

## **Corrections-based Substance Use Disorder Treatment Services**

### **Summary of King County RFP Number 1266-17 VLN**

As part of the renewal of the Mental Illness and Drug Dependency (MIDD) in early 2016, the King County Department of Adult and Juvenile Detention (DAJD) successfully prepared briefing papers to facilitate community review of existing DAJD programming (MIDD Initiative RR-02, Behavior Modification Classes at Community Center for Alternative Programs (CCAP)) and new DAJD programming (MIDD Initiative RR-12, Jail-Based Substance Abuse Treatment) for funding purposes. Simultaneously, DAJD and the King County Executive's Office Criminal Justice Strategy and Policy Section initiated a restructuring process of CCAP, operated by the DAJD Community Corrections Division.

Through these efforts, King County DAJD has secured ongoing funding to provide evidence-based, cognitive-behavioral substance use disorder (SUD) treatment and cognitive-behavioral interventions addressing criminogenic risk factors for appropriate and eligible adult individuals who are incarcerated in the King County Jail or court ordered to the King County CCAP. The County recognizes that most evidence-based practices (EBPs) are not normed for people of color, and therefore encourages respondents to propose an adapted or modified EBP(s) to be more effective with people of color. There are disproportionate numbers of people of color in the criminal justice and corrections systems, including those who will be served by this project. The County welcomes innovation from respondents who have experience breaking down barriers to effectively work with communities of color and are committed to racial equity and systems transformation.

In addition, DAJD has secured additional funding for a Domestic Violence (DV) Intervention Pilot Program at CCAP for appropriate male participants who are assessed as having a SUD. DAJD has partnered with the King County Behavioral Health and Recovery Division (BHRD) to issue this Request for Proposals (RFP) through the Department of Community and Human Services hereinafter referred to as "the County". The purpose of this RFP is to procure:

- An evidence-based, cognitive-behavioral SUD treatment program for male participants at the Maleng Regional Justice Center (MRJC) in Kent (referred to as the *Jail-based SUD Treatment Program*),
- An evidence-based, cognitive-behavioral SUD treatment program for male and female participants at the CCAP venue in downtown Seattle (referred to as the *CCAP SUD Treatment Program*), and
- An evidence-based, cognitive-behavioral DV intervention for males with a SUD and current DV charge, who are participating in the CCAP SUD Treatment Program, sited at the CCAP venue in downtown Seattle (referred to as the *CCAP DV Intervention Pilot Program*).

The County seeks to contract with a licensed and certified SUD treatment agency (or coalition of providers with an identified lead agency) to develop, implement, and provide clinical staff for an evidence-based, cognitive-behavioral SUD treatment program at both locations. Additionally, a

DV Intervention Pilot Program shall be provided at CCAP for designated male participants with current DV charges or recent DV perpetration histories, who are assessed as having a SUD. The County strongly recommends that a licensed/certified DV provider be involved in the pilot project unless the lead agency has qualified staff with significant and documented experience providing DV batterers treatment or intervention services.

The three treatment programs must utilize a trauma-informed, modified Therapeutic Community (TC) approach. The modified TC approach to SUD treatment differs from other treatment approaches principally in its use of the community (i.e., treatment staff and those in recovery) as key agents of change. Participants are viewed as members of the community and interact in structured and unstructured ways to influence attitudes, perceptions and behaviors associated with substance use and criminal justice involvement. As such, the modified TC is also referred to as “A Learning Community.”

**Operating Budget:**

<b><u>Proposed Expenditures</u></b>	<b><u>2018 Estimated Budget</u></b>	<b><u>Fund Source(s)</u></b>
<b>Jail-based SUD Treatment at the MRJC</b>	<b>\$ 455,775</b>	County MIDD RR-12
<b>SUD Screening and Assessment at CCAP (1.0 FTE)</b>	<b>\$ 90,000</b>	County General Funds
<b>SUD Treatment at CCAP for Medicaid Eligible Participants</b>	<b>\$78,165</b>	State Medicaid
<b>SUD Treatment at CCAP for Non-Medicaid Participants</b>	<b>\$52,110</b>	County General Funds
<b>DV Intervention Pilot Program Groups (Men)</b>	<b>\$112,502</b>	County MIDD RR-02*
<b>Corrections-based SUD Treatment Services Project Supervisor (1.0 FTE)</b>	<b>\$110,000</b>	County General Funds
<b>CCAP Pre-Treatment Services, DV Intervention Pilot Co-Facilitator, Flex Funds</b>	<b>\$248,502</b>	County General Funds
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,147,054</b>	

\*MIDD RR-02 allocation includes \$32,577 transferred from MIDD RR-06 effective 01/01/2018.

**RFP Deadline:**

RFP written applications are due to King County Procurement on November 9, 2017. A successful Respondent will be selected by December 1, 2017. A contract(s) will be developed by December 31, 2017 with contracted services beginning in 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2018.