Funding covers:
  - 1 IPS Supervisor
  - 1 Employment Specialist
  - 1 Employment/Education Specialist
    - New staff may be added once caseload grows
- Braided funding (BBHC, VR, potentially Medicaid)
- Includes 24% fringe & Programmatic expenses



# Deadline Reminders

ACTIVITY	TIMEFRAME
Date Advertised:	<b>November 23, 2015</b>
Dates Available:	<b>November through December 15, 2015</b>
Solicitation Conference (Pre-Bid Conference)	<b>December 8, 2015 @ 11:00 a.m. – 12 Noon</b> Broward Behavioral Health Coalition 1715 Southeast 4 <sup>th</sup> Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316
Submission of Written Questions	<b>December 10, 2015 @ 12 noon via email to:</b> <a href="mailto:andrea.avecillas@concordia.bh.com">andrea.avecillas@concordia.bh.com</a>
Posting of Responses to Written Questions	<b>December 11, 2015</b>
<b>Deadline for Receipt of RLI Responses</b>	<b>12:00 p.m. noon, December 15, 2015</b> Concordia Behavioral Health 1717 Southeast 4 <sup>th</sup> Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316
Negotiations	<b>January 4-7, 2016</b>
Notice of Award	<b>January 8, 2016</b>
Contract Start Date	<b>January 18, 2016</b>

