

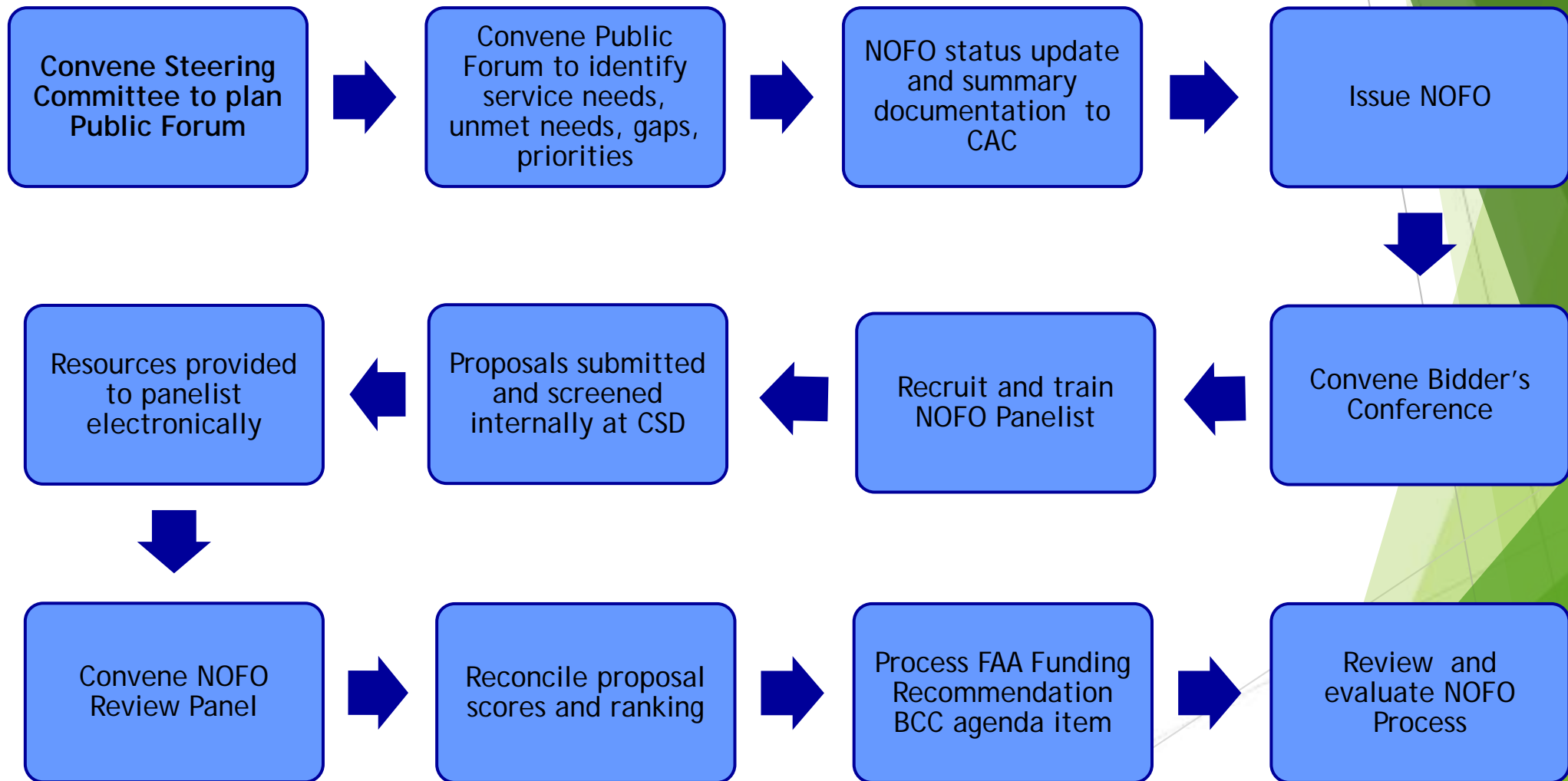
Notice of Funding Opportunity Update and Process

A Presentation for the Citizens Advisory Committee
on Health and Human Services
March 11, 2021



Upcoming NOFO for Behavioral Health and Homelessness

Review of NOFO Process



Upcoming NOFO for Behavioral Health and Homelessness Reviewer Training and Scoring Process

Prior to Review Panel:

- Reviewers are trained on how to review the applications
- Reviewers have access to online reviewer module
- Reviewers enter strengths and weaknesses

During Review Panel:

- Discussion of each application
- Applications are scored and then ranked by reviewers

Future NOFOs and the CAC

Next NOFO is Economic Stability/Poverty;
Subcategories - Special Needs and Seniors

CAC Process:

