Questions and Answers

DBSA

Eligibility

Kathy Bernstein, Aug 19, 2021 6:24 AM PDT

Question: May a national organization submit for this opportunity?

Answer: The opportunity is open to all interested in responding.

Emotional Health Association dba SHARE!

Structural competence

Libby Hartigan, Aug 20, 2021 1:58 PM PDT

Question: How do you define structural competence?

Answer: “Cultural and structural competence trainings” is one of 17-core competencies outlined in BHIN 21-041. The BHIN 21-041 does not provide an operational definition, however, it is based on national standards for peer workers in behavioral health settings.

Psychiatric rehabilitation

Libby Hartigan, Aug 20, 2021 1:58 PM PDT

Question: How do you define psychiatric rehabilitation skills and service delivery?

Answer: “Psychiatric rehabilitation skills and service delivery, and addiction recovery principles, including defined practices is one of 17-core competencies outlined in BHIN 21-041. BHIN 21-041 does not provide an operational definition, however, it is based on national standards for peer workers in behavioral health settings.
## Tarzana Treatment Centers, Inc.

### Question 5

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<th>Albert Senella, Aug 20, 2021 11:58 AM PDT</th>
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<td>Questions: Can you please provide additional detail in terms of what types of &quot;accommodations&quot; are being asked about in Question 5?</td>
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*Answer: Information on accommodations can be found on pages 6 and 8 in BHIN 21-041. Detail information on reasonable accommodations under the American with Disabilities Act (ADA) may be found on U.S. Department of Justice website.*

## The Purpose of Recovery

### Core Competencies

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<td>Question: What timeframe will be allowed to create content for core competencies that are not currently in a training agencies curriculum?</td>
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*Answer: All core competency training curriculum would need to be complete and available upon implementation of the peer support specialist certification program.*

### Agency Service Time

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<td>Question: Will you consider agencies that are less than 2 years in operation as possible candidates for this award?</td>
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*Answer: The opportunity is open to all interested in responding.*
Credentials

Donella Cecrle, Aug 20, 2021 3:43 PM PDT

Question: Are there specific credentials that training agencies are required to have to be considered?

Answer: There is no specific credential necessary under the RFSQ. The opportunity is open to all interested in applying.

West County Community Services

CBOS not currently doing Medi-Cal billing

Tim Miller, Aug 19, 2021 4:04 PM PDT

Question: We are not currently doing Medi-Cal billing but are running peer programs. Are we eligible for this program?

Answer: The Peer Support Specialist Certification (PSSC) outlined in BHIN 21-041 sets the certification standards and steps counties may take to opt in to establishing a PSSC program. Training vendor awardees through the RFSQ or RFP process would enter into contract with CalMHSA and not directly “bill Medi-Cal” for training curriculum. Information on becoming a Medi-Cal provider can be accessed on the DHCS website.

rural counties

Tim Miller, Aug 19, 2021 4:05 PM PDT

Question: Is there an expectation that some providers in rural areas might also serve other rural counties? Would this be required or could we focus on our own county?

Answer: There is no established requirement that training vendors must serve other rural counties. All information provided through the RFSQ is taken into consideration.