

Rural Central Wisconsin Opioid Response Program Planning Project Overview

Funder: Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)

Funding Opportunity: Rural Communities Opioid Response Program – Planning (RCORP-P) Grant

Amount and Duration: \$200,000 for one year (June 1, 2019 – May 31, 2020)

Grantee: Family Health Center of Marshfield, Inc. (FHC)

Target Population: Residents of Wood and Clark County at risk for developing or in need of treatment services or recovery support for a substance use disorder and the community members who care for and/or serve such individuals.

The goal of the *Rural Central Wisconsin Opioid Response Program Planning Project* is to reduce the morbidity and mortality associated with opioid overdoses in high-risk rural communities by strengthening the organizational and infrastructural capacity of multi-sector consortiums to address prevention, treatment, and/or recovery needs. During the one-year performance period, the core activities described below will be completed.

1) Develop Consortium

Establish a multi-sector representation from across the continuum of care, including prevention, treatment, and recovery stakeholders, in the rural central Wisconsin counties of Wood and Clark.

- Draft a memorandum of agreement or understanding (MOA/MOU) that defines roles and responsibilities of consortium partners **(Due 9-1-19)**
- Establish consortium mission, vision, and guiding principles, including commitment to meeting frequency and organizational attendance

2) Conduct Needs Assessment

Due 12-1-19

Conduct a detailed analysis to identify opportunities and gaps in opioid and other substance use disorders prevention, treatment, and recovery workforce, services, and access to care.

- Gather and discuss relevant data and determine subject areas for analysis workgroups¹
- Convene analysis workgroups, engage target population, and generate comprehensive report

3) Develop Strategic Plan

Due 1-1-20

Develop a comprehensive strategic plan that addresses the gaps identified in the analysis.

- Review analysis results, prioritize gaps, and identify implementation planning workgroups¹
- Convene implementation planning workgroups, develop implementation plans for prioritized gaps, and engage target population to develop proposed activities
- Compile results into comprehensive strategic plan and work with stakeholders to create agency-specific implementation plans

4) Develop Workforce Plan

Due 3-1-20

Develop a comprehensive workforce plan that addresses the workforce-related gaps identified in the analysis.

- Identify stakeholders and convene a workforce workgroup to develop a workforce plan
- Work with stakeholders to create agency-specific implementation plans for workforce development

5) Develop Sustainability Plan

Due 5-31-20

Complete a sustainability plan that identifies strategies for sustaining the consortium and operationalizing the activities proposed in the strategic and workforce plans beyond the one-year period of performance.

- Convene sustainability workgroup to develop plan for operationalizing activities
- Develop quantifiable metrics to assess the impact of future activities
- Incorporate sustainability plan into work with stakeholders on agency-specific implementation plans
- Provide grant development assistance to consortium members

¹Workgroups must include at minimum workforce, information dissemination, community engagement, and sustainability.

Note: All drafted documents are due 2-3 weeks prior to the due date for project officer review.