



FUNDING AVAILABLE TO EXPAND CAPACITY AND IMPROVE CHILD OUTCOMES

Proposals sought for projects to expand child welfare system capacity, enhance outcomes through evidence-based practices, and increase specialized therapeutic placements

Feb. 18, 2019 - Sunshine Health and Community Based Care Integrated Health, partners in the Sunshine Health Child Welfare Specialty Plan (CWSP) Reinvestment Fund, are pleased to announce the release of a new Request for Proposal: #2019-CWSP - *Increasing System Capacity and Enhancing the Provider Network*.

Established in 2017, this privately-funded Reinvestment Fund is a strategic vehicle for building and improving the child welfare system of care in the State of Florida. In FY2018-19, the priorities of the Reinvestment Fund are to 1) support improvements in quality of care and initiatives which support the stability of children placed in natural, community-based settings, and 2) improve health outcomes for children in Florida's child welfare system.

In the current year, the Reinvestment Fund is soliciting proposals that fall within one of three program areas designed to increase system capacity, improve provider service quality, and make the provider network more robust. Additionally, applicants must include consideration of one or more priority populations. Projects may be for a single agency or a network of agencies serving a common population or within a common geographic area.

Contributors to the Reinvestment Fund are comprised of the partners managing the Sunshine Health Child Welfare Specialty Plan, a Florida Medicaid Managed Medical Assistance Program designed to provide services to Florida Medicaid-eligible children under the age of 21 years who have an open case in the Florida Safe Families Network (FSFN) and Florida Medicaid-eligible children who have been adopted through the state's child welfare system and are receiving a state adoption subsidy. These contributors specifically include Sunshine Health and Community Based Care Integrated Health (CBCIH).

The RFP, managed by Embrace Families Foundation, is now available at www.cbcih.net/rfp. Up to \$600,000 is currently available through this procurement process. Responses are due no later than 3pm EST on April 1, 2019.

The Sunshine Health Child Welfare Specialty Plan Reinvestment Fund (the Reinvestment Fund) was created in 2017 by the partners of the Sunshine Health Child Welfare Specialty Plan. The Child Welfare Specialty Plan is administered by the Florida Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA) which contracts with Sunshine Health to serve this specialty population. Sunshine Health sub-contracts with Community Based Care Integrated Health (CBCIH) to perform critical functions of the Child Welfare Specialty Plan.

For more information: www.cbcih.net/rfp