**Division of Aging, Adult and Behavioral Health Services**

**PURPOSE**

The Division of Aging, Adult and Behavioral Health Services is excited to announce the notice of funding opportunity release for Faith Based Treatment and Recovery Initiative. We encourage your organization to submit a proposal for one **Faith-Based Treatment Initiative** that may be considered for funding. You will need to submit a budget and proposal. Funding is available to Faith-Based Treatment Initiatives to provide residential services, faith services, evidenced based substance use education, recovery support, life skill development, employment readiness skills and clinical services. Some examples of services are clinical, non-clinical, biblical, our other origins of faith, peer services, recovery support groups, court services, telephone recovery support, skill-building groups, harm-reduction activities, and aftercare.

The deadline for this application is the close of business on February 18th, 2022. Applications may be sent into **Deborah Motley- Bledsoe** at Deborah.MotleyBledsoe@dhs.arkansas.gov .

**AWARD INFORMATION**

This will be a onetime subgrant. Contracts will be awarded at the discretion of DAABHS based on how well you can provide proof of the criteria requested in this notice. Funding is contingent upon review and acceptance of application. Funding must be used in accordance with the budget provided. DAABHS reserves the right to determine allowable and non-allowable costs. DAABHS reserves the right to accept or reject applicants.

**REVIEW AND SELECTION PROCESS**

The applications will be reviewed and scored by an impartial group of evaluators selected by DAABHS. DAABHS **shall** have the sole right to award or not award a contract, if it is in the best interest of the State to do so.

**Qualifications and requirements**

Applicants must submit evidence of meeting these requirements with their application.

* Be a registered 501c3 non-profit **(Proof of IRS Non-profit status)**
* Preferred State Licensed Residential Treatment Program **(Provide copy of license)**
* Provide residential treatment
* Provide description and schedule of continuum of care
* Have an origin of faith
* Provide schedule and sample of curriculum of evidence-based classes and services
* Business in good standing with Secretary of State **(Provide copy of Articles of Incorporation)**
* Provide copy of Bylaws of Non-profit

**AVAILABLE FUNDING**

A. Total award amount is $500,000 per awardee.

**GENERAL**

**Faith-Based Treatment Initiative** puts faith at the base of treatment, healing, and recovery. The purpose of these programs is to help those who battle substance use disorder find and sustain long-term recovery, reduce the high addiction statistics in the country, and achieve sobriety with the help of faith centered philosophies.

A Faith-Based treatment Recovery center is like any other type of rehab center. The purpose is the same, helping people fight substance use disorder, but the approach is different. Faith is the base of the entire treatment and recovery plan, and the goal is to strengthen the spiritual foundation so that the patient can maintain their personal sobriety through residential services, faith services, evidenced based practices such as substance use education, prevention, harm reduction, recovery support, life skill development, employment readiness skills and both clinical and non-clinical services.

**APPLICATION**

**Application Components**

The applicant shall describe in five (5) pages or less the proposed Faith-Based Treatment Initiative that will be implemented. The abstract must address the overall project, proposed model, and services, and include, at a minimum, the following information:

1. **Program Proposal** – a description of the population to be served.
* Define the need for funding
* Budget and justification
* Implementation plan

If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to contact Deborah Motley- Bledsoe at Deborah.MotleyBledsoe@dhs.arkansas.gov