

Services for Individuals with Serious and Persistent Mental Illness Request for Proposals (RFP)

Background

The CommUNITY Adult Mental Health Initiative (CAMHI) encompasses Benton, Sherburne, Stearns, and Wright Counties. CAMHI originated in 1995 after receiving funds from the State of Minnesota as part of the effort to transition mental health services from state hospitals to community based services. The mission of CAMHI is to provide support for persons experiencing serious mental health problems to enhance their contributions to the community. A goal of CAMHI is to reduce the hospitalizations and provide mental health services closer to consumers' homes.

The Initiative has up to \$100,000 in funding available for one or more projects. Proposals are being sought from interested parties for the delivery of services to adults with a serious and persistent mental illness (SPMI) who are a resident of Benton, Sherburne, Stearns or Wright County. The services should support CAMHI's mission and/or goal. The service should be one that allows for its own revenue source as on-going funding from CAMHI is possible, but is not guaranteed. Preference given to funding requests specifically related to evidenced based practices.

Objective

The services must support CAMHI's mission to provide support for persons experiencing serious mental health problems to enhance their contributions to the community. The services will be designed for people with a SPMI diagnosis. The services should be an unmet needs in the four county are, not an expansion of a current service CAMHI is involved with; it can, however, be related to a current service.

Agency Responsibilities

- 1. Agency must be able to provide services January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018.
- 2. Provide outcome reporting at CAMHI Advisory Committee meetings.
- 3. Services will be consistent with Evidenced Based Practices to the best ability of the agency.
- 4. The agency shall comply with CAMHI's Board requests pertaining to ensure that all grant monitoring processes, reporting procedures, and other expectations as designated by Minnesota Department of Human Services are being followed.

Proposal Requirements

- 1. Detailed description of service to be provided
- 2. Program budget of expenditures
- 3. Define outcome measurements
- 4. Contact Information
- 5. Include a sustainability plan

Process and Timeline for submitting proposals

Completed proposals must be received no later than 4:30 P.M. on June 30, 2017. Proposals received after the deadline cannot be accepted. Proposals will be presented to the CAMHI Joint Powers Board at the first Board meeting following the deadline.

Please send proposals to:

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