National Grant & Per Diem (GPD) Renewal Process of for FY 2018 Awards
February 12, 2018
Reminders for Today

• Today’s call is in lecture mode for the benefit of all participants.
• Presentation being done via Adobe Connect
• The slides for today’s call are also posted on the GPD Provider Website so you can follow along if cannot join by Adobe Connect.
  • https://www.va.gov/HOMELESS/GPD_ProviderWebsite.asp
• We will be recording the call today and posting on our website.
• Question and answer period will be handle through our chat box.
Overview of Today’s Presentation

• Renewal Correspondence
• Requests for Bed Adjustments for Renewal
• Submitting your Organization’s response
• Questions
Renewal Correspondence

• On January 31, 2018 GPD National Program Office dispatched correspondence to all Fiscal Year 2018 awardees who will be up for a one year option renewal.
  – Renewal period would begin October 1, 2018 through September 30, 2019.
  – Grant awards that were extended or Transition in Place awards are not eligible for renewal.
    • These organizations should apply for the current Notices of Funding Availability to be considered for continued funding.
Renewal Correspondence

- Organizations seeking renewal must respond per the instructions in the letter by May 1, 2018.
- Responses should not include changes of scope relating to staffing, credential or service changes.
  - Bed adjustments are being addressed as part of this renewal process.
  - Noting intentions for renewal.
  - Implementation summary.
Requests for Bed Adjustments for Renewal

• Renewal offers option of limited re-alignment of beds per model.

• Only available to organizations that have received awards for multiple models under the same medical center.

• Request limited to 5 beds or 15 percent of the total number of beds you are funded for at a particular medical center, whichever is greater.
  – Requests greater than this would require application for a new award under the current NOFA.
Requests for Bed Adjustments for Renewal

• Example A – Grantee ABC was awarded 2 grants under one medical center in Fiscal Year 2018 with a total of 40 beds;
  – 20 bridge beds
  – 20 clinical treatment beds

• What is the maximum number of beds that grantee ABC can request to shift from one model to another?
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• Answer example A – 15% of 40 beds = 6 beds, the maximum number of beds that can be requested to be re-aligned.
  – Example A re-alignment request;
    • Bridge beds = 14
    • Clinical treatment beds = 26
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• Example B – Grantee XYZ was awarded 3 grants under one medical center in Fiscal Year 2018 with a total of 20 beds;
  – 5 bridge beds
  – 5 service intensive beds
  – 10 clinical treatment beds

• What is the maximum number of beds that grantee XYZ can request to shift from one model to another?
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• Answer- example B 15% of 20 beds = 3 beds which is less than 5 beds, therefore 5 is the maximum number of beds that can be requested for re-alignment.
  – Example B re-alignment request;
    • 5 bridge beds
    • 10 service intensive beds
    • 5 clinical treatment beds
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• Example C – Grantee JLQ was awarded 1 grants under one medical center in Fiscal Year 2018 with a total of 20 beds.
  – 20 bed bridge housing beds

• How many beds can grantee JLQ request to shift to clinical treatment model beds?
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• Answer example C- grantee JLQ cannot request an adjustment as the organization was only awarded under one model.
Requests for Bed Adjustments for Renewal

• Prior to submitting requests for re-alignment ensure you have conversations with your medical center and Continuum of Care (CoC) about the proposed change.

• Proposed re-alignment of beds that reduces a model to zero results in the termination of that award if approved.
Submitting your Organization’s response

• There are two items that will be submitted for each FAIN;
  – Completed template of noting your intention with the project going forward.
    • Proposed changes in bed numbers would be noted on the template.
  – Implementation summary of your current project (1-2 pages)
    • Describe the implementation timeline that your agency executed to operationalize this project and any areas that are still under development;
    • Program achievements;
    • Opportunities for improvement; and
    • Plans for improvement.
Questions