

# CSH Request for Proposals

Coordinated Entry

May 20, 2019

# Agenda

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# Skilled Assessors

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- **Skilled Assessor Function**
  - Complete housing assessments with participants on the Homeless Management Information System
    - Standardized Housing Assessment
    - Observational Housing Assessment
- **Qualifications**
  - Engagement skills
  - Strong understanding of literal homelessness and chronic homelessness
  - Able to observe disabilities
  - Comfortable with technology and using databases

# Skilled Assessors

- Vision

- Improved access to Coordinated Entry,
- High quality assessments,
- Consistent communication across the system
- Effective follow up and linkages

- Strategy

- Currently there are 170 people playing this role in our system
- Goal: About 50 assessors including dedicated assessors
- This smaller cohort of assessors will be trained in:
  - Diversion
  - Sharing what intervention households are eligible and prioritized for if any
  - Effectively connecting participants to other supports and housing outside of Coordinated Entry

# Skilled Assessors

- The Center for Housing and Health oversees and provides training and technical support to Skilled Assessors and Access Points
- Deployment Plan
  - 2 Skilled Assessors at the Catholic Charities Call Center
  - Access Points
  - Large shelters
  - As needed, determined using community feedback
- Recommendation
  - With a total budget of \$453,000, we expect to create 9 positions
  - Agencies are encouraged to apply for multiple positions

# Supporting Survivors of Domestic Violence

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CSH received a DV grant that includes planning, technology, and four direct service positions:

- One Skilled Assessor
- Two Housing System Navigators
- One Housing Locator



# Supporting Survivors of Domestic Violence

## Qualifications

- Partners applying to support survivors of domestic violence should demonstrate related experience with this population.
- Selected agencies will be expected to participate in the Coordinated Entry Domestic Violence workgroup.
  - This group will provide guidance and expertise to work related to expanding access to housing for survivors.

# For Both Areas

## Expectations:

- Demonstrated successful performance of substantially similar work
- Relevant project work
- Experience and expertise
- Years of relevant experience
- Rate reasonableness and overall cost of services

# Budget

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- **Skilled Assessor Funding Available**

A total of \$453,000 is available for one year contracts in program funding.

- Agencies may include expenses for:
  - Travel, equipment, and supplies
  - An additional \$28,000 is available for admin costs for all agencies combined.

- **DV Funding Available**

- A total of \$280,000 is available for one-year contracts.
  - Agencies may include expenses for travel, equipment, direct client support
  - An additional \$25,000 is available for admin costs for all agencies combined.

# Budget

- 25% match is required
  - This can include in-kind donations
- Overhead costs can be included
  - This can be up to 10%
- Agencies will be expected to bill CSH monthly

# Timeline

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- Info Meeting on May 20<sup>th</sup>
- Application due Tuesday, May 28<sup>th</sup>
- CSH will respond by June 7<sup>th</sup>
- Contracts begin August 1<sup>st</sup>

# Questions



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# THANK YOU!

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