

**Pathfinder
Peer Project
Statement of Work**

1. Purpose.

Provide Washington State Opioid Response (SOR II) Year 2 Grant funding to current Peer Pathfinders Homeless Outreach programs.

2. Definitions

"CoC" means **"Continuum of Care"** and refers to a community-wide commitment to the goal of ending homelessness; provides funding for efforts by non-profit providers, and State and local governments to quickly re-house homeless individuals and families to minimize trauma and dislocation; promotes access to and effective utilization of mainstream programs; and, optimizes self-sufficiency among individuals and families experiencing homelessness.

"Homeless Management Information System" or "HMIS" is a local information technology system used to collect client-level data and data on the provision of housing and services to homeless individuals and families and persons at risk of homelessness.

"MOUD" means **"Medication for Opiate Use Disorder"** which used to be referred to as "MAT" or "Medication Assisted Treatment"

"Opioid Use Disorder" or "OUD" is a type of substance use disorder that involves the misuse of opioids. It is defined in the DSM-5 as "a problematic pattern of opioid use leading to clinically significant impairment or distress."

"SNAP" means Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, called Basic Food in Washington, helps people with low incomes make ends meet by providing monthly benefits to buy food

"SOR" means **"State Opioid Response"**

"Stimulant Use Disorder" or "SUD" is a type of substance use disorder that involves the abuse of stimulants. It is defined in the DSM-5 as "the continued use of amphetamine -type substances, cocaine, or other stimulants leading to clinically significant impairment or distress, from mild to severe".

"Substance Use Disorder" or "SUD" means a diagnosable and persistent substance related disorder that seriously limits the individual's major life activities and/or ability to live independently.

3. **Funding Source.** Deliverables herein are funded with the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) State Opioid Response (SOR) funds and are subject to all restrictions and rules associated with that funding stream.

4. **Work Expectations**

4.1. Outreach and Engagement. Contractor will provide outreach and engagement services to include, but not limited to the following:

- 4.1.1. Target populations will include individuals who are homeless/risk of homelessness and suspected of Opioid Use Disorder (OUD)/Stimulant Use Disorder (SUD).
- 4.1.2. Assist individuals with suspected OUD/SUD* to access MOU, Out/In patient SUD treatment, as well as Medicaid and other governmental funding such as SNAP.
- 4.1.3. Contractor will provide four (4) SUD Peer FTE positions. Funding will be prorated for any unfilled positions.

4.1.4. Enrollment Goal.

Contractor will enroll a minimum of 82 individuals.

4.2. Reports

4.2.1. Monthly Outreach and Engagement HMIS Report.

- 4.2.1.1. Contractor will submit monthly reports to HCA Contract Manager for approval, due the 20th day of the month following the end of each service month.
- 4.2.1.2. Reports will include, but not limited to, the following:
 - 4.2.1.2.1. Number of individuals contacted and enrolled, and
 - 4.2.1.2.2. Breakdown of type of services provided and number of referrals made.

4.2.2. Quarterly Activities Report

- 4.2.2.1. HCA will provide report template to Contractor within 10 working days of Contract execution.

- 4.2.2.2. Contractor will submit quarterly reports using HCA template to HCA Contract Manager for approval, due the 20th day of the month following the end of each quarter.
- 4.2.2.3. Reports will include, but are not limited to, the following:
 - 4.2.2.3.1. Steps
 - 4.2.2.3.2. Successes
 - 4.2.2.3.3. Lessons Learned
 - 4.2.2.3.4. Identifying training provided to SUD Peers
 - 4.2.2.3.5. Coordination with emergency departments, law enforcement, CoCs, etc.
 - 4.2.2.3.6. Staffing level and any changes.