

# NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF STATE AND FEDERAL FUNDS

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Department of Health  
Office of Medicaid Management  
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**VOLUNTARY NOT-FOR-PROFIT AGENCIES WITH A DEMONSTRATED EXPERTISE IN BRAIN INJURY, NEUROBEHAVIOR AND EXTENSIVE FAMILIARITY WITH THE HOME AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES/TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY WAIVER (HCBS/TBI WAIVER)**

## **Statewide Neurobehavioral Resource Project for the Traumatic Brain Injury Waiver Program**

Applications will be accepted through October 18, 2004 for a qualified Statewide Neurobehavioral Resource Project which will be managed by a Project Director, who is an expert in neurobehavior and TBI. The project will assist the HCBS/TBI Waiver in developing a continuum of care for persons whose TBI has resulted in "hard to serve" neurobehavioral challenges. This Request for Application (RFA) will fund a resource project for a 12 month period renewable for four one-year periods pending continued funding availability and satisfactory contractor performance. The current total funding for is \$316,453. Potential applicants will bid on the entire statewide project; the state is not divided into regions for this project.

- Providers of HCBS/TBI Waiver services or any sub-corporation, foundation or any other legal entity under the control of the HCBS/TBI provider agencies are ineligible to apply.

All interested applicants are asked to submit a one-page letter of interest by June 22, 2004 to Betty Rice, Director, at the address above. Letters of interest are not required. However, applicants who do submit a letter of interest are those to whom DOH will automatically provide written responses to questions or modifications to this RFA.

*For an application, contact:* Betty Rice, Director, Division of Consumer and Local District Relations, at the above address, or call (518) 474-6580, e-mail: [lar04@health.state.ny.us](mailto:lar04@health.state.ny.us)

Department of Health  
Division of Chronic Disease Prevention and Adult Health  
Bureau of Health Risk Reduction  
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**NOT-FOR-PROFIT PUBLIC SECTOR AND OTHER NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS IN NYS SUCH AS DISABILITY SERVICE AND ADVOCACY ORGANIZATIONS, HOSPITAL-BASED OUTPATIENT REHABILITATION PROGRAMS, INDEPENDENT LIVING CENTERS, RURAL HEALTH NETWORKS, AREA**

**AGENCIES ON AGING, AND OTHERS WHO SERVE PEOPLE WITH ARTHRITIS**

## **Arthritis Intervention Programs**

Applications will be accepted through October 15, 2004 for the implementation of arthritis intervention programs. Specifically, the three interventions are the Arthritis Self Help Course (ASHC), People with Arthritis Can Exercise (PACE) and Arthritis Foundation Aquatics Program (AFAP). The ASHC is a six-week, 2-hour per week self-management course. It provides people affected by arthritis with techniques and skills to better manage their disease. PACE is an eight-week, land-based exercise program developed specifically for people with arthritis. PACE promotes exercises to maintain functional activities. The AFAP is an eight-week water-based exercise program and is similar to PACE; however, it requires a therapeutic water setting.

Each of the above programs models are designed for a Train-the-Trainer approach and require the recruitment of lay leader, preferably those with arthritis, from the community for successful implementation and future sustainability. The ASHC requires two leaders per course while the other two programs require one leader per course. Leader trainings are done in your area and consist of 1-2 days depending on the program. Persons who successfully complete the leader training then implement the program in their community to a group of 8-15 participants. For more in-depth information on each program, please visit the Arthritis Foundation website at [www.arthritis.org](http://www.arthritis.org)

Request for applications will fund up to eight projects. The project period ends 6/29/05.

*For an application, contact:* Mari T. Brick, Arthritis Program Manager, at the above address, or call (518) 408-5142, e-mail [mtb02@health.state.ny.us](mailto:mtb02@health.state.ny.us)

Division of Transitional Supports and Policy  
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**PUBLIC AGENCIES, INCLUDING COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENTS, OR ANY SUBDIVISIONS; NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATIONS, INCLUDING CHARITABLE AND OR FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATIONS INCORPORATED IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK; AND EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**  
**Refugee Social Service Program (RSSP)**

The purpose of the Refugee Social Service Program (RSSP) is to provide direct services resulting in increased self-sufficiency outcomes and job retention to increase family earnings. A contractor is needed specifically for the Binghamton Area. The target population includes documented refugees, entrants, asylees, certain Amerasian immigrants and ORR-certified trafficking victims who have received a letter of certification from ORR, within the five-year (60 months) service

eligibility period. This includes both public assistance and non public assistance recipients.

Applications will be accepted through September 23,2004 for Refugee Social Services Program (RSSP) – Binghamton Area. The Bureau of Refugee and Immigration Affairs (BRIA) of the New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance (OTDA) will make available up to \$89,100 for a 2-year period beginning 12/1/04 and ending 11/30/06 under a Request for Proposal (RFP) released August 13, 2004. OTDA has determined that one contract will be awarded in the Binghamton area.

Prospective applicants are advised to carefully consider their ability to identify and recruit the target population, to provide services in a culturally appropriate manner and to achieve the required program outcomes. All payments to contractors will be for documented completion of contractual outcomes.

To obtain a copy of the Binghamton Area Refugee Social Service Program Request for Proposal and application package, you may find it at [www.otda.state.ny.us/cgo](http://www.otda.state.ny.us/cgo), or you may write to the address listed below, fax to (518) 402-3029, or contact Wanda Byrd and provide detailed information including a contact name, organization/agency name, agency address and telephone and fax number.