

RFA: One-Time Grants for Evidence-Based Practices

OVERVIEW

On September 27th, the New York State Office of Mental Health (OMH) released a Request for Applications (RFA) for one-time funding for licensed, designated, or funded programs to support the implementation of evidence-based practices (EBP) for children and families. Through this RFA, OMH will provide \$4.2 million in total funding to offset some of the costs to providers that:

- Seek EBP qualification;
- Achieve EBP qualification;
- Retain EBP-qualified clinicians;
- Integrate EBP data tracking within billing procedures; and
- Expand the delivery of EBP services.

This funding is made available through supplemental funding allocated by the federal Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act and the American Rescue Plan Act to the Mental Health Block Grant program.

The RFA is attached. Applications are due on December 30th. Applications will be reviewed in the order received and funding will be distributed on a first come, first serve basis until funds are exhausted.

FUNDING

OMH will provide one-time grants of \$10,000 per practitioner at eligible agencies. Each applicant agency is eligible for up to \$200,000 in total funding.

To be eligible, practitioners must meet either of the criterion below:

- Full-time, part-time, or per diem employed practitioner who is certified in an EBP listed in Appendix A and who has provided the EBP or is actively providing the EBP to at least one youth/family from 3/15/2021 through 9/1/2022; or
- Full-time, part-time, or per diem employed practitioner who has begun the process of certification in an EBP listed in Appendix A, as evidenced by attendance in at least one training from 3/15/2021 through 10/1/2022.

Funding must be expended by December 31, 2024.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS

Eligible applicants are OMH licensed, designated, or funded community-based provider agencies serving children and families. Agencies must have at least one year of experience.

TIMELINE

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