



MIDD Supporting behavioral
health and recovery

MIDD Initiative: Emerging Issues in Behavioral Health

MIDD Advisory Committee
January 26, 2023

Emerging Issues Background

- Outlined in MIDD 2 Service Improvement Plan
 - Recognizes that unexpected and urgent behavioral health needs occur
 - Funds are one-time for up to two years and will not be provided in an ongoing fashion
 - \$1.3M for 23-24 biennium
 - Calls for collaboration and partnership with the MIDD AC
- RFX developed in partnership with MIDD AC members
 - Emerging issues defined by applicants
 - Up to \$200,000 per year of the project, not to exceed \$400,000 for two years of programming
 - Prioritized clear definition of emerging issue, innovation and sustainability plan
 - Implemented Letter of Intent (LOI). Received 49 LOIs, invited 23 to submit a full application, received and reviewed 18 applications
- Investment Period: February 1, 2023 – December 31, 2024

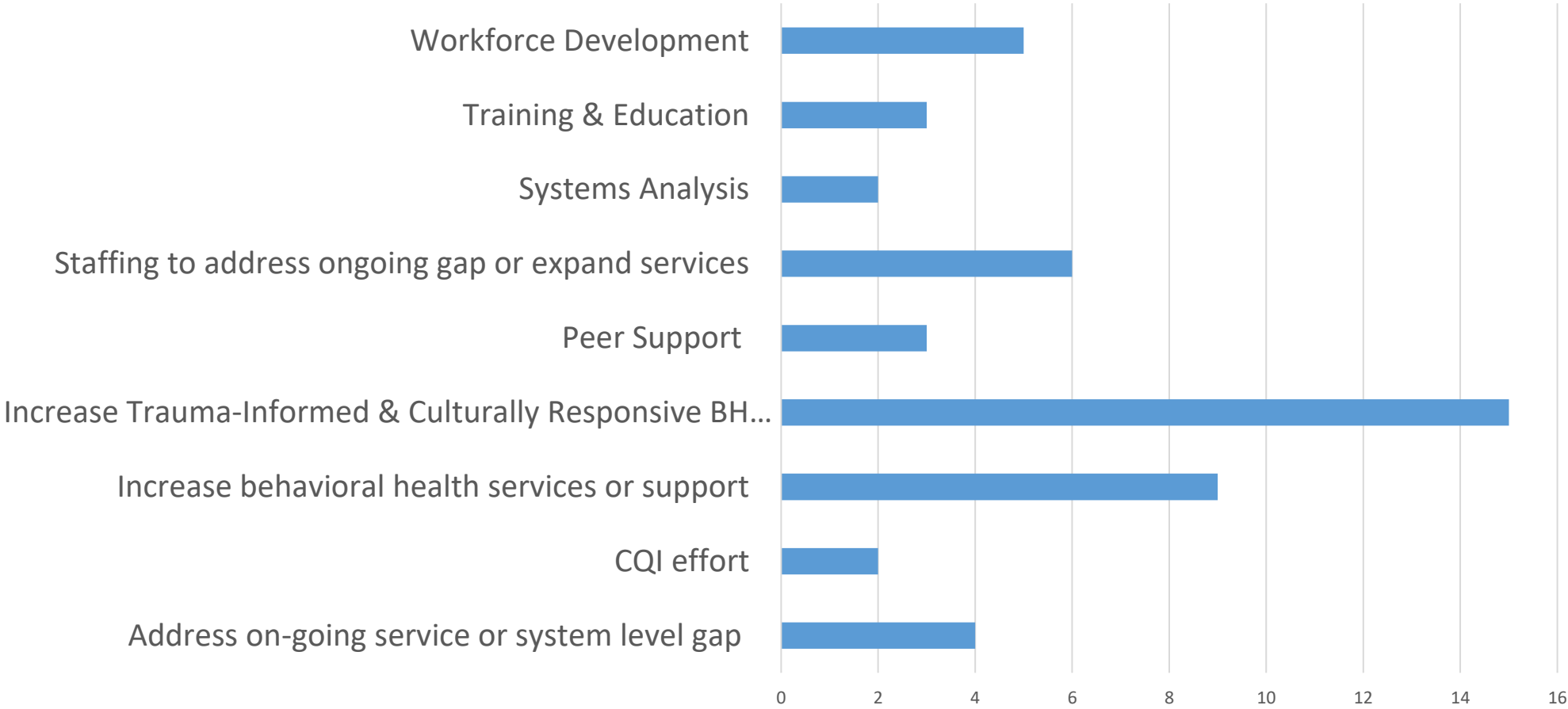
Implementation Process

- Formed the MIDD Fund Ad Hoc Workgroup with AC members: Mario Paredes, Karen Brady, Laura Smith, Brad Finegood, Trenecia Wilson, Mayor Robinson and Helena Stephens
- The Workgroup met four times between June and September
- The RfX was launched on September 30th and closed November 15th
- 49 LOIs were received and screened to determine if project addressed an emerging issue, was innovative and if it could be addressed within the funding timeframe
- 23 LOIs were invited to submit a full proposal; 18 were received
- 17 members participated in the RFP review panel, including one Council staff member
- Post review panel, met with SMEs within BHRD and Public Health to understand context and nuances related to applications
- Conducted interviews with top six applicants
- 4 were recommended for funding and contract negotiations are starting next week.

