

22-03 Grant Initiative Funding Application (GIFA) Pregnancy Support Services Questions and Answers 2022.07.22

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1	I note that the program funding period is slightly over 1 year. I would like to inquire if this is a continuation of funding for programs that were funded previously – or if this award is for 3-5 NEW programs?
	Applications will be accepted from eligible applicants seeking to provide pregnancy support services. Single County Authorities (SCAs) and Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs (DDAP) licensed treatment providers are not eligible to apply under this funding announcement. Existing GIFA 20-05 pregnancy support services grantees may apply provided they are not a DDAP licensed treatment provider.
	In addition, existing 21-03 grantees are not eligible to apply for this funding announcement.
2	Our agency operates many programs, some of which are DDAP licensed and some of which are not. Can the unlicensed program apply for this funding or is the overall agency barred from applying because it operates other DDAP-licensed programs?
	The legal entity applying for this funding announcement must be an eligible applicant. See number 1 above.
3	I saw that DDAP licensed providers are not eligible to apply. Our facility is licensed to provide outpatient SUD therapy. Does that make us ineligible? To clarify, we have 3 staff members- myself, our care coordinator, and a therapist. The therapist is the only one who provides DDAP licensed services, not the entire program.
	See number 1 & 2 above. Licensed providers are encouraged to work with their Single County Authorities with regard to the provision of pregnancy support services.
4	Since they are not eligible through this RFP, do you anticipate additional funding to be released for current 21-03 award recipients and/or licensed providers?
	At this time there is no additional funding planned for current award recipients and/or licensed providers.

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5	Regarding Eligible Applicants not including DDAP licensed treatment providers under this funding announcement:
	1. If we were to relinquish our DDAP license would we then be eligible?2. Can we subcontract with a DDAP licensed provider?
	See numbers 1 & 2 above.
6	Is an applicant itself, or through MOUs/MOAs with partners, required to propose to deliver all 19 bulleted services listed under Section 'c' on page 5 of the RFP? Can we propose to serve only a portion of those services?
	Project Description, part c. states "Services shall be provided either by the Applicant or through Memoranda of Understanding or Agreements (MOUs/MOAs) with partners. The services for pregnant and postpartum women in recovery from SUD shall include but not be limited to the following:"

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