

REQUEST FOR INTEREST

The Wicomico County Health Department on behalf of The Wicomico Behavioral Health Authority is soliciting Letters of Interest from licensed Wicomico County providers who serve clients in the public behavioral health system.

The Wicomico Behavioral Health Authority has received funding to expand access to buprenorphine for individuals with substance use disorders. These funds will provide resources and flexibility for providers to offer both oral and long-acting buprenorphine to uninsured individuals.

Any interested vendor must be willing to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with the Wicomico Behavioral Health Authority to be reimbursed for the cost of buprenorphine for uninsured individuals.

Interested vendor will need to be able to provide the following:

- A provider or program license
- A brief description of services that are currently being provided by the organization with an explanation of the population served.
- A description of how your organization would incorporate financial assistance into your practice and what amount of time would be used by your staff to accommodate these services
- A detailed cost analysis of anticipated financial assistance requested.
- Average award will be between \$1000 to \$5000 per vendor and not to exceed \$7, 584 total.

Letters of Interest regarding this service should be sent to the Wicomico County Health Department, Seth T. Hurdle Building, 108 E. Main Street, Room 216, Salisbury, Maryland, 21801 to the attention of Hope Balam. The deadline for this Letter of Interest is Friday, March 15, 2024. All Letters of Interest must be received by this time.

The Wicomico County Health Department reserves the right to reject any Letter of Interest or waive any technicality it deems in the best interest of the agency.