

2013 Planning Supplement – Young Adult Residential Treatment

Questions and Answers

Question 1 In the Program Narrative section (page 7), please clarify how Bullet 1 in #3. Program Description: “Clearly describe their experience in developing and implementing residential services; specifically discuss any experience in providing programming specific to young adults ages 18-25” is different from Bullet 1 in #2. Operational Capacity: “The applicant should describe their experience with developing new residential beds for specialty populations,” and Bullet 2 in #2: “The applicant should describe the agency’s experience for providing residential services for specialty populations.”

Answer **Bullet 1 in #3. Program Description: “Clearly describe their experience in developing and implementing residential services; specifically discuss any experience in providing programming specific to young adults ages 18-25”.** This bullet asks for a description of programming that is specific to the young adult population. Applicants should consider the literature on this population, developmental needs and how they have or will adapt programming to meet the specific needs of this population.

Bullet 1 in #2. Operational Capacity: “The applicant should describe their experience with developing new residential beds for specialty populations.” Applicants should focus their experience in the preparation, program and administrative design of new programs for any specialty population(s) and providing information such as: What has the applicant learned about adding a new bedded services or expanding beds? What experience does the applicant have in developing beds where specialized programming was needed?

Bullet 2 in #2: “The applicant should describe the agency’s experience for providing residential services for specialty populations.” The applicant should focus on their experience with the specific needs of the specialty population(s) and any experience the agency has in working with this population in a residential setting.

Question 2 Do proposers need separate letters of support from each Suffolk and Nassau County LGU’s.

Answer **No, only a letter of support from the county in which the proposer is looking to site the facility is required.**

Question 3 Is OASAS looking for any specific treatment length of stay for the young adults in the proposed program or is that to be determined by the proposer?

Answer **Length of stay for young adults should be based on clinical need. The program should propose an average length of stay based on experience with the population and describe how they will evaluate patients for appropriateness for admission and continued stay.**