

RFA SETT-23005 Outreach and Engagement Services- Clinic

Questions submitted by Applicants

Q1 On behalf of [our program] who serves Jefferson and Lewis Counties, we were wondering if you could share more information about how the counties below were selected and why Jefferson and Lewis Counties are not included? The article mentions that “The funding expands a program that has been in place in New York State since 2017. There are 18 providers now receiving federal funding to provide similar services in their communities, bringing critical, lifesaving services to underserved areas, and connecting thousands of people to care.” Which program is this referencing?

A1 Outreach and engagement services, previously referred to as Center for Opioid Treatment Innovation (COTI) services, have been funded through the State Targeted Response (STR) and State Opioid Response (SOR) grants since 2017 and reach 35 counties. This funding opportunity expands this effort beyond the initial 35 target counties. Jefferson County is among the initial targeted counties.

There will be an addendum to the RFA that adds Lewis County to the Herkimer and Hamilton catchment area.

Q2 Are for profit 822 programs eligible to apply?

A2 No. See Section 1.4, eligible Applicants.

Q3 Clarification of eligibility. From the RFA: “OASAS-certified providers who received funding for OES (formerly known as COTI) through State Targeted Response grants are not eligible applicants under this RFA” If we had a COTI operating in another county (and it is no longer operating) and we have never operated a COTI/OES project in the counties we are applying for (Allegany/Steuben), are we eligible to apply?

A3 No. Providers that received funding to deliver Outreach and Engagement Services (a/k/a COTIs) using STR or SOR funding are not eligible to apply.

Q4 The [organization] operates an Article 32 Part 822 in Albany County. [The organization] operates an 18 bed women and children’s Part 820 Stabilization/Rehabilitation/Reintegration residence, and a 22 bed men’s Part 820 Stabilization/Rehabilitation/Reintegration residence in Warren County. [The organization] also received SOR funding in 2019 to operate a mobile COTI project in Warren County which we have continued with other funding sources. Is [the organization] eligible to apply for this grant opportunity in the Essex and Warren Counties catchment area?

A4 OASAS issued awards through the State Opioid Response Supplemental grant for the MAT Rural Expansion Initiative whereby providers received dollars to implement a “COTI-like” service in their respective county. This was one time funding and not intended to support a full COTI services implementation as was the case with the awards made available under the State Targeted Response. Providers who received

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dollars through the MAT Rural Expansion Initiative under SOR and meet the other eligibility requirements, are eligible to apply for funding under this RFA.

Q5 Whether companies from Outside USA can apply for this? (like,from India or Canada)

A5 See Section 1.4 – Eligible Applicants and Section 1.2 “...An applicant must have a physical location that provides services in keeping with their respective qualifying applicant eligibility within the catchment area they are applying for.”

Q6 Whether we need to come over there for meetings?

A6 OASAS reserves the right to require in person meetings with funded providers.

Q7 Can we perform the tasks (related to RFP) outside USA? (like, from India or Canada)

A7 No.

Q8 Can we submit the proposals via email?

A8 See cover page of RFA SETT-23005 “ Email submission of Applications to: Grants@oasas.ny.gov with subject: RFA OASAS SETT-23005, “Provider Name”.

Q9 I have a question about the funding for a vehicle under this grant. The geographic area we will cover is Allegany and Steuben County’s is quite large. I am wondering if we can use the \$75,000 to purchase two vehicles under State Bid.

A9 OASAS will allow the purchase of multiple vehicles as long as the total costs for all vehicles charged to the grant does not exceed \$75,000.