

Grant Opportunities

Coming Soon: Behavioral Health Workforce Peer Support Professionals

Posting Date: October 2023

Purpose: The BHA will be announcing a request for applications to distribute approximately \$5 million in grants to grow and support the Peer Support Workforce.

The BHA is implementing a Peer Support Professionals Grant to address the need to increase the number of peers in the state through certification, training, and career advancement opportunities. This opportunity will serve to expand the Peer Support workforce and grow professional and/or career opportunities for Colorado Peer Support Professionals.

Area of Focus: Recovery

Sponsors: BHA

Link: <https://bha.colorado.gov/resources/funding-opportunities>

Areas of Consideration:

- This is a great way to work toward the Council’s goal of increasing the number of peers in the region.
- Which organizations in the region can use additional peers?
- The Consortium is currently accepting applications for grant writing assistance services for the [Colorado Behavioral Health Administration \(BHA\) RFA: Behavioral Health Workforce Peer Support Professionals – RFA #: RFP IBEH 2024000099](#)
 - Application: <https://corxconsortium.org/grant-assistance/>
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RFI: Behavioral Health Administration – Developing a Thorough Statement of Work for BHASO contracts

Deadline: October 13, 2023

Purpose: Behavioral Health Administrative Organizations (BHASOs) will form and administer a network of prevention, treatment, and recovery behavioral health services; manage care coordination, and improve the quality and outcomes of services in their regions. The BHASOs are supporting the individuals in their regions to achieve whole person health. The BHA is requesting information and input from the

community to provide additional guidance to the BHA to be used when developing a thorough statement of work for the upcoming BHASO contract(s).

Sponsors: BHA

Link: <https://bha.colorado.gov/resources/funding-opportunities>

Supporting Coloradans in Recovery Through Non-Clinical Programs

Deadline: February 15, 2024, June 15, 2024

Purpose: The Colorado Health Foundation will provide grants for culturally- and linguistically-responsive programs that support individuals with mental health and/or substance use challenges in accessing non-clinical support services close to home, thus making recovery possible. Projects should focus on the purpose and community dimensions in Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's (SAMHSA's) model of recovery. [Read More.](#)

Areas of Focus: Recovery

Amount of Funding: Not specified

Project period: Not specified

Eligibility:

- Eligible applicants include 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations, government agencies, or projects partnering with a nonprofit fiscal sponsor, including:
- Preference will be given to projects that are:
 - Run by organizations that are peer-led or peer-driven
 - Led by or provided by peers such as a peer support specialist, peer navigator, peer coach, or recovery coach
 - Proposed by organizations who already have experience providing recovery services
 - Responsive to the needs of people in recovery and their families through trauma-informed programming
 - Providing support and resources for the mental wellness of peers and staff
- Organizations must provide non-clinical programs that fall under SAMHSA's purpose and/or community dimensions of recovery:
 - Purpose – Conducting meaningful daily activities such as employment, education, volunteering along with having the independence, income and resources to participate in society.
 - Community – Having relationships and social networks that provide support, friendship, love, and hope.

Application Process: A link to the [online application](#) is available on the [program website](#).

Link to grant: <https://coloradohealth.org/funding-opportunities/funding-opportunity-supporting-coloradans-recovery-through-non-clinical>

Sponsors: Colorado Health Foundation

Areas of Consideration:

- Region 4 organizations that have peer-led recovery programs
- Lots of time before the February round of funding

Notice of Special Interest (NOSI): Utilizing Telemedicine or Other Remote-Based Platforms to Develop and Support Treatments for Substance Use Disorders

Deadline: January 8, 2024

Purpose: There is an urgent need for remotely delivered Substance Use Disorder (SUD) treatments to reduce patient burden and for methods to conduct clinical trials remotely. The purpose of this NOSI is to stimulate research to evaluate the safety and efficacy of telemedicine or remotely provided treatments for SUD, and to develop tools for remote collection of data in clinical trials of treatments for SUD.

