



## **INTEGRATED BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DEVELOPMENT GRANTS PROGRAM**

### **OVERVIEW\***

#### **Description:**

Grants will be available to support and strengthen behavioral health integration efforts underway at clinics and consortia. The goals of the grant program are to identify, elevate and accelerate adoption of promising practices in integrated behavioral health care throughout the state of California.

#### **Grant Components:**

This phase of the IBHP initiative will focus grant activities in three areas: expanding the learning community activities to include a mentoring component; advocating for policy and system changes to reduce barriers to integration efforts; and fostering innovative projects at the clinic and consortia level to meet specified grant objectives in one of the following seven areas:

1. Expanding intra-clinic collaboration between primary care and behavioral service providers;
2. Increasing positive treatment outcomes;
3. Maximizing client engagement;
4. Advancing cross-system collaboration;
5. Enhancing the integration of primary care clinic substance abuse programs with primary care and behavioral health services;
6. Broadening the provision of medical services for clients with serious mental health problems; and
7. Developing a Prevention and Early Intervention (PEI) prototype, suitable for replication at other clinics, and defining a strategy for implementation that is consistent with the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) guidelines and local mental health agency MHSA planning activities.

#### **Clinic Eligibility Criteria:**

Clinic corporations that provide comprehensive primary care services, including family planning clinics, school-based clinics, and American Indian Health Centers, are eligible to apply.

Clinic corporations must also meet these criteria:

- Licensed by the state of California as a community clinic or tribally designated clinic, providing direct medical care to underserved populations;
- Freestanding
- Community-based and owned;

- Nonprofit, 501©(3) or a tribally chartered/sanctioned organization; and
- Provide services regardless of ability to pay.

**Consortium Eligibility Criteria:**

Consortia eligible to receive grants must have at least 80% of their membership consisting of community clinics or demonstrate that they have been designated by a network of community clinics to act on their behalf in a management capacity.

**Grant Amounts and Grant Periods:**

Grant award amounts will range up to \$75,000. Grant periods will be September 1, 2008 to August 31, 2009. Grant funds may be used to support the range of activities conducted under the grants component section stipulated above and may be used to cover the costs of personnel and operating expenses as outlined in the attached budget form documents. IBHP will cover expenses associated with the mandatory Learning Community activities stipulated in the attached RFP and no grant funds need be budgeted for the same by applicants.

**Key Dates:**

June 3, 2008	Release of Application
June 25, 2008 by 5:00 PM	<b>Deadline for Submission of Applicant Information. They must be submitted electronically to <a href="mailto:ibhp@tides.org">ibhp@tides.org</a></b>
August 11, 2008	Agency notifications by IBHP Team
September 1, 2008	Implementation of Grants
September 11/12, 2008	Mandatory Learning Community Meeting (Location to be determined)
August 31, 2009	End of Demonstration Grant Period

**To Apply:**

Complete the application form, proposal narrative, budget documents and other support documents as outlined in the attached full proposal. Submit electronic copy as stipulated in the proposal and include a copy of the most recent UDS report or, if no UDS is reported, the most recent OSHPD report for the applicant organization.

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***\*For complete details on IBHP background information and all the components, requirements and deliverables and expectations associated with this funding opportunity, please read the attached full proposal.***