

RFA: Implementation of Triple P (Positive Parenting Program)

OVERVIEW

On January 6th, the New York State Office of Addiction Services and Supports (OASAS) released a Request for Applications (RFA) to fund implementation of Level 3 of the Positive Parenting Program (Triple P), an evidence-based counseling program intended to reduce youth risky behaviors and improve family interactions. This RFA aims to supplement existing opioid prevention activities by focusing on caregivers of at-risk young children (12 years old or younger). Triple P Level 3 programs will provide targeted counseling for parents of children with mild to moderate behavioral difficulties in small two-hour discussion groups that deal with one of four specific behavioral issues:

- Dealing with disobedience;
- Managing fighting and aggression;
- Developing good bedtime routines; and
- Hassle-free shopping with children.

OASAS will provide up to \$900,000 in total funding to eligible substance use prevention providers, across Empire State Development Regions (SPG interprets this to mean one per region). Funding for this project is provided by the State Opioid Response Grant awarded to OASAS from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA).

The full RFP is available [here](#). Applications are due on February 3rd.

FUNDING

OASAS will provide one-time grants of up to \$100,000 to up to nine eligible organizations through this RFA. Applicants will need to describe their process for sustaining the Triple P program after the conclusion of funding.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS

Eligible applicants are existing OASAS-funded substance use prevention providers who are in good standing. Applicants must have (or establish for this project) formal relationships with at least two community-based not-for-profit agencies in one or more of the following categories:

- OASAS Permanent Supportive Housing provider;
- Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS)-licensed child welfare voluntary agency, preventive program, or kinship program; and/or
- OASAS-certified treatment provider serving women and children.

If the prevention provider is housed within an agency that is also an OASAS treatment provider, they can implement Triple P within that agency; however, they must also collaborate with one of the other agency types to implement Triple P in an additional setting.

APPLICATION

Proposals will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

- Statement of Need (15 points)
- Collaboration (20 points)
- Service Delivery (30 points)
- Management and Staffing (15 points)
- Budget (20 points)

Grants will be awarded to proposals that receive the highest score based on the above criteria. Applicants must receive a minimum score of 70 to be considered for funding.

Timeline

Applications are due on February 3rd. Awards are expected to be announced on February 18th. One original and four copies of the complete application must be sent to:

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New York State Office of Addiction Services and Supports
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Albany, NY 12203
ATTN – State Opioid Response: Triple P

Questions may be submitted to SOR@oasas.ny.gov by January 17th with “State Opioid Response – Triple P RFA” in the subject line and a reference to the RFA section to which the question refers in the body of the email. Answers to questions will be posted on the OASAS website on January 24th.