

# NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF STATE AND FEDERAL FUNDS

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Education Department  
Office of Workforce Preparation and  
Continuing Education  
Room 319 EB  
Albany, NY 12234

LITERACY VOLUNTEER AGENCIES, LIBRARIES, INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION, EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES CENTERS, NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS, PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITIES

## **GC #07-017 Adult Literacy Education**

Applications must be postmarked by September 5, 2007.

Adult Literacy Education funds totaling \$6.3 million are available in the 2007-2008 school year to support literacy and basic education programs including support services, such as educational counseling and guidance. \$3,324,700 will be used to continue existing multi-year grants and \$3 million will be used to fund new grants. The \$3 million used to fund new grants will be dispersed as follows:

- \$2,040,000 for eligible applicants from New York City
- The remaining \$960,000 will be for the Rest of the State.

The Request for Proposals will be available at [www.emsc.nysed.gov](http://www.emsc.nysed.gov) under Funding Opportunities/Allocations. For more information contact the Adult Education and Workforce Development Team at (518) 474-8940.

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Department of Health  
AIDS Institute  
Bureau of Community Support Services  
ESP Corning Tower, Room 465  
Albany, NY 12237

PART B FUNDS TO SUPPORT TWO COMPONENTS OF MENTAL HEALTH CARE FOR PERSONS WITH HIV/AIDS

## **Ryan White HIV/AIDS Treatment Modernization Act of 2006 (RWATMA)**

The New York State Department of Health AIDS Institute (NYSDOH AI), Division of Health Care, Bureau of Community Support Services (BCSS) announces the availability of Ryan White HIV/AIDS Treatment Modernization Act of 2006 (RWATMA) Part B funds to support two components of Mental Health Care for Persons with HIV/AIDS:

### Component A: Direct Services for Persons with HIV/AIDS

The goal of this funding is to assure that persons with HIV/AIDS have access to a range of services that will facilitate retention in mental health and primary care and increase medical and psychiatric treatment adherence. Applicants may choose one or both of the following options:

1. Grant funds to support mental health services provided to persons with HIV/AIDS who are uninsured and ineligible for Medicaid, Medicare, ADAP Plus, private insurance or other publicly financed health care systems (Veteran's Administration, etc.).
2. Grant funds to subsidize a portion of the cost of mental health treatment team members for services provided to insured individuals that are not reimbursed as part of the facility's Medicaid, ADAP Plus or other third party reimbursement rates.

### Component B - Training and Technical Assistance

The goal of this funding is to improve the medical outcomes of HIV-positive persons by increasing the number of health care providers who are educated and motivated to counsel, diagnose, treat, and medically manage individuals with mental illness and HIV infection. The NYSDOH AI is seeking to identify applicants that can provide one or more of the following services:

1. HIV Psychiatric Consultation – to support medical and psychiatric providers by offering consultation services that include: diagnostic assessment and treatment recommendations; medication evaluation; clinical and psychiatric consultation, including child and adolescent psychiatry; and other technical assistance as needed.
2. Training and Professional Development – in advanced mental health topics such as the care of the triply diagnosed client; the benefits of staying connected to the health care system; and methods to measure and evaluate HIV and mental health client outcomes.

- Community Psychoeducation –including consumer mental health forums; training for community providers on the service needs of persons with HIV/AIDS in need of mental health and substance use treatment; and stigma and discrimination associated with both mental illness and HIV/AIDS.

Applications Due: 9/05/2007

The RFA is available for download at: <http://www.nyhealth.gov/funding>

The total annualized amount for awards is \$3,142,100 in Federal funds. The funding will be allocated statewide. Contracts will be for a one-year period with the option to renew for four additional one-year periods based on satisfactory performance and availability of funds. Should additional funding become available, the AIDS Institute may select a contractor from the pool of applicants deemed approved but not funded. If it is determined that the needed expertise/services are not available among these organizations, the AIDS Institute reserves the right to establish additional competitive solicitations or to award funds on a sole source basis.

For further information please contact: Heather A. Duell, L.M.S.W. at the above address or e-mail: [MHRFA2007@health.state.ny.us](mailto:MHRFA2007@health.state.ny.us)

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### Department of Labor

Workforce Development and Training Division  
 State Office Campus, Building #12, Room #450  
 Albany, NY 12240

PUBLIC OR PRIVATE NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO: HEALTH CARE FACILITY TRADE ASSOCIATIONS, HEALTH CARE WORKER UNIONS, AREA HEALTH EDUCATION CENTERS, UNION TRAINING FUNDS, LABOR MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE ORGANIZATIONS, AND REGIONAL CONSORTIUMS OF LOCAL WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARDS

**Strategies to Assist Workers Impacted by Berger Commission Mandates Request for Proposals (RFP)**

The purpose of this RFP is to solicit proposals from organizations that have the ability to coordinate and provide placement services and short term training services on a regional basis for workers that will be or have already been displaced from their employment in health care facilities due to the recommendations contained in the Final Report of the Commission on Healthcare Facilities in the 21st Century aka the Berger Commission Report (BCM), which has since been enacted into law. The goal is to help these displaced workers become quickly re-absorbed into existing facilities throughout New York State's health care system or obtain other suitable employment available in the region.