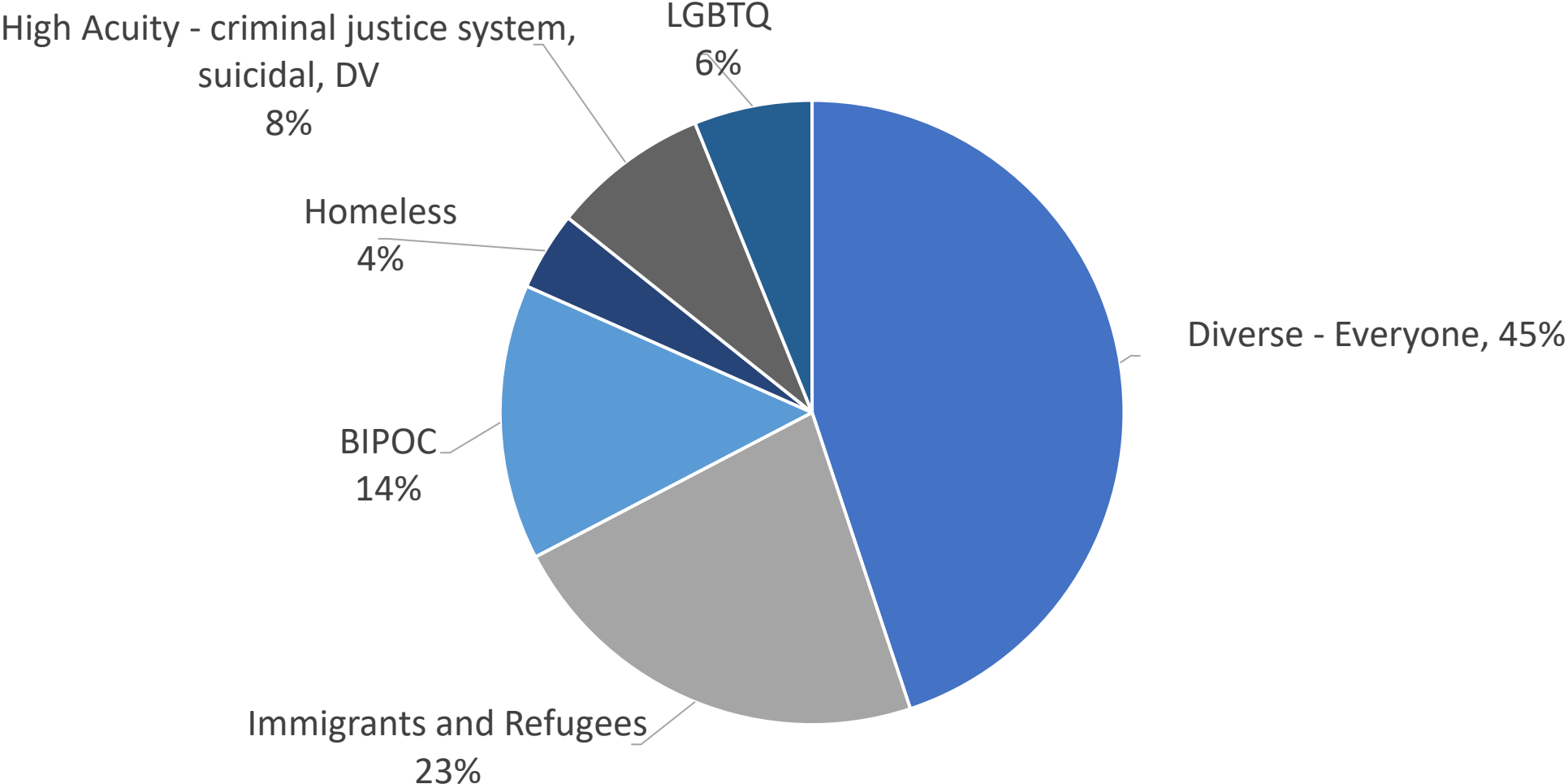
Awarded Projects

Agency	Geographic	Population	Emerging Issues/Type	Funding Amount	Reason for Funding
YMCA of Greater Seattle	Countywide Main office: D8	Residents from South KC and rural areas	Address local, regional, and national shortage of behavioral health workforce Type: System-level gap	Requested: \$396,000 Recommended: \$386,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Address an important emerging issue of workforce shortage Innovative and sustainable program model Align with scope of RFP Focus on increasing and diversifying workforce for BIPOC, LGBTQ+, and the disabilities communities Propose to support a high number of individuals (70-80/year) to receive a counseling degree with no cost
Seattle School District 1 of King County	D 1,2,4,8 Main Office: D4	Students in Seattle Public Schools	Address opioids and fentanyl overdose Type: Existing system needs	Requested: \$300,000 Recommended: \$250,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Address an important emerging issue of opioids and fentanyl overdosage in Seattle public schools Will create messages, training, videos that are sharable with other school districts Projects and activities would be made available for ongoing dissemination beyond the grant period Not only focusing on prevention and intervention, but also on immediate response (supplying Naloxone to schools)
Lutheran Community Services Northwest	Countywide Main Office: D5	Afghan population in King County	Provide culturally responsive behavioral health services to recently arrived Afghan refugees Type: Programing need	Requested: \$400,000 Recommended: \$360,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strong application and identified emerging needs and traumatic impact UW partner for evaluation Strong community support and partnership Creative and sustainable program model Program is culturally and linguistically relevant
Tubman Center for Health & Wellness	South Seattle, D2 Main Office: D2	Black community in South Seattle	Address behavioral health workforce for Black communities Type: Analysis of existing system needs for future programming	Requested: \$337,806 Recommended: \$304,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Address an important emerging issue identifying what's needed to implement a model for developing a BH workforce rooted in Black communities Unique, innovative model