1. Presentations scheduled throughout the year
2. Overall Assessment process
3. Focus Groups and Community Conversations
4. Share results of Focus Groups and Community Conversations
5. Draft NOFO and timeline
6. Participate in Review Panels
7. Presented the Funding Recommendations

Future NOFOs and the CAC

1. Presentations scheduled throughout the year Draft Presentation Schedule

DATE	ITEM	Presenter
April 2021	Domain Presentation: Food & Hunger	
May 2021	Domain Presentation: Health & Wellness	
June 2021	Domain Presentation: Education	
July 2021	Domain Presentation: Employment	
August 2021	Special Needs – Efforts in Palm Beach County and Common Themes	Scot Kannel
October 2021	Seniors – Efforts in Palm Beach County and Common Themes	Faith Manfra
November 2021	Economic Stability – Efforts in Palm Beach County and Common Themes	Natalie Diaz-Rodriguez
December 2021	Economic Stability – Prevention Tool and Coordinated Entry	TBD
January 2022	NOFO Presentation on Economic Stability/Subcategories: Special Needs and Seniors	Natalie Diaz-Rodriguez
February 2022	SOFI Update – Performance and Common Themes	Jodie Boisvert and James Green
March 2022	Behavioral Health and Homelessness Update	TBD

Future NOFOs and the CAC

2. Overall Assessment Process

- Restructure of Community Services Department and Subject Matter Experts (SME) in each division
 - Behavioral Health: John Hulick, Senior Manager- Substance Use Disorders
 - Homelessness: Wendy Tippett, Director of Human Services
 - Economic Stability: Natalie Diaz- Rodriguez, Program Manager Community Action Program

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Future NOFOs and the CAC

2. Overall Assessment Process

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- CSD SME receives feedback from their boards, committees, steering committees
- SMEs are continually reviewing and bringing forward relevant data sources, community stakeholder feedback
- Review of previously funded agencies, evaluation of past performance, themes, funding gaps in collaboration with each SME

Future NOFOs and the CAC

3. Focus Groups and Community Conversations

4. Share Results of FG and CC

- In 2020, there were two (2) scheduled virtual sessions (in the past these were in person)
- Request the CAC to participate in the Community Conversations by attending
- Results presented to CAC and considered for incorporation in the NOFO

Future NOFOs and the CAC

5. Draft NOFO and Timeline

- Staff that work in each CSD SME section along with Manager of Planning and Evaluation draft the NOFO
 - Present draft NOFO for feedback at CAC meeting
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6. Participate in Review Panels

- Each panel has one CAC Member, one SME, one County Employee with expertise
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7. Present the Funding Recommendations

- Funding Recommendations are brought to the CAC meeting for review and feedback prior to BCC presentation

Upcoming NOFO for Behavioral Health and Homelessness

Important dates of note - Homelessness NOFO

DATE	ITEM
March 11, 2021	Citizens Advisory Committee on Health and Human Services (CAC/HHS) information update on NOFO process
March 22, 2021	FAA Homelessness and Subcategories NOFO Release Day - Available for Public
March 24, 2021	Mandatory Bidders Conference 10:00 AM EST
March 26, 2021	Homelessness and Subcategories NOFO Reviewer Training
April 19, 2021	Final day to submit written questions 12:00 PM (Noon) EST
April 20, 2021	FAA HOMELESSNESS AND SUBCATEGORIES NOFO PROPOSAL SUBMISSION DEADLINE - 12:00 PM (Noon) EST
April 20, 2021	Cone of Silence Begins for FAA Homelessness and Subcategories NOFO
May 18, 2021 – May 19, 2021	Homelessness Review Panels meet to review and score proposals
May 20, 2021	Subcategories (Domestic Violence, Seniors, Special Needs) Review Panels meet to review and score proposals
May 24, 2021 – May 28, 2021	Staff reconciles review panel rankings and funding availability to develop recommended allocations
June 2021	CAC/HHS Meeting Presentation of FAA Funding Recommendations
June 2021	Funding Recommendations Posted on FAA Website
June 2021	Final date to file a Funding Grievance – 7 Business Days following Funding Recommendations Posted on FAA Website
June 6, 2021	Presentation of FY 2020 -2022 FAA Funding Recommendations to BCC for Approval
September 14, 2021	FAA Contracts Presented to the BCC for Approval
September 14, 2021	Cone of Silence Ends for FAA Homelessness and Subcategories NOFO

