



REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS

The NM Human Services Department, Behavioral Health Services Division (BHSD), through the New Mexico Behavioral Health Purchasing Collaborative, is seeking applications for the provision of services under the RFA, "Peer Run Wellness Centers"

Applications will be accepted from private non-profit organizations statewide for services and programs that can provide a safe and supportive center, run by and for BH peers. There shall be a recovery based BH system utilizing peer support, recovery community, sober fellowship activities, programs, education and recovery meetings. Services will begin July 1, 2022. Multiple awards are intended to be made throughout the state.

The Request for Applications (RFA), Solicitation No. RFA #23-BHSD-02 will be issued on February 10, 2022. Interested parties may request an electronic copy of the RFA from the RFA Manager, Richard Freund who can be reached at Richard.Freund@state.nm.us. Electronic RFAs may also be found on the New Mexico Network of Care website, <https://newmexico.networkofcare.org/mh>. Proposals must be received by the HSD/BHSD, no later than 5:00 PM Mountain Standard Time on March 30, 2022. Proposals received after this deadline will not be accepted.

RFA: Peer Run Community Wellness Centers

Please see attached RFA regarding Peer Run Community Wellness Centers.

BHSD has assigned an RFA Manager who is responsible for the conduct of this RFA, whose name, address, e-mail address, and telephone number are listed below:

NAME: Richard Freund

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Any inquiries, or requests regarding this RFA shall be submitted in writing via email to the RFA Manager. The emails shall have a subject line that reads: RFA: Peer Run Community Wellness Centers. Applicants may contact ONLY the RFA Manager regarding this RFA. Other BHSD employees or Evaluation Committee members do not have the authority to respond on behalf of the RFA Manager.

Pre-Application Workshop

A pre-application conference will be held at 10:00 a.m. MST on February 17, 2022 via Zoom at the following link:

<https://zoom.us/j/7043523406?pwd=L1FIWFerbWkvdmpZVGRvVzZBYlhwZz09>

Potential applicants are encouraged to submit written questions in advance of the conference to the RFA Manager