Area of Focus: Treatment

Eligibility: NIDA encourages the submission of applications that will rapidly improve the ability to: 1) offer remotely-delivered SUD treatments to patients, including efforts to bring access to difficult to reach populations, and 2) conduct clinical trials of novel treatments using remote patient safety and clinical outcomes monitoring to reduce the need for in-person clinical visits.

Application Process: Submit applications for this initiative using one of the following funding opportunity announcements (FOAs) or any reissues of these announcement through the expiration date of this notice:

- [PA-20-185](#)– NIH Research Project Grant (Parent R01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)
- [PA-20-183](#)- Research Project Grant (Parent R01 Clinical Trial Required)
- [PA-20-195](#): NIH Exploratory/Developmental Research Grant Program (Parent R21 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)
- [PA-20-194](#): NIH Exploratory/Developmental Research Grant Program (Parent R21 Clinical Trial Required)

Link to more information: https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-DA-20-058.html?utm_campaign=OATannouncements20231003&utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery

Sponsor: National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)

Walmart Local Community Grants

Deadline: Quarter 3: August 1 – October 15; Quarter 4: November 1 – December 31

Purpose: local community grants are awarded through an open application process and provide funding directly from Walmart and Sam’s Club facilities to local organizations in the U.S.

Areas of Focus:

There are eight (8) areas of funding for which an organization can apply. Health areas related to the work of the Council include:

1. Health and Human Service: Providing medical screening, treatment, social services, or shelters for low-income individuals and families in the local service area
2. Public Safety: Supporting public safety programs through training programs or equipment in the local service area

Amount of Funding: \$250 to a maximum of \$5,000

Eligibility: Organizations applying must meet one of following criteria:

- An organization holding a current tax-exempt status as a public charity under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, listed on the IRS Master File and conducting activities within the United States, classified as a public charity under Section 509(a)(1), (2) or (3) (Types I or II); and CyberGrants FrontDoor verified.
- A recognized government entity: state, county or city agency, including law enforcement or fire departments, that are requesting funds exclusively for public purposes and CyberGrants FrontDoor verified.
- A K-12 public or nonprofit private school, charter school, community/junior college, state/private college or university; or a church or other faith-based organization with a proposed project that benefits the community at large, such as food pantries, soup kitchens and clothing closets and CyberGrants FrontDoor verified.
- NOTE: Non-charities, including organizations recognized as 501(c)(4)s, (c)(6)s, and (c)(19)s like homeowner’s associations, civic leagues, or volunteer fire companies, are not eligible at this time.

Application Process/ Link to Grant: <https://walmart.org/how-we-give/local-community-grants>

Sponsors: Walmart

Areas of Consideration:

- These are very small grants, but organizations may submit a total number of 25 applications and/or receive up to 25 grants within the 2023 grant cycle

Rural Emergency Medical Services Training Grant

Deadline: May 1, 2024 (annual grant)

Deadline: May 1, 2023, May 1, 2024; May 1, 2025

Purpose: The Rural Emergency Medical Services Training Grant (Short Title: EMS Training) provides funding to recruit and train emergency medical services personnel in rural areas with a focus on addressing substance use disorders and co-occurring mental health conditions. [Read more.](#)

Areas of Focus: Treatment, Recovery & Harm Reduction

Amount of Funding: Award ceiling \$200,000

Project period: 1-year

Eligibility: Eligible applicants include rural emergency medical service agencies operated by local or tribal governments (fire-based and non-fire based) and nonprofit emergency medical service agencies.

Application Process: Links to the full announcement, [application instructions](#), and the online application process are available through [grants.gov](#). This opportunity has been issued as standing funding announcement that will remain open until May 1, 2025. Applicants can apply for funding in any of the three project periods, with the following due dates:

- May 1, 2024
- May 1, 2025

Link to grant: <https://www.ruralhealthinfo.org/funding/4864>

Sponsors: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Areas of Consideration:

- A 10% non-federal matching contribution is required.
- Was there a rural emergency medical service agency in your region that applied for this in the last round of funding (May 2023)?
- Would a rural emergency medical service agency in your region want to apply for this and have the capacity to apply for this?

