



Emerging Practices in Elder Abuse Multidisciplinary Teams Request for Proposals

Due: Friday, September 29, 2017 (11:59pm PDT)

DESCRIPTION

The University of Southern California is soliciting proposals to fund the development and/or support of emerging practices for elder abuse multidisciplinary teams (MDTs). This funding is under the auspices of an award from the U.S. Administration for Community Living to USC, entitled "Developing a Better Understanding of a Unique MDT Model: The Elder Abuse Forensic Center".

As part of this project, we would like to identify existing and/or proposed emerging practices to enhance the services being delivered by elder abuse MDTs. These may include, but are not limited to: the inclusion of professional disciplines that are not traditionally included in MDTs (e.g., accountant, handyman), the utilization of new technologies, the application of novel problem-solving methods/management, or the introduction of novel approaches to reach underserved populations.

The emerging practices under this solicitation may refer to innovative practices and/or structures that currently exist *or* the establishment of a new practice or structure.

As part of this funding, awardees will be expected to have a general plan for how to work with the USC elder abuse MDT researchers on an evaluation of the emerging practice. This could be providing a compilation of administrative data, arranging access to team members or clients for interviews/focus groups, or any other reasonable approach to evaluation. This plan does not need to be final; applicants are not expected to have experience in or capacity for thorough evaluation work. Upon award, USC researchers will work with the awardee to refine the evaluation plan.

FUNDING INFORMATION

Projects will be funded up to a total of \$25,000 for the project period, which must be completed at the end of the parent award from ACL (currently 9/29/2018). We anticipate that one or two projects will be funded under this solicitation. Indirect/F&A costs are allowable up to a maximum of 25% of total direct costs and must be included as part of the \$25,000. Allowable costs include salaries, fringe benefits, materials & supplies, and travel; unallowable costs (e.g., meals) are spelled out in the HHS Grants Policy document, available at:

<https://www.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/grants/grants/policies-regulations/hhsgps107.pdf>

SUBMISSION DETAILS

Application materials must be submitted by Friday, September 29, 2017 (11:59pm PDT), to eldermdt@usc.edu. Preferred submission format is as a single PDF file. Multiple applications may be submitted by a single organization or investigator.

Proposals should be max 6 pages (single-spaced) in length, excluding CV attachments. Fully responsive proposals will cover the following areas:

The application package should be made up of:

- Cover letter, to include: (1 page)
 - Title of project
 - Name & contact information of applicant organization
 - Name & contact information of principal investigator/program director
 - Requested award amount
 - Requested funding dates
- Proposal narrative, to include: (2 pages)
 - Description of the MDT
 - Description of the promising practice
 - Planned use of requested funds
 - Brief description of expected areas for joint evaluation with USC's Elder Abuse MDT researchers
 - Qualifications of key personnel
- Budget (1 page)
- Budget justification/narrative (1 page)
- Federal indirect cost agreement (only if indirect costs are requested) (1 page)
- CVs for all key personnel (attachments)

AWARD NOTIFICATION

Applications will be reviewed, and we anticipate notifying selected applicants by November 2017. Awards may start immediately following notification.

CONTACT INFORMATION

More information can be found at: <http://eldermistreatment.usc.edu/elder-abuse-mdt-project/>
Questions may be directed to: eldermdt@usc.edu