

**FY15 CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH BLOCK GRANT  
FOR CHILDREN/YOUTH WITH SERIOUS EMOTIONAL DISTURBANCE (SED) AND THEIR FAMILIES**

**REQUEST FOR PROJECT ABSTRACTS**

Community Mental Health Services Programs (CMHSPs) are invited to submit a Project Abstract (format attached) proposing **ONE** collaborative project that addresses one of the following priorities:

- A project to serve Medicaid and non-Medicaid eligible children/youth with SED and/or co-occurring SED and Substance Use Disorder (SUD) involved with the juvenile justice system using an evidence-based or promising practice that is proven effective with the juvenile justice population (i.e. Motivational Interviewing, Multisystemic Therapy, Brief Strategic Family Therapy, Wraparound, Functional Family Therapy, etc.)
- A project to provide Treatment Foster Care for Medicaid and non-Medicaid eligible children/youth with SED using an evidence-based practice or established model/curriculum (i.e. Multi-Dimensional Treatment Foster Care, Pressley Ridge, etc.)

Of abstracts submitted, some CMHSPs will then be invited to submit a complete proposal based on fit with the priorities, level of local collaboration and commitment by CMHSP and key partners including parents and youth, and availability of funds.

When considering funding for the proposed project, the maximum funding per project is up to **\$75,000** for the first year **WITH NO LOCAL CONTRIBUTION REQUIRED FOR ONE YEAR PROJECTS OR YEAR ONE OF MULTI-YEAR PROJECTS**. The maximum funding per project is up to **\$75,000** for the second year with **a local contribution** of one dollar for every three MHBG dollars (1:3) and **\$50,000** for the third year with **a local contribution** of one dollar for each MHBG dollar (1:1). The **local contribution** may be all cash, all in-kind or any combination of both.

To be considered for submission of a complete proposal, please complete the attached form. You may add one additional page if needed. Abstract should contain a brief description of the proposed project, level of collaboration of key partners including parents and youth, level of commitment for joint funding (if applicable), proposed outcomes, how the project will be integrated into the system of care for children and how it will continue to be sustained after block grant funding ends. Projects that were funded with block grant funds and that funding has ended are **NOT** eligible for additional block grant funding.

An electronic copy of the project abstract should be submitted to Jennifer Stentoumis at **stentoumisj@michigan.gov** by **12:00 p.m. on Friday, May 23, 2014**.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE, CONTACT:**

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PIHP: \_\_\_\_\_ CMHSP: \_\_\_\_\_

Lead CMHSP Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Project Request:    \_\_\_\_\_ 1-Year    \_\_\_\_\_ 2-Year    \_\_\_\_\_ 3-Year Proposal

Amount of Block Grant funding requested: FY15 \_\_\_\_\_ FY16 \_\_\_\_\_ FY17 \_\_\_\_\_

Project Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Provide a brief description of the project, level of collaboration (including joint funding commitment, if applicable) of key partners including parents and youth, proposed outcomes, how the project will be integrated into the system of care for children and how it will continue to be sustained after block grant funding ends.