



PROVIDER ALERT

RFP applications due August 22, 2016
Community Health Initiatives Grant (CHI)
Children with Serious Emotional Disturbances (SED):
Provider Engagement for Clinical Interventions

Dear Provider:

We would like to remind you that the Request for Proposal (RFP) for the Community Health Initiatives (CHI) grant is due no later than 4:00 p.m. MDT on August 22, 2016. The RFP was released in May, 2016 by Optum Idaho, in partnership with the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare.

The clinical population focus will be children and adolescents with Serious Emotional Disturbances (SED), to extend support to these members and assist providers in the provision of specific treatment modalities. Specifically, the Grant will support the critical needs of this population by funding provider engagement and training on evidence based clinical interventions such as Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT), Parent-Child Interaction Therapy and Functional Family Therapy.

We recognize that collaborative support and partnership with our providers is paramount to continued success, so we are seeking a qualified Grantee to work with a representative sample of Idaho providers to demonstrate positive outcomes for both our providers and members.

Optum Idaho's CHI grant will fund \$420,000 USD to any qualified national or local applicant to improve behavioral health outcomes among Idaho's child and adolescent Medicaid beneficiaries with serious emotional disturbances by facilitating clinician adoption and implementation of an evidence-based psychosocial treatment.

We want to ensure all applicants are reminded of the upcoming due date, and are also aware that:

- Applicants will need [to register](#) for a free BidSync account at [Bidsync's website](#) to submit a proposal.
- No paper applications will be accepted.
- The application period closes at 4:00 p.m. MDT on August 22, 2016.
- If you need assistance regarding the BidSync registration process, please contact the BidSync support team at 1-800-990-9339.
- All questions related to the RFP should be directed through the BidSync online Q and A tab using the Ask a Question feature.

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