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RFF-2022-011 - Local System of Care Suicide Prevention Plan Questions and Answers

Question:

Since becoming a 501c3, [we] have expanded [our] focus to all people and whole health. Within this, I have become the Facilitator for our local Veteran Suicide Prevention Coalition. Considering these factors, is it a possibility that “among youth” and “by youth” can be struck regarding [our community’s] RFF, in regards to the activities definition?

Answer:

This funding opportunity is specific to developing a local plan for reducing suicide risk among youth. DMHA is unable to strike “among youth” and/or “by youth” in relation to this funding opportunity.

Question:

[Our community] does not have a LOSS Team because we have had an active Fatality Review team as well as Adolescent Fatality Review Team which reviews deaths by despair, *suicide and overdose*, for some time now. Part of those Teams is the follow-up with the family suicide survivors. Can this be considered in regards to the LOSS activity definition?

Answer:

A community is *not* required to have a Local Outreach to Suicide Survivors (LOSS) Team. A community is also *not* required to develop one. If your community does not have a Local Outreach to Suicide Survivors (LOSS) Team, you are able to choose from one of the other two focus areas

- Develop and disseminate materials to increase public awareness of best practices and evidence-based treatments and approaches to address suicide risk among youth and ultimately prevent suicide



Or

- Develop strategies for reducing suicide risk among youth by addressing local quality of life issues and disseminating that information in your community, excluding the use or training of Question Persuade Refer (QPR).

Question:

Does the initiative have to be new, or may we submit something [that our community] already does as suicide prevention?

Answer:

This funding can be utilized to support existing efforts, as they relate to the overall purpose of the RFF, or to develop a new initiative as it relates to the overall purpose of the RFF.

Question:

Does the funding cover “operations time” i.e., the SOC Coordinator role?

Answer:

This funding opportunity is unable to be utilized to fund the position of a System of Care Coordinator. “It is expected that the funds will be used/distributed in the community and *not* used for the funding of the position of Local SOC Coordinator” (pg. 3 of RFF).

However, it is allowable to request 12 percent of the overall budget for indirect/administrative costs related to the covered activity.