

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF STATE AND FEDERAL FUNDS

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PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS, BOARDS OF COOPERATIVE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES (BOCES), POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS, AND PUBLIC OR PRIVATE NONPROFIT AGENCIES

Education of Migratory Children, Title I Part C, No Child Left Behind Act of 2001

Approximately \$8 million is available to fund Migrant Education Outreach Programs in the 2008-09 school year. Funds are allocated across eleven regions in the State based on the number of migrant children and youth in each region. An applicant for funds must serve a region in its entirety. If an applicant wishes to serve more than one region, the applicant must submit a separate application for each region it wishes to serve.

Applications for funding may be obtained at www.emsc.nysed.gov under Funding Opportunities.

Applications must be postmarked by May 9, 2008.

For further information, please contact Ivelisse Rivera at (518) 473-0295.

Department of Health
Division of Home and Community Based Services
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ADULT CARE FACILITIES SERVING RESIDENTS IN NEED OF AIR CONDITIONING, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THOSE WITH PSYCHIATRIC DISABILITIES AND THE ELDERLY

EnABLE (Enhancing Abilities and Life Experiences) Air Conditioning Grants

Eligible applicants include Adult Homes and Enriched Housing Programs certified pursuant to Article 7 of Social Services Law and Title 18 (Parts 487 and 488) of the Official Compilation of Codes, Rules and Regulations of the State of New York (NYCRR).

Applications will be accepted through May 27, 2008 in response to a Request for Applications (RFA) to provide for the installation, operation and maintenance of air conditioning in Adult Home and Enriched Housing Program resident rooms. In distributing such funds, the Department of Health will give priority to those applicants whose residents demonstrate the highest level of need, including but not limited to those with psychiatric disabilities and the elderly, and with consideration to applicants in the greatest financial need of such assistance. While proposals will be accepted for replacement systems or repairs of existing functional equipment, preference will be given to applications from Adult Homes and Enriched Housing Programs that

currently do not have sufficient air conditioning. To qualify, facilities are required to use either NYSEERDA pre-qualified equipment or Energy Star certified equipment.

Contracts awarded through this RFA will have a one-year term with no renewals. The maximum award is \$75,000. Applications will compete based on technical components and cost of proposal, as detailed in the RFA.

The application is available on the NYS Department of Health website at www.health.state.ny.us/funding.

For a paper application, contact: Patricia Kennedy Madia, Project Manager, Bureau of Continuing Care Policy Initiatives and Research, at the above address or email: ACFair@health.state.ny.us

Office of Mental Health
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NOT-FOR-PROFIT AGENCIES WITH 501(c)(3) INCORPORATION THAT HAVE EXPERIENCE PROVIDING HOUSING AND/OR MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES TO INDIVIDUALS WITH SERIOUS AND PERSISTANT MENTAL ILLNESS; THERE ARE NO OMH LICENSING REQUIREMENTS, HOWEVER, CURRENT LICENSED PROVIDERS WHO APPLY MUST HAVE OPERATING CERTIFICATES IN GOOD STANDING WITH OMH

Supported Housing for Persons with Serious Mental Illness (SMI) in New York City

Availability of funds under the NY/NY III agreement for the development of Supported Housing for persons with serious mental illness (SMI) in New York City. Funding is available to provide rental assistance and support services, to serve individuals in the target populations listed below.

- Chronically homeless single adults who have a serious mental illness or who are diagnosed as mentally ill and chemically addicted (MICA).
- Single adults who are presently living in New York State-operated psychiatric centers or State-operated transitional residences.
- Individuals within these target populations who are in Assisted Outpatient Treatment (AOT) status must receive priority access to the beds.

Supported Housing provides access to affordable, independent housing and support services based on the needs and desires of the resident. Recipients of Supported Housing may be able to live in the community with a minimum of staff intervention from the sponsoring agency. Others may need the provision of additional supports such as an Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) team or case management services. Many recipients will be coping with co-occurring substance abuse disorders and be at various stages of recovery.

Services provided by the sponsoring agency will vary, depending upon the needs of the recipient. Supported Housing staff will

encourage and assist recipients to develop natural community supports, use community resources and pursue an individualized path towards recovery. Staff will help the individual to establish a household and facilitate the resolution of landlord-tenant issues. It is expected that the need for services provided by the sponsoring agency will decrease over time as the recipient is more fully integrated in the community.

Supported Housing is extended stay housing. Residents can remain in this housing as long as their clinical and financial circumstances allow them to meet their responsibilities as a tenant. Housing is not lost during hospitalization of moderate duration. There are no program attendance requirements. Recipients are tenants and will have the same rights and responsibilities as any other tenant.

Recipients should be integrated into generic housing and, when possible, hold their own leases. Renting studio, one-bedroom and two-bedroom apartments scattered throughout the community is the norm. In instances where roommates are involved, the sponsoring agency must facilitate cooperative arrangements on bill payments, division of household responsibilities and other matters.

The Supported Housing model provides household establishment funds, rent stipends, assistance with utility bills, support services funding and a contingency fund to cover client emergencies. There are no OMH licensing requirements; rather, sponsoring agencies must comply with the OMH Supported Housing Guidelines. In addition, all buildings in which apartments are located must have a valid Certificate of Occupancy. The OMH Field Office monitors Supported Housing and may conduct site visits.

A copy of the OMH Supported Housing Guidelines is posted on OMH's website <http://www.omh.state.ny.us> as part of this RFP and should be reviewed prior to responding to the RFP.

The Supported Housing Development Authority to be distributed pursuant to this RFP is: 160 State Operated PC beds, 415 Chronically Homeless beds with the NYC region. Contracts will be written for a total period of five (5) years, with an initial period of one (1) year and four (4) annual renewals.

The NYS OMH New York City Field Office will accept complete proposals until 3:00PM on April 30, 2008. Attention: Deputy Director, Christine Madan, Office of Mental Health, New York City Field Office, 330 Fifth Ave., 9th Fl., New York, NY 10001-3101.

The full RFP is available on OMH's website, <http://www.omh.state.ny.us>.

Questions concerning this RFP, the Supported Housing Program and fiscal issues should be addressed via e-mail to Ms. Christine S. Madan at COCBCSM@omh.state.ny.us

by providing the opportunity for non-custodial parents to develop and strengthen relationships with their minor children.

APPLICATIONS

The contract term is April 1, 2008 through July 31, 2008, and a total of \$90,000 is being awarded.

No applications will be accepted. Questions regarding this program may be directed to Jan Ward at Jan.Ward@OTDA.State.NY.US

Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance
Division of Employment and Transitional Supports
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TYPE OF RECIPIENT

Consistent with Chapter 862 of the Laws of 1990, the agency named below requested an exemption from initially publishing the contract opportunity in the procurement opportunities newsletter, i.e., the NYS Contract Reporter. In accordance with Section 144(2)(e) of the Economic Development Law, the Office of the State Comptroller has Granted the exemption.

Northport VA Medical Center was granted a single source exemption to provide intensive family counseling services to the families of veterans. The target population is TANF eligible veterans in compensated work programs who are non-custodial parents. The goal of this initiative is to support family formation and reunification