



STATE OF WASHINGTON  
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES  
*Behavioral Health and Service Integration Administration*  
*Division of Behavioral Health and Recovery*  
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October 1, 2015

TO: Publicly Funded Youth Residential Chemical Dependency Treatment Providers  
and Interested Parties:

FROM: Michael Langer, Office Chief  
Behavioral Health and Prevention

SUBJECT: Request for Information: Procurement of two (2) American Society of Addiction  
Medicine (ASAM) Level 3.5, Non Institution for Mental Disease (IMD) Youth Substance  
Use Disorder Residential Programs.

The budget bill as passed during the 2015 Legislative session (ESHB 6052.SL Sec 208(10))  
requires the Division of Behavioral Health and Recovery (DBHR) to use marijuana tax revenue  
to:

*"...increase residential treatment services for children and youth..."*

DBHR is seeking interest for two (2) ASAM level 3.5, Non-IMD, Youth Residential Substance  
Use Disorder treatment facilities to provide services in accordance with Washington  
Administrative Code (WAC) 388-877B-200 and WAC 388-877B-280. Ideally one facility will  
be located on the east side of the State, and one facility on the west side of the State. Interested  
parties are encouraged to propose facilities that will offer co-occurring enhanced programming  
as defined in ASAM Patient Placement Criteria. Facilities must be ready to serve youth and their  
families on or before July 1, 2016.

Start-up funds in the amount of \$341,500 per site are available if letter of interest results in a  
contract being offered. Funds will be available through June 30, 2016. Contracts for operations  
and services, once facilities are open must be negotiated and secured by the provider with  
Behavioral Health Organizations (BHOs) or Managed Care Organizations (MCOs)/  
Administrative Service Organizations (ACOs) in the SSB 6312 early adopter Region of Clark  
and Skamania Counties, separate from DBHR. The current DBHR rate for substance use  
disorder Youth Residential Level II service is \$188.68 per day, however DBHR will not be  
contracting directly for residential services beyond March 31, 2016, nor will DBHR have funds  
available for services beyond the start-up funds available through this process.

Contracts for operations and services, once facilities are open must be negotiated and secured by  
the provider with Behavioral Health Organizations (BHO's) or in the SSB 6312 early adopter  
Region of Clark and Skamania Counties, with any entities contracted by the Healthcare  
Authority to provide behavioral health services, this could include Managed Care Organizations  
or Administrative Service Organizations. DBHR and the Healthcare Authority will not be a  
party to these negotiations.

Interested parties must be able to:

- a. Contract with Behavioral Health Organizations or Managed Care Organizations/ Administrative Service Organizations in the aforementioned early adopter region for full capacity on or before July 1, 2016.
- b. Be licensed by the Department of Health for a maximum of 16 Youth Residential ASAM Level 3.5 substance abuse disorder treatment beds.
- c. Be certified by DBHR for 16 Youth Intensive Residential ASAM Level 3.5 Treatment Services and/or youth co-occurring enhanced residential services.
- d. Remain 100% available to publicly funded beds for 18 months after opening facility.

**If you are interested, please submit a plan no longer than 10 pages to Diana Cockrell at [diana.cockrell@dshs.wa.gov](mailto:diana.cockrell@dshs.wa.gov). For consideration, plan must be submitted no later than October 29, 2015. The plan must address, at a minimum, the following items:**

1. A plan to achieve the following goals and be operational and accepting patients on or before July 1, 2016, including:
  - a. Obtain Department of Health (DOH) licensing for selected service.
  - b. Obtain DBHR certification.
  - c. Become fully staffed and operational. Please provide a detailed staffing plan.
  - d. Contract with Behavioral Health Organizations or Managed Care Organizations/ Administrative Service Organizations in the early adopter region, to provide services to youth statewide.
2. Technical Aspects of the proposed program:
  - a. What is your plan to meet non-IMD status and provide a Youth ASAM Level 3.5 Residential Medicaid-eligible facility?
  - b. Describe how you will meet or plan to meet the elements of:
    - ASAM Level 3.5 Youth SUD services via: WAC 388-877B-200 & WAC 388-877B-28 and the American Society of Addiction Medicine patient placement criteria

**-Or-**

    - ASAM Level 3.5 Youth SUD services with co-occurring enhancements via: WAC 388-877B-200, WAC 388-877B-28, WAC 388-877A-0197 and the American Society of Addiction Medicine patient placement criteria.
  - c. Please submit the proposed budget for startup costs.

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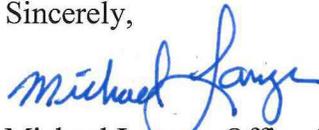
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- d. Describe the services to be provided including engagement, treatment, family program, and transition services upon leaving proposed facility.
- e. Describe the Evidence Based Practices that will be used, and the plan for fidelity measurements.
- f. What is your patient recruitment and marketing plan, including your plan to secure partnerships with future Behavioral Health Organizations or Managed Care Organizations/ Administrative Service Organizations in the early adopter region in order to ensure maximum capacity in the proposed facility?

DBHR will review the content of each submitted plan and will make a determination based on the best fit for the services. DBHR reserves the right to ask for additional information as needed from applicants. DBHR will consider geographic location in the decision making process with the goal to establish a facility on each side of the Cascade Mountains.

DBHR will make every effort to inform the selected providers by November 16, 2015. If you have questions regarding this request, please contact Diana Cockrell by telephone at 360-725-3732 or via email at [diana.cockrell@dshs.wa.gov](mailto:diana.cockrell@dshs.wa.gov).

Sincerely,



Michael Langer, Office Chief,  
Behavioral Health and Prevention

Attachment:

Non-IMD Checklist

By Email:

cc: Chris Imhoff, Director  
Melissa Clarey, Budget Chief  
Paul A. Davis, Youth & Family Behavioral Health Supervisor  
Diana Cockrell, Youth Behavioral Health Treatment Manager