Upcoming NOFO for Behavioral Health and Homelessness

Important dates of note - Behavioral Health NOFO

DATE	ITEM
March 11, 2021	Citizens Advisory Committee on Health and Human Services (CAC/HHS) information update on NOFO process
March 29, 2021	FAA Behavioral Health NOFO Release Day - Available for Public
April 1, 2021	Mandatory Bidders Conference 10:00 AM EST
April 15, 2021	Behavioral Health NOFO Reviewer Training
April 23, 2021	Final day to submit written questions 12:00 PM (Noon) EST
April 26, 2021	FAA BEHAVIORAL HEALTH NOFO PROPOSAL SUBMISSION DEADLINE - 12:00 PM (Noon) EST
April 26, 2021	Cone of Silence Begins for FAA Behavioral Health NOFO
May 25, 2021 – May 27 , 2021	Behavioral Health Review Panels meet to review and score proposals
June 1, 2021 – June 4, 2021	Staff reconciles review panel rankings and funding availability to develop recommended allocations
June 2021	CAC/HHS Meeting Presentation of FAA Funding Recommendations
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Homelessness

Priority Areas and Funding Amounts

1. *HOMELESSNESS - \$1,127,573*

- a. Permanent Supportive Housing or Rapid-Re Housing with Housing-Focused Case Management
- b. Permanent Supportive Housing or Rapid- Re Housing in Western Communities. Western communities-defined as west of 20 mile bend
- c. Homeless Prevention programs that provide financial assistance

2. *DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND SHELTERING SUBCATEGORY - \$421,234*

- a. Emergency shelter to Rapid Rehousing Program
- b. Emergency Shelter

3. *SENIORS SUBCATEGORY - \$144,047*

- a. Permanent Supportive Housing or Rapid-Re Housing for Homeless Seniors
- b. Homeless Prevention for Seniors through provision of financial assistance

4. *SPECIAL NEEDS SUBCATEGORY - \$253,134*

- a. Housing (Group Homes) for individuals or families with documented disabilities to prevent homelessness

Total funding for Homelessness Category = \$1,945,988

Behavioral Health NOFO

With this NOFO CSD can:

- Identify and continue FAA funding to three (3) primary service categories: Support Services, Community-Based Treatment and Services, and Deep-End Treatment.
- Place emphasis on Support Services category and Community-Based Treatment and Services.
- Prioritize applicants able to demonstrate services are person-centered, recovery-oriented, integrated, employ evidence-based practices that are scalable and data-driven.

Behavioral Health NOFO

Service Category Definitions:

- **Support Services (\$1,847,745)** - includes crisis support, case management, care coordination, mobile crisis, recovery support (i.e. peer services, drop-in recovery community centers, recovery community organizations), supported housing, supported employment.
- **Community-Based Treatment and Services (\$1,206,393)** - includes outpatient-individual therapy, outpatient-group and/or family therapy, medical, Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT), in-home or on-site day treatment.
- **Deep-End Treatment (\$2,678,253)** - includes crisis stabilization, detox, inpatient, residential, including, residential-levels 1, 2, and 4 and room and board-levels 2 and 3.

Behavioral Health Stakeholder Feedback

1. The NOFO seemed more focused on adults and opioids than inclusive of youth/young adults and mental health and substance use disorder more broadly.
2. The NOFO seemed to not sufficiently align with the HHS element.
3. Clarification of services definitions: Community-Based Treatment Services-Outpatient services using language of “mental health Services” and no reference to “substance use services”.
4. Clarification of Population definition to include at risk.
5. Utilizing RCI assessment with youth and adolescents.
6. The outcome requirements.
7. Post recovery support outcomes for youth vs adults.
8. Utilization of CFARS/FARS.

Behavioral Health NOFO Action Steps

FEEDBACK	ACTION STEPS
1. The NOFO seemed more focused on adults and opioids than inclusive of youth/young adults and mental health and substance use disorder more broadly.	Broadened language in the NOFO to explicitly include youth along with adults.
2. The NOFO seemed to not sufficiently align with the HHS element.	Incorporated language that was inclusive of the continuum of services beginning with prevention, intervention and treatment services.
3. Clarification of services definitions: Community-Based Treatment Services-Outpatient services using language of "mental health services" and no reference to "substance use services".	Removed "mental health services" from service title and placed into sub category and also added "substance use services".
4. Clarification of Population definition to include at risk.	Added "at-risk" and clients without diagnosis who may have trauma stress are eligible for services.

Behavioral Health NOFO Action Steps

FEEDBACK	ACTION STEPS
5. Utilizing RCI assessment with youth and adolescents.	The RCI™ tool will be used for the Young Adult and Adult population with a substance use and/or co-occurring disorder.
6. The outcome requirements.	Broadened the outcomes language to include youth more explicitly and added an opportunity for applicants to provide their own outcomes.
7. Post recovery support outcomes for youth vs adults.	Added post recovery supports that are more appropriate for youth (i.e. education, vocational, and/or technical services).
8. Utilization of CFARS/FARS.	CFARS/FARS will no longer will be used effective July 1,2021. Our office has agreed to continue to use this tool until there is a replacement.