Organizations selected under this RFP will coordinate and provide outreach, placement and training services for displaced workers from impacted facilities in one of the six regions identified in this RFP. These organizations will develop or have in place agreements with the individual facilities allowing them to gain direct access to the affected workers. Services to be provided may include a wide range of core (outreach, initial assessment, job search, job placement, etc.), intensive (case management, counseling, comprehensive assessment/testing, etc.), and training (occupational skills development, OJT, customized training) services aimed at helping the displaced worker return to employment as quickly as possible. Applicants will also work with employers in the region, seeking to connect displaced workers to available job openings in the health care system and outside the system and supporting any skills development and training needs identified by employers.

Governor Eliot Spitzer and the New York State Workforce Investment Board have reserved up to \$15.0 million of Rapid Response and state level funds received under the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) to provide services to displaced workers from BCM impacted health care facilities under this RFP. Funding will be allotted by region with up to \$2.5 million available in each of the six designated regions.

It is anticipated that one organization will be chosen per region to administer these services. Contracts developed with successful bidders will be for a period of eighteen months. No cost extensions of up to six months may also be provided based on extenuating circumstances and at the Department's discretion.

Applicants must be able to demonstrate experience in coordinating and providing assessment, job placement, counseling, and short term training services for workers in a health care setting. Applicants must further demonstrate the ability to coordinate efforts with applicable local workforce development (One-Stop) systems in the region as well as the regional entity that has been selected to provide services through the Department of Health's (DOH) Displaced Healthcare Worker's Program. Applicants must demonstrate that planned services will enhance and increase services and outcomes for affected workers and will not duplicate or supplant existing resources and services.

For further information or to access the RFP: Log on to our web site at [www.workforcenewyork.com](http://www.workforcenewyork.com) or contact Timothy Hartnett, at the above address or call (518) 457-0361

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### Office of Mental Health

Community Budget and Fiscal Services  
 44 Holland Avenue  
 Albany, NY 12229

NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS THAT OPERATE RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE MENTALLY ILL THAT ARE CURRENTLY FUNDED AND LICENSED BY THE OFFICE OF MENTAL HEALTH

**Family Support Enhancement for Families of Children in Residential Programs**

The New York State Office of Mental Health (OMH) is pleased to announce the availability of funds for family engagement and support services targeted to OMH-licensed residential programs. The primary purposes of the funding are to: (1) Expand the provision of family support services to families of children with serious emotional/behavioral issues in residential programs. (2) Improve the ability of the staff of residential programs to engage families in the development and implementation of treatment plans through training and consultation, as well as to improve staff's understanding of and adherence to CASSP principles. (3) Strengthen the family support services infrastructure.

The term of the agreement will be for one year with the option to extend for four additional one-year periods. Total funding for this initiative is \$850,000 with regional sub-allocations as follows: New York City and the Lower Hudson River Region \$400,000 - \$450,000; Upper Hudson River Region \$50,000 - \$100,000, Western New York Region \$140,000; Central New York Region \$85,000; Long Island Region \$125,000.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS: Not-for-profit organizations that operate residential programs for the mentally ill that are currently funded and licensed by the New York State Office of Mental Health. Eligible providers must be in good standing. Eligible subcontractors are 501 (c)(3) organizations whose primary purpose is to provide needed supports to families of children with serious emotional/behavioral disorders.

PROPOSALS DUE: August 31, 2007 by 5:00pm to the Regional offices listed in Appendix I of the RFP. The complete Request for Proposal can be obtained on the OMH website, [www.omh.state.ny.us](http://www.omh.state.ny.us).

All questions or requests for clarification must be submitted in writing to the Issuing Officer. Questions and answers will be posted on the OMH website. Issuing Officer: Susan Reilly, New York State Office of Mental Health, 44 Holland Avenue, Albany, NY 12229, [cocscr@omh.state.ny.us](mailto:cocscr@omh.state.ny.us).

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### State Emergency Management Office

Building #22, Suite 101  
1220 Washington Avenue  
Albany, NY 12226

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS; PRIVATE NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS OR INSTITUTIONS THAT OWN OR OPERATE A PRIVATE NON-PROFIT FACILITY; OR INDIAN TRIBES BY JULY 23, 2007

#### **Letters of Intent (LOI) for Hazard Mitigation Projects as a Result of the Recent Major Disaster Declaration FEMA-1692-DR-NY-Severe Storms and Inland and Coastal Flooding**

The State Emergency Management Office (SEMO) Mitigation Branch is requesting Letters of Intent (LOI) for hazard mitigation projects as a result of the recent major disaster declaration FEMA-1692-DR-NY-severe storms and Inland and Coastal Flooding. LOI's must be submitted by state and local governments; private non-profit organizations or institutions that own or operate a private non-profit facility; or Indian tribes by July 23, 2007. This one-page preliminary application allows for quick submission and determination of a project's potential eligibility. Subsequently, the potential applicant is advised as to whether or not a more detailed application should be submitted. Should you have any questions, please contact the Mitigation Branch of the New York State Emergency Management Office (NYSEMO) at 292-2304.

Applications will be accepted through November 9, 2007.

*For an application, contact:* Susan J. Bergmann, at the above address or call (518) 292-2304

