

Addendum #1

Questions & Answers

Peer Services Expansion in OTPs, OBOTs, and Mobile Expansion Support

Below are the answers to questions submitted to the Wisconsin Department of Health Services in response to this funding opportunity.

#	Question	Answer
1	Can we apply for funding for a Peer Support Specialist for our mobile unit for activity 2 and ask for operations funding together in this activity? This would be to support the operations, the day-to-day position of Peer Support in the mobile unit which includes fuel, rent etc.	Yes, applicants may apply for one or more of the listed activities. Agencies with multiple offices must submit separate applications for each certified location.
2	<p>Are we able to apply for MAT services alongside the peer support? It is not clear in the RFP, and are we able to get an answer before the 6th to begin crafting our proposal? Please advise....</p> <p>The reason it is not clear.... in the rfp for Goal 2: Improve patient access to care, treatment engagement, and retention using peer services. Which seems to say treatment engagement is part of the goal, and in our clinic, treatment is MAT</p> <p>Also in the beginning of the RFP, I underlined also the verbiage around supporting expansion of MAT.</p> <p>The Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) is seeking to award \$2,000,000 to provide the infrastructure, planning, and implementation of a new service line for peer support and/or recovery coaches in Wisconsin Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs), Office-Based Opioid Treatment programs (OBOTs) <u>and to support expansion of medication assisted treatment.</u> Funds may be awarded to support maintenance of mobile medication units. In conjunction with existing clinical services, DHS intends to reduce barriers to treatment, increase engagement and retention of individuals enrolled in treatment, and improve treatment outcomes using peer support and recovery coach services.</p>	The services provided must meet Goal 2 in Section 3.3.1 as related to Activities 2, 3, and/or 4 identified in Section 3.2.5 of the funding opportunity.
3	Are we able to use our Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) status to meet the certification requirements?	FQHCs are not generally required to be certified under DHS 75 unless meeting the definition of a part 2 program under 42 CFR 2.11 . If you believe your FQHC program should be eligible for this GFO, the rationale around certification must be made in the application as it relates to the funding opportunity. Eligibility will be made on a case-by-case basis for FQHCs.

4	<p>Could you please clarify the grant period? On page 17 of the request for application, it states “Contracts awarded to successful applicant(s) will be effective from 1/1/2026 through 12/31/2026 with no anticipated renewals.” However, on page 5 it states: “The grant funding opportunity is anticipated to cover a multi-year term, and each contract covers a 1-year term.” and on page 12 it states: “The goals are meant to be accomplished over the multi-year term of this grant opportunity.”</p> <p>I am confused by this language in understanding if we are writing for a one-year or multi-year project.</p>	<p>The second sentence in Section 5.1, paragraph 1 (Page 17) is correct: Contracts awarded to successful applicant(s) will be effective from 1/1/2026 through 12/31/2026 with no anticipated renewals.</p> <p>The definition of Contract in Section 1.2 (Pages 4 to 5) is revised to remove the last sentence and hereby reads as follows: The official title of the formal contract is called a “Grant Agreement”. For clarity throughout this document, the written agreement between the awarded applicant and the State covering the goods and services to be performed pursuant to this grant funding opportunity is called a contract.</p> <p>Section 3.3, paragraph 1 (Page 12) is hereby revised to read as follows: Goals are typically broad statements of intended purposes. The goals are meant to be accomplished over the contract term.</p>
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