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Services to Assist Families Experiencing Trauma
2162-1815

RESPONSE TO APPLICANT QUESTIONS

Day posted: August 27, 2021

Program Eligibility & Service Area

Question

The eligibility states that Illinois CBOs Outside of Chicago are eligible. Does this mean that CBOs based in Chicago that serve the state outside of Chicago are still eligible?

Additionally, must the service area correspond with the regions on the map linked to the NOFO and does this exclude the City of Chicago?

Answer

Thank you for these great questions! The non-profit agencies must provide comprehensive mental health services to adults, and/or children outside the city of Chicago, and must have an office in the area where service is being provided (Section C. Eligibility Information of the NOFO 2162-1815 Instructions, pg 11).

There was not a map linked to the Services for Families Experiencing Trauma NOFO designating a regional service area. The service area must exclude the City of Chicago.

Day posted: August 20, 2021

Program Description:

Question

Does this grant provide support for other victims of community violence or is it specifically geared towards victims of homicide.

Response

Thank you for raising this question! The Death Penalty Abolition (DPA) is limited towards families of victims of homicide. Please see additional information under program description on page 5 of the notice of funding opportunity here:

<https://icjia.illinois.gov/gata/materials/funding/2021-dpa/DPA2162-1815.pdf>

Eligibility:

Question



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1. Can organizations in the city of Chicago be a subgrantee of an organization in the surrounding suburbs for this RFP.
2. Can services be provided to families of homicide victims in the city of Chicago?

Response

Thank you for raising these wonderful questions.

The non-profit agencies must provide comprehensive mental health services to adults, and/or children outside the city of Chicago, and must have an office in the area where service is being provided (Section C. Eligibility Information of the NOFO 2162-1815 Instructions, pg 11).

Question

1. More homicides occur within Chicago than the surrounding suburbs. What I'm asking is whether suburban agencies can also provide trauma services for family victims of homicides occurring in Chicago; or are they limited to providing services for suburban victims only.
2. Can Chicago agencies link with suburban organizations for this funding opportunity?
3. If a Chicago agency has a site in the south suburbs can that agency submit a response for this RFP?

Response

The non-profit agencies must provide comprehensive mental health services to adults, and/or children outside the city of Chicago, and must have an office in the area where service is being provided (Section C. Eligibility Information of the NOFO 2162-1815 Instructions, pg 11).

Day posted: August 13, 2021

There were no questions asked August 6, 2021 through August 12, 2021.

Day posted: August 6, 2021

Application Submission:

Question

How do I submit my application?



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Response

We're glad you asked! In FY 2022, applications will be submitted in a **NEW** two-step process.

Step 1: Applicants will register for the Illinois Grant Accountability and Transparency Act (GATA) Grantee Portal at <https://grants.illinois.gov/portal/>. To register in the GATA Grantee Portal, applicants will need to obtain a Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) and System for Award Management (SAM) registration or renewal.

Step 2: Applicants will submit the full application including attachments in Amplifund at <https://il.amplifund.com/Public/Opportunities/Details/df5b66a6-ea85-489f-8fd1-15cb150526e9>. To be considered timely, the full application must be submitted in Amplifund by the application deadline of 5:00 p.m., September 16, 2021. ICJIA encourages applicants to review the [Technical Assistance Recording](#) for additional assistance on how to apply.

This information can also be found on page 1 of the notice of funding opportunity (NOFO).

Question

I have a question regarding the application process for the ICJIA Death Penalty Abolition Fund. In reading through the Technical Assistance Session slides, it sounds as though the application materials will be submitted through the AmpliFund portal. However, the last slide mentions that the application materials will need to be emailed to you at this email address by the due date. I just wanted to clarify this.

Response

On page 22 of the technical assistance powerpoint slides there was an error that indicated that applications could be submitted via email. This is incorrect. All applications and supporting materials must be submitted in AmpliFund. The slides have been corrected to reflect this information.

Eligibility:

Question

The NOFO states, "Community-based non-profit agencies outside the City of Chicago registered in, and in good standing with, the State of Illinois that provide comprehensive mental health services to adults, children, or both."

I want to be clear, is this intended to mean agencies that are located in and serve families in Chicago or is it referring to the City of Chicago as an agency that is excluded from this NOFO?



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Answer

Thank you for raising this question. This funding opportunity does have a geographic restriction. Non-profit organizations in and providing services in the City of Chicago are not eligible to apply.