

**21-03 Grant Initiative Funding Application (GIFA)  
Pregnancy Support Services  
Questions and Answers 2021.07.06**

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1	<p>Are the Project Sustainability and Diverse Population engagement sections included in the 7-page limit?</p> <p><b>Yes, the Project Sustainability and Diverse Population engagement sections are included in the 7-page maximum limit.</b></p>
2	<p>Are housing/rent/utilities expenses for participants allowable if they are paid directly to a landlord, not directly to the patient?</p> <p><b>The Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs (DDAP) already has existing projects with numerous Single County Authorities (SCAs) to address housing and housing case management services. All applicants shall coordinate with these SCAs regarding these types of support services.</b></p>
3	<p>Page 4, #4, Funding Eligibility, notes that, “All eligible applicants shall be able to serve pregnant or postpartum women in recovery from SUD....”</p> <p>Our proposed plan would implement SBIRT in our WIC programs in 11 counties. This would facilitate referrals to treatment for pregnant and postpartum women who may be in need of further assessment and/or treatment.</p> <p><b>DDAP is accepting applications from providers who will provide pregnancy support services or make referrals to address the needs of pregnant and postpartum with Substance Use Disorder (SUD). All eligible applicants shall provide a proposal as outlined within 21-03 Pregnancy Support Services GIFA.</b></p>
4	<p>We are preparing our application the above funding and we have a few questions. Allegheny (AHN) currently has a Grant #4100085563 for pregnancy services. This grant was awarded to AHN. In this new funding opportunity, we are looking to submit directly from Allegheny-Singer Research Institute (ASRI) which is the entity that handles the research and grants for AHN. Our question is will we have any issues as our submission will be facilitated through ASRI as some of the work in new grant may be continuation of previous grant?</p> <p><b>DDAP is accepting applications from providers who will provide pregnancy support services or make referrals to address the needs of pregnant and postpartum with SUD. All eligible applicants shall provide a proposal as outlined within 21-03 Pregnancy Support Services GIFA. Having Allegheny-Singer Research Institute (ASRI) apply should not be an issue as long the entity is an eligible applicant and meets all of the requirements as outlined within 21-03 Pregnancy Support Services GIFA.</b></p>
5	<p>Are For Profit agencies eligible to apply for this grant?</p> <p><b>Yes, For Profit agencies are eligible to apply for this GIFA.</b></p>

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6	<p>We are currently working under a DDAP pregnancy support grant for a healthcare system that has a Drug and Alcohol program under the system. We do not work under that office however we share an EIN number. Could the grant be under the same EIN number OR would it have to be under a different EIN number?</p> <p><b>In order to receive subgrant funds from DDAP under this GIFA, the applicant agency must have a valid Commonwealth Vendor ID number and be considered an eligible applicant as outlined within the GIFA. If the applicant does not have a Commonwealth Vendor ID, the applicant agency may register for one on the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Vendor Registration website.</b> Information about how to register as a Commonwealth Vendor is located here: <a href="http://CVMU.HomePage.state.pa.us">CVMU Home Page (state.pa.us)</a></p>
7	<p>We are very interested in the Pregnancy Support Services Grant (GIFA 21-03) and hope to apply. However, where is the actual grant application?</p> <p><b>The application format requirements and guidelines are listed out within the GIFA document. The applicant shall provide a narrative proposal with a budget template that follows these requirements.</b></p>
8	<p>Must this project serve multiple counties? Would an organization that provides support services to women in only one county be eligible to apply?</p> <p><b>The applicant can provide services within one county or multiple counties.</b></p>