Washington State Health Care Authority

Crisis Relief Centers Grant

HCA Reference Number: 2024HCA1

Grant Q&A – April 7, 2024

1. Is this for adults only or will kids be considered in this effort as well?

HCA is not accepting applications for youth focused 23-Hour Crisis Relief Centers (CRCs). Rulemaking for youth CRC certification is still in progress, until complete this certification is not available.

2. Are you able to provide additional information regarding any ongoing funding for 23-hour crisis center outside of this current opportunity?

HCA is unable to provide any information regarding additional funding/opportunities at this time.

3. Is there a fee schedule accessible?

The Specialized Mental Health fee schedule can be found HERE.

4. Will there be additional ongoing funding to assist in the process for the first several years outside of reimbursement rates for each client served?

The operational costs for CRCs are funded mainly by reimbursement.

March 31, 2025

1. Would there be any concern with the BHASO or county applying for the funds?

BH-ASOs may apply for these funds and subcontract for a provider to run the 23-Hour Crisis Relief Center (CRC).

If the applicant organization intends to subcontract for these CRC services the application responses must reflect that shift in perspective and responsibility, detailing how the applicant organization will ensure the subcontractor meets the needs and standards required for this work and how the applicant organization will support the subcontractor in doing so.

2. Is this really 45 days to spend the money?

HCA acknowledges the abbreviated timeline for this work and appreciates the efforts required by the applicant organizations to meet the expectations outlined within the Grant Application Overview document.

3. The grant notification provides under key grant dates: "Estimated Service Date Range: May 15, 2025 - June 30, 2025."



a. Does this mean the qualifying reimbursable expenses must be incurred during that date range?

Any funding awarded as a result of this grant process (2024HCA1) must be expended by June 30, 2025.

b. Must the CRC be operational during some or part of that date range?

The CRC is not required to be operational within the estimated service date range.

Additional Information

For additional information regarding the question and answer period, or the RFA in general, please visit the Crisis Relief Center program grant <u>website</u>.