

## Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO)

### Description

The New York State Office of Addiction Services and Supports (OASAS) in collaboration with the University at Buffalo Clinical and Research Institute on Addictions (CRIA) has formed an institute of expert providers, academic partners, and other stakeholders to represent the State's continuum of care. After a thorough process of key informant interviews, survey collection, and data analysis, OASAS/CRIA has identified priority areas in the evidence-based provision of care within the State's addiction system of care.

The goal of this Request for Proposal is to provide seed funding for partnerships between service providers and researchers focusing on research and implementation of best practices in the continuum of substance use disorder prevention, treatment, harm reduction, and recovery.

Applications covering any area of prevention, treatment, harm reduction, or recovery will be considered. However, our stakeholder survey has identified the following topics as areas of particular interest:

1. Increasing accessibility of peer support services in recovery.
2. Standardized training for addiction professionals in prevention, treatment, harm reduction, or recovery approaches to comorbid conditions, including trauma and family treatments.
3. Trauma-informed care/interactions.
4. Optimization and sustainability of telehealth services.
5. Improving addiction medicine curriculum in health professional training programs.
6. Integration of addiction curriculum in primary care and integrated spaces.
7. Incorporation of prevention approaches to reduce drug use across the lifetime continuum.

Proposed projects should assess readiness and build capacity for future collaborative grants. The development or analysis of pilot data is encouraged but not required.

### Eligibility

Applicants ***must*** consist of a collaborative partnership between at least one service provider and one academic partner. Applicants will develop a plan to sustain the partnership formed by this funding to meet the following objectives:

1. The agency, with support from the academic partner, will identify an appropriate evidence-based training intervention.
2. Applicants will develop an implementation plan that includes provisions for evaluation and sustainability.

3. Applicants will create a data collection and analysis plan to monitor and evaluate process and outcome measures for the implementation.

### **Award Information**

Funding Mechanism: Subcontract

Anticipated Total Available Funding: up to \$200,000

Anticipated Number of Awards: Up to 6

Anticipated Award Amount: Up to \$50,000 per awardee

Length of Project: 6 months

Cost Sharing/Match Required: No

Application Deadline: **January 31, 2024 \*\*\* New Date \*\*\***

Performance Period: **April 1, 2024 - September 30, 2024 \*\*\* New Dates \*\*\***

### **Funding Source:**

The University at Buffalo's CRIA is supported by New York OASAS with funding from the supplemental Federal Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block grant Funds awarded by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.

Proposals should be assembled as a single PDF and include the following:

1. Cover Page (1 page maximum)
  - Title of Project
  - Name and contact information of Service Provider Lead Person
  - Name and contact information of Academic Partner Lead Person
  - Physical Address of Service Provider
  - Website of Service Provider (if applicable)
2. Project Summary (500 words maximum)
3. Project Narrative (6 pages maximum)

Applicants must provide a description of their proposed project. Key questions that should be addressed in the narrative include:

  - What issue, challenge, or opportunity related to prevention, treatment, harm reduction or recovery do you plan to address?
  - How will this initiative address a specific need of the population served by the applicant?
  - How can your results inform dissemination and implementation efforts throughout the state?
  - What is the applicant's readiness to perform the work described?
  - How will this project support future grants?
  - What are the roles and qualifications of the key staff members?
  - Is there a history of collaboration prior collaboration between service provider and academic partner?
  - How will this project address issues of health equity?
4. Key Personnel (1 page)

5. NIH formatted biosketch for Lead Academic Partner (5 pages maximum)
6. Letter of Support (5 pages maximum)
7. Budget (1 page)
8. Budget Justification (2 pages maximum)
9. Organization's W-9
10. SUNY RF Subrecipient Questionnaire Form (this form is available upon request, please contact [djkruger@buffalo.edu](mailto:djkruger@buffalo.edu))

Proposals will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

- Service provider (10%)
- Academic partner (10%)
- Area of focus (10%)
- Approach (30%)
- Potential implementation and dissemination impact (20%)
- Likelihood of future funding (10%)
- Appropriateness of budget (10%)

Final selection of funded proposals will be made by CRIA leadership team in consultation with OASAS.

#### Additional Terms

1. Maximum Indirect Rate allowed is 10%.
2. All personnel funding is subject to the NIH Cap.
3. Full proposals should be submitted as a single PDF in Arial 11-point font, single-spaced text, 0.5-inch margins.

Questions should be directed and proposals submitted to:

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