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## **MENTAL HEALTH PROMOTION SERVICES FOR BLACK and LATINO-HISPANIC POPULATIONS DISPARATELY IMPACTED BY MENTAL HEALTH STIGMA**

### **Questions and Answers**

1. I am reaching out to get more information on this grant. I have started my proposal and I would like to know if you have to be in business at this time.

Answer: This grant aims to make funding available to any organization or grassroots agencies that already have well-established relationships with these populations. Yes, you should currently be in business at this time.

2. I am a licensed DMHA Mental Health Provider and have worked on developing a respite care Facility along with a team and I am looking for funding to get my Facility ready for operations to provide Respite Care for the unpaid care givers in our Indiana communities. I just want to confirm that I would be eligible to apply for this funding.

Answer: Yes, however funds are to be used to increase mental health awareness within the Black, Indigenous, People of Color (BIPOC) and Latino-Hispanic communities. **Funds are not to be used towards activities that do not qualify under mental health.**

3. I was looking at the RFF-2022-012 and was wondering if this was only for 501C3 organizations.

Answer: No, the RFF-2022-012 is not only for 501C3 organizations.



4. Who is the primary target audience for this grant? Providers or community members?

The Division of Mental Health and Addiction is granting funds to increase mental health awareness to Stop the Stigma in the Black and Latino-Hispanic communities to help overcome barriers to seeking Mental health services. The purpose is to remove the barriers due to the stigma surrounding mental health in the Black and Latino-Hispanic communities through education. This grant aims to make funding available to any organization or grassroots agencies that already have well-established relationships with these populations.

5. Can these funds be used for professional development of service providers for these communities? Yes
6. Can these funds be used to provide tuition assistance for training to those providing services to this community?

Yes, but only to the individual (s) directly providing this service via the grant/contract. The class must be directly related to the RFF focus and targeted mental health focus to the listed populations (i.e., example classes: Community -Based Practice in Mental Health, Diversity, Human Rights, and Social Justice, Mental Health with Groups, Cultural Diversity in Mental Health, and Social Work).

7. Do I need to provide bidder ID and W9 information?

Yes, refer to RFF Selection Process and Criteria section.