

Passageways to Recovery, Employment, and Education (PREE)

Grant information session

- Wednesday, July 19 and Thursday, July 20
11 a.m. to 12 p.m.
The information sessions are identical, and you only need to attend one.

Purpose

The purpose of this request is to assist the Health Care Authority's (HCA) Division of Behavioral Health and Recovery (DBHR) to establish an Employment and Education grant program designed for persons with substance use disorders (SUD). This has been made possible through Washington State Opiate Abatement Settlement funds, proviso 33 (6).

HCA's DBHR will employ a low barrier application process for the purpose of diversifying providers and people served. Priority will be given to agencies that have an established history of providing employment and education services to black, indigenous, persons of color, and other historically underserved communities.

Passageways to Recovery, Employment and Education (PREE) sites will follow the evidence-based practice, Individual Placement and Support (IPS) HCA/DBHR will consider culture diversity within this service model. Services will be targeted for people recovering from opiate use disorders and/or co-occurring disorders.

Funded staffing model

The funded Staffing model will include two Employment Specialists and one half-time Supervisor. Employment and Education services will include a budget for short-term education costs and barrier removal support services.

The amount of the award per agency is up to \$495,000 per year.

Grant details

Agencies that receive funding will be committing to following the Core principles of IPS:

1. Zero-Exclusion: eligibility is based on client choice.
2. Integrated with treatment and/or agency wrap around services.
3. Competitive Employment
4. Rapid Job-Search
5. Systematic Job Development
6. Time-Unlimited Support
7. Attention to Individual Preferences

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8. Benefits Planning

Equity

Ensuring equitable access to programs and services in Washington State is a priority for our agency. Practicing inclusion promotes a greater respect and understanding of everyone in daily interactions, values human differences, honors broad diversity, and helps to insure equity in policies and actions.

HCA advocates for equitable services through fostering diverse and inclusive partnerships with our colleagues and the people we serve in our communities. HCA will prioritize applicants identifying programming for marginalized and underserved populations.

A minimum of five grants will be awarded in five different regions. HCA may, in its discretion, consider applications from the same organization for funding in more than one region, but any such application must be submitted separately.

To reserve your spot please RSVP with Kaitlynn Morse,
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