MOBILE RESPONSE STABILIZATION SERVICES RFP Number SSA/MRSS-22-001-S

Question #3: Thank you for alerting me to the updated eMMA site with the RFP. Having reviewed it I wanted to confirm that the max reimbursement per jurisdiction would be \$99,990 if an organization were to serve all 30 youth per month. Is that accurate?

Response#3: The larger jurisdiction's (Baltimore Co, Montgomery and Prince George's County) up \$100,000 serving up 30 youth. The smaller jurisdictions (Frederick and Carroll) may only need services for up to 15 youth and that would be an approximate \$50,000.

Question #4: We have a currently contracted Mobile Crisis Response provider who served adults and children. We are also working with them to develop MRSS with funding from the Behavioral Health Administration. The MRSS in development will serve all children and families. Is there someone at BHA you are in touch with to help the local behavioral health authorities get clarity on the differences between these DHS and BHA funding sources/MRSS efforts?

Response#4: Department of Human Services (DHS) provides a pass through to Behavioral Health Administration (BHA) for Mental Health Stabilization Services (MHSS) which is funded through state general funds. The services provided via BHA are specifically for children in the care and custody of the Department of Human Services (24 local departments).

The solicitation for Center for Excellence in Foster Family Development (CfE), Mobile Response Stabilization Services (MRSS) will be using federal funds awarded to the State of Maryland by the Administration of Family and Youth, Children's Bureau. The CfE is a model that is being piloted in only five jurisdictions (Baltimore County, Carroll County, Frederick County, Montgomery County, and Prince George's