



PROVIDER ALERT

RFP Release Community Health Initiatives Grant (CHI) Children with Serious Emotional Disturbances (SED): Provider Engagement for Clinical Interventions

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Dear Provider:

Optum Idaho and the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare are pleased to announce the RFP release for the Community Health Initiatives Grant.

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's Community Health Initiatives (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.

To submit a proposal, applicants will need to register for a free BidSync account at BidSync.com. BidSync is an electronic bidding notification and procurement system which will also support the Frequently Asked Question (FAQs) process throughout the three month open application period which closes on August 22, 2016. The bid # is RFP 2016 0523. No paper applications will be accepted.

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 or RFP process should be directed through the BidSync online Q and A tab using the Ask a Question feature.

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