



Mental Health and Recovery Services Board

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Request for Intent - Recovery and Engagement Navigators

Due date: Friday, 12/28/2018 at 5:00 p.m.

The Mental Health and Recovery Services Board of Seneca, Sandusky and Wyandot Counties is exploring the option of implementing Recovery and Engagement Navigators in the Board district to engage clients diagnosed with an opioid use disorder and/or clients who have a history of an opiate overdose(s). The Recovery and Engagement Navigators (REN) must be able to:

1. Perform and collect GPRAs on all patients. Data will be collected via a face-to-face interview using GPRAs at four data collection points: intake to services, three months post intake, six months post intake, and at discharge;
2. Link patients to evidence based treatment services, including all forms of MAT;
3. Ensure that all forms of MAT are available to patients through a local agency or through a contract with an out-of-county agency;
4. Ensure that clients can access all forms of MAT and arrange transportation if needed;
5. Engage clients immediately after an overdose at various community locations. Work very closely with first responders and local emergency departments;
6. Partner and develop relationships with first responders across the three counties;
7. Engage clients identified with an opioid use disorder in the local jails, local homeless shelters, local domestic violence centers, and local recovery houses;
8. Provide clinical assessments and linkage to evidence-based treatment services;
9. Follow-up with clients throughout their treatment and recovery process;
10. Participate in monthly performance reviews with Ohio MHAS and the Board staff through phone or in-person meeting to review reporting, data collection and implementation;
11. Follow federal guidelines as outlined in the grant.

The Mental Health and Recovery Services Board of Seneca, Sandusky and Wyandot Counties is looking for an agency to assist with implementation of REN. The projected plan is to have 2 FTEs to cover the three counties, each working 40 hours a week. One of the REN members shall have the ability to provide clinical assessments to patients. The RENs shall have a direct phone number to be able to be contacted directly by first responders, local ERs, local jails, etc.

Any interested agency shall email their intent for such services to director@mhrsbsw.org by 12/28/18 at 5:00 p.m.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Handru".

Mircea Handru, MBA
Executive Director