



Department of  
Developmental Disabilities

# Youth Residential Pilot RFI Bidder's Conference

Monday, June 6, 2016 – 11:00 a.m.

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/9072379778383352578>

# General Info

- RFI: <http://dodd.ohio.gov/Initiatives-and-Partnerships/Documents/RFI%20for%20Residential%20Pilot.pdf>
- Open June 1 – June 30, 2016
- Bidder's Conference: June 6, 2016 @ 11:00 a.m.
- Questions Due in Writing by June 10, 2016 to [Teresa.Kobelt@dodd.ohio.gov](mailto:Teresa.Kobelt@dodd.ohio.gov) – answers emailed to registrants and posted on website by June 17, 2016
- Proposals accepted electronically only by June 30, 2016 to [Teresa.Kobelt@dodd.ohio.gov](mailto:Teresa.Kobelt@dodd.ohio.gov)
- Funding for Fiscal Year 2017 (July 1 – June 30, 2017)

# Background

- Growing needs
  - Autism - 20%/5%
  - Provider Capacity
  - Out-of-state options
  - State-level involvement
  - FCFC
- Strong Families, Safe Communities
  - Respite
  - “Braided funding”
  - Dual Certification (DD/OMHAS)

# Pilot

- Goals
  - Improve outcomes for youth with complex needs (and their families)
  - Build in-state capacity to serve these youth and coordinate their care
  - Maximize all available funding
  - Minimize or prevent out-of-state placement, institutionalization in state-operated facilities, and/or custody relinquishment
- Target audience: Youth exhibiting extremely aggressive behaviors – must include youth with autism and/or intellectual/developmental disabilities who meet [DD Level of Care](#)
  - IQ
  - Communication
  - Sensory
- Providers:
  - Currently Certified DD and OMHAS (or immediately able and willing to become)
  - Experienced
  - Fiscally solvent
  - Offering or willing to offer and/or coordinate continuum of care
    - Crisis
    - “Step Down”
    - Respite
    - Out-of-home
    - Wrap around
  - Family engagement
  - Offering and/or coordinating/contracting for educational services
  - Central Ohio – with plans to expand/replicate across state
  - Agree to accept technical assistance and oversight from DODD and relevant partners
  - Accept referrals by October 1, 2016 (at the latest)

# Pilot

- DODD will:
  - Determine youth to be participate in pilot
  - Provide technical assistance and oversight
  - Provide back up crisis services at Developmental Center
- Funds are available to:
  - Expand existing capacity (NOT intended for “startup”)
    - Recruit/train staff
    - Modify existing services
    - Implement best practices
    - Identify/engage “experts”
  - Cover “funding gaps” when there is no other funding source available (NOT intended to pay for direct services covered by Medicaid; room and board covered by JFS, etc.)
  - Collect and report on data

# Pilot

- Statement of Interest
  - General Agency Overview
  - Project Description
    - Staffing
    - Youth to be served
    - Wrap Around
    - Family Engagement
  - Project Timeline
  - Project Budget
    - Expenses/Costs
    - Revenue
    - Sustainability

# DODD Rules

- All DODD rules in effect can be found at:  
<http://dodd.ohio.gov/RulesLaws/Pages/RulesInEffect.aspx>
- Provider Certification:  
<http://dodd.ohio.gov/RulesLaws/Documents/5123-2-2-01%20Effective%202015-10-01.pdf>
- Behavioral Support Strategies that Include Restrictive Measures:  
<https://doddportal.dodd.ohio.gov/rules/ineffect/Documents/5123-2-2-06%20Effective%202015-01-01.pdf>
- Residential Respite:  
<http://dodd.ohio.gov/RulesLaws/Documents/5123-2-9-34%20Effective%202016-01-01.pdf>

# Related DODD Initiatives

- [Strong Families, Safe Communities](#)
- [Trauma Informed Care](#)
- [Ohio Telepsychiatry Project and Coordinating Center of Excellence](#)
- [Ohio Interagency Workgroup on Autism](#)