



PROVIDER ALERT

Community-Based Services Expansion Request for Proposal FY08 Provider Alert 04.16.08.1

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Dear Provider,

ValueOptions® New Mexico is honored to have distributed a total of \$3.1 million through the Community Reinvestment Program for projects submitted by behavioral health care providers and consumer advocacy groups across the state; however, these funds were quickly exhausted because the needs are so great. Therefore, we are delighted to share the good news that ValueOptions® New Mexico this year has created a new Community-Based Services Expansion (CBSE) Program and has funded the new program with \$4.2 million, which we will disperse right away, bringing the total amount of funds available to help build behavioral health services in New Mexico to \$7.3 million. We are hopeful that as the contract year continues, we may be able to contribute more funds to the new program as well.

Over the past year, the state and ValueOptions® New Mexico worked very hard to help new people become eligible for services and to create efficiencies in the behavioral health care delivery system. In the early days of new recipients' coverage, they tend to use fewer services, freeing money to be used instead to help develop new programs. Additionally, as part of the transformation, ValueOptions® New Mexico has emphasized a shift to community-based services within an integrated system of care model. As a result, we were able to achieve savings in the managed care program and decided that every dollar we save should be granted to fund the development of more community-based services. Those savings have enabled us to create the new CBSE Program.

ValueOptions® New Mexico is pleased to announce that we will begin accepting applications for the CBSE Program. The goal of this funding is to ensure ongoing behavioral health system change and development. We encourage agencies who are **Medicaid certified and contracted with ValueOptions® New Mexico** to submit proposals by April 30, 2008.

General Conditions:

The Fiscal Year 2008 CBSE Program will require funds to be used to further develop a continuum of care within a region. In order to effectively target the use of CBSE funds, a



ValueOptions® New Mexico CBSE Committee will review the proposals, with consideration given to programs that emphasize the **development of evidence-based, intensive home, and community-based services as alternatives to out-of-home care for children and adults, to include Multi-Systemic Therapy (MST), Functional Family Therapy (FFT) and Assertive Community Treatment (ACT).**

Proposals should include the following:

1. Brief description of the planned program, including an outline of goals and objectives
2. Description of how the project fulfills the priority and exemplifies best practices
3. Demonstration of how this project promotes collaboration with other services and stakeholder groups
4. Description of how this project focuses on and utilizes the principles and practices of recovery and resiliency
5. A plan to sustain levels of service after CBSE funds are utilized.

Fiscal Year 2008 Community Reinvestment Proposals:

Applicants for 2008 Community Reinvestment funding may submit new or updated proposals by April, 30 2008.

Additional Considerations:

- Attach a cover sheet that contains the following information:
 1. Name, address, phone number, and any other contact information
 2. Title of project
 3. Budget and budget narrative
 4. Additional sources and uses of in-kind or additional local funds
 5. Signature of your CEO or Executive Director.
- Limit proposal to five pages, including budget and budget narrative.
- Please note that proposals will *not* be scored if they:
 1. Exceed five pages
 2. Are incomplete at the time of submission
 3. Are received after the close of business on **April 30, 2008.**

Timeframe for Submission:

1. Submit your proposal to your local Regional Director with ValueOptions® New Mexico via mail, in person, or electronically no later than April 30, 2008.

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If you have questions or need assistance, the ValueOptions® New Mexico Regional Director in your area will be happy to provide you with additional information.

Thank you,
ValueOptions New Mexico Provider Relations