

Proposals Wanted

Helping Ohio's Children and Youth in Crisis

The Ohio Departments of Developmental Disabilities and Mental Health are actively seeking collaborative community proposals to establish treatment models of care that focus on crisis stabilization for children and youth with intensive needs. Our focus is to engage local systems to identify community-driven solutions that highlight collaboration across agencies and service systems to develop the best possible outcomes for children and families.

Supporting Families in Need—Reducing Risk of Harm

Governor Kasich and the state of Ohio are committed to improving care coordination and providing support for families with children in crisis who present a risk to themselves, their families, or others because of mental illness or a developmental disability. Many children who are at risk are not engaged in treatment programs and may not be known to the community until a crisis unfolds. Care coordination and targeted crisis intervention services can quickly stabilize a child's health. Support for these families in need will reduce risk of harm and help the family remain together.

Proposal Guidelines

- Proposals must target care coordination for youth ages 8-24 who are aggressive, violent and at risk for out-of-home placement.
- Individual community proposals should not exceed \$1,000,000 per fiscal year
- Proposals should emphasize services needed within the community that are currently unfunded.
- Models of care proposed should include: intensive care coordination, crisis stabilization and treatment, therapeutic mentoring, family respite/support and risk reduction.
- Preference will be given to multi-county, multi-jurisdictional proposals. In multi-county proposals, either Mental Health or Developmental Disability system professionals must be represented. Single-county proposals will also be accepted, but must include representation from both Mental Health and Developmental Disability system professionals.

Proposal Deadline is April 12, 2013

Act now to develop collaborative proposals for your community. Submit proposals to:

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