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ZYD EHM Community Supports RFP Information Session

Webinar

June 24 & 26th , 2020

AGENDA

What we will cover today:

- What is Zero Youth Detention?
- Brief Overview of EHM
- Brief Overview of the Community Supports RFP
- Questions and Answers

VISION

- **Zero Youth Detention is an initiative to improve community safety and achieve better outcomes for youth and families.**



HOW DO WE DO IT?

- Uses a **public health approach**, focusing on:
 - leading with racial equity
 - well-being of all youth
 - science of adolescent brain development
 - engaging families and communities in solutions

The Road Map: 5 objectives



Lead with racial equity



Prevent youth from entering the juvenile legal system by focusing upstream and on systems to have the greatest impact



Divert youth from further law enforcement, formal legal processes, and secure detention into community-based options



Support youth and families to reduce recurrence of legal system involvement and increase healthy outcomes



Align and optimize connections between systems to increase effectiveness

Overview of EHM

- When a youth has been determined to be a suspect of committing an offense by law enforcement, the King County Superior Court judges may determine the placement of a youth.
- Judges determine the placement of youth by considering community safety, the threat level youth might be to their selves, and the likelihood for youth to attend future court appointments by ordering their placement in “the least restrictive setting”
- When youth are ordered to EHM, they are considered to be in “partial confinement”
- Legal system actors believe that EHM offers a sense of security when youth’s whereabouts are monitored versus outright released
- The benefits and impacts of EHM are controversial

APPROACH

Overview of the Community Supports

- Community orgs will be brought on to:
 - ❑ Meet the needs of families on EHM
 - Through programing for youth & families
 - Provide community supports and advocacy
 - Offer referrals, incentives, and money to meet basic needs
 - ❑ Partner with King County legal system
 - ❑ Partners with ZYD

Goals of the Community Support RFP

(What)

- The goal of this project is to contract with one or more community based organization(s) to meet the needs, as defined by the youth and their families, of youth and their families impacted by EHM.
- The intended outcome of this project is for youth and family members or guardians to benefit from interventions that are therapeutic, restorative, strengths-based, racially and ethnically affirming and founded on culturally appropriate practices that emphasize healing.

Guiding Principles of ZYD (How)

- Make racially just and equitable decisions that relate to and/or address the root causes of racial inequity in the juvenile legal system.
- Honor and celebrate the cultural identities of most impacted youth and families.
- Prioritize voices and needs of youth and families.
- Support those who provide services.
- Be accountable and transparent to communities and policymakers.

FUNDING SPECIFICS

- A total of \$840,000 is available. Several awards will be distributed across two years, for a total of \$420,000 each year. Award may be renewed at the end of the funding period based on the availability of funds and contractor performance.

TIMELINE
*subject to
change if
necessary

Dates	Events
July 9, 2020	Request for Applications issued
July 20 and 22, 2020	Pre-Proposal Conferences (Information Sessions)
August 3, 2020	Final Day to ask questions
August 6, 2020	Final Addendum issued (if necessary)
August 13, 2020	RFP Responses due no later than 12:00 PM
September 14, 2020	Interviews with applicants (if necessary)
September 28, 2020	Notice of Selection and Non-Selection
September 28 – October 2	Appeals process
October 7, 2020	Selected RFP Grantees Published
November 4, 2020	Agreement start date

RATING CRITERIA

Criteria*:

- Population and geographic focus?
 - Black, Latinx, Native American, Spanish, Somali, LGBTQIA, Muslim, girls, disabilities
- Demonstrate Equity and Social Justice Lens?
 - Clear description of social-historical context, impact on larger system, understanding of appropriate interventions
- Degree of alignment with Community Supports Goals and Guiding Principles?
- Clear program focus and goals within timeframe?
- Goals are achievable per budget request?

*All questions correlate to Rating Criteria.

Rating Criteria

Vocabulary – See “Glossary of Terms” on RFP

- Capacity = ABILITY
- Experience = PAST SUCCESS
- Understanding = KNOWLEDGE OF WHAT AND HOW

Rate the Ability to:

- Meet the needs of youth and families
 - Lived experiences
 - Social equity and impacts of the system
 - Population: Black, Latinx, Native American, LGBTQIA, abilities
 - Support direct service staff



Rate the ability to:

- Partner
 - With King County (the legal system, ZYD)
- Understand
- Articulate
- Community partnerships

Budget

- Staff salary 65k
- Goals are achievable per budget request
- Alignment with Community Supports Goals and Guiding Principles
- 10% of budget dedicated to evaluation activities

Evaluation

- If you receive funding, ZYD asks for your participation in data collection and reporting activities to support evaluation and learning. This includes:
- Building evaluation into your project budget (up to 10%)
- This suggestion is due to the recognition that organizations are required to invest time and the purchase of an online data tracking platform which require paid subscriptions.
- Connecting your work to ZYD project goals
- You are not required to submit a detailed evaluation plan as part of your application. After funding decisions have been made, ZYD evaluation staff will work collaboratively with grantees to identify mutually agreed upon evaluation goals.

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

Please Contact the Providers Directly

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QUESTIONS?



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