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ADDENDUM TO Request for Application (RFA) 14-5543

Peer Personnel Training and Placement RFA

The changes in this addendum shall be included in the RFA and this addendum shall be part of the RFA documents. All conditions not affected by this addendum shall remain unchanged.

CORRECTIONS:
Add language to Section A "Background", replace language in Section B "Purpose and Description of Services" and replace language in Section E, item 5 "Award and Protest" with the following corrections in bold:

Add language to Section A "Background"

The WET Program is charged with administering a $2,000,000.00 yearly appropriation outlined in the Budget Act of 2013 which states "shall be provided for peer support, including families, training in crisis management, suicide prevention, recovery planning, targeted case management assistance, and other related peer training and support functions to facilitate the deployment of peer personnel as an effective and necessary service to clients and family members, and as triage and targeted case management personnel". **In addition, The WET program is funded through appropriations in the State Budget and promotes among other things: (i) the employment of mental health consumers and family members in the Public Mental Health System (PMHS), and (ii) the inclusion of mental health consumers and incorporation of their viewpoints and experiences in training and education programs.**

Replace language in Section B "Purpose and Description of Services"

The Budget Act of 2013 provided a yearly appropriation of $2,000,000.00 for peer personnel support **and The WET Five-Year Plan 2014-2019 appropriated $10,000,000.00 for activities that aim to increase and support consumer and family member employment in the PMHS**. OSHPD is issuing this RFA with a ~~total funding available~~ **minimum** of $2,000,000.00 available to fund organizations to support, train and place individuals who are currently or seeking to be employed and/or volunteer as peer personnel by engaging in recruitment and outreach, career counseling, training, placement, and support activities with a priority focus on peer personnel placement in the PMHS.

Replace language in Section E, item 5 "Award and Protest"

A ~~total~~ **minimum** of $2,000,000.00 shall be available for the Peer Personnel Training and Placement program for FYs 2014-15, 2015-16, and 2016-17