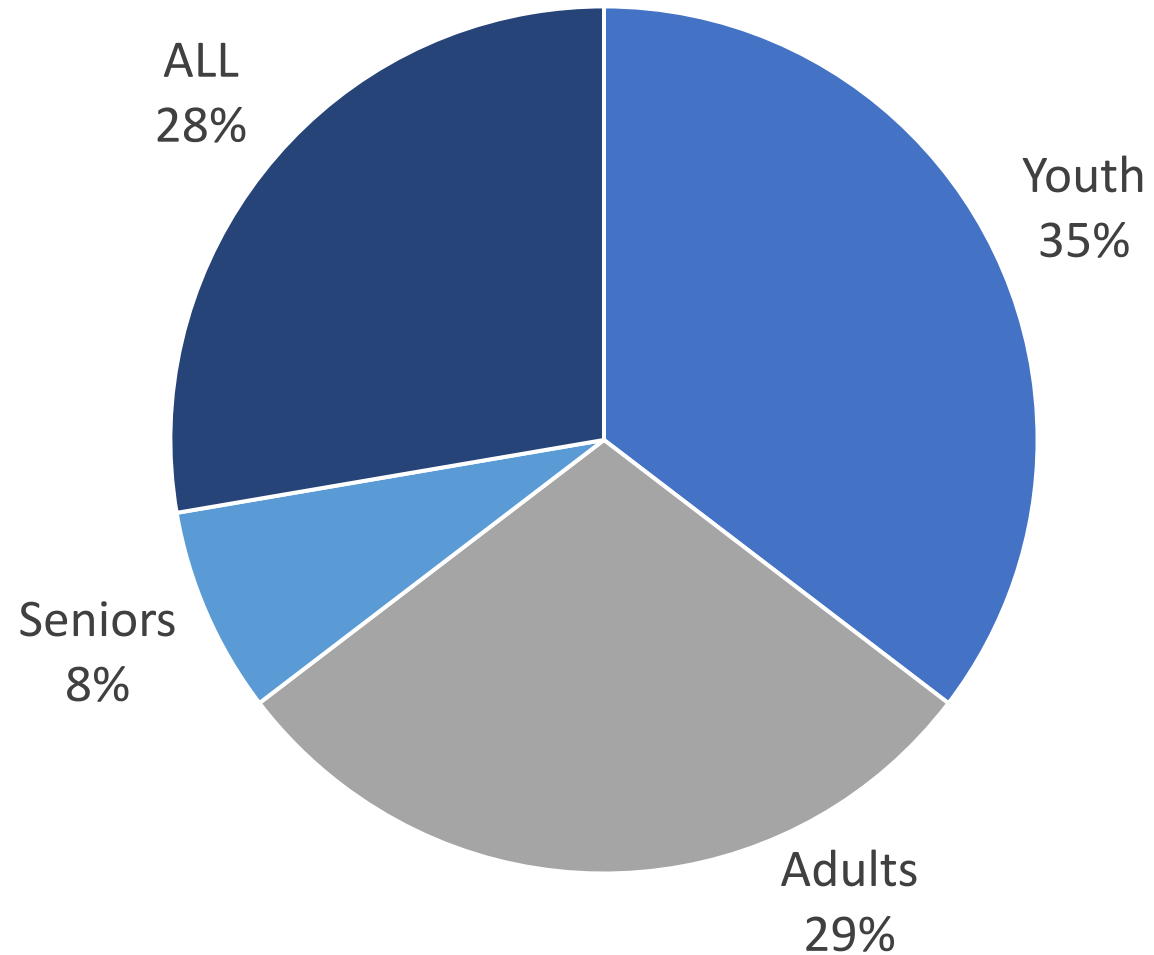
Letters of Interest – Project Type



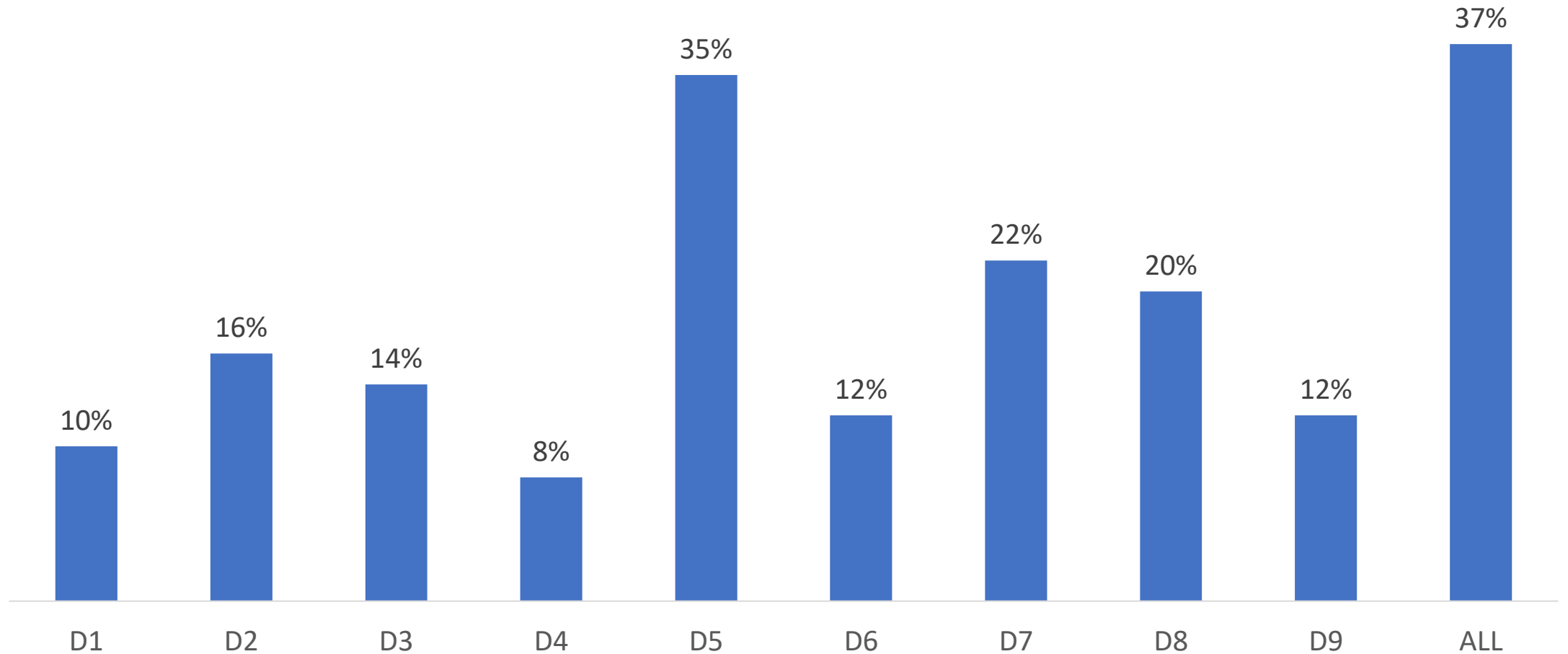
Letters of Interest: Population Served



Letters of Interest: Ages Served



Letters of Interest: Council District Served



Learnings for the future

MIDD AC Workgroup | MIDD Team Debrief

- Presented opportunity for increased systems integration within BHRD and at the same time helpful to identify system priorities in advance
- Would be helpful to define difference between an on-going unmet need and what was meant by “emerging need”
- Emphasize sustainability and innovation as several organizations applied for projects that were not time-limited and would require on-going funding
- Interface with BHRD Priorities and overall system needs
- Manage potential conflicts of interest or bias proactively
- Share analysis of types of programming need and populations to be served with other funders
- Funding available was limited compared to the significant need

Questions or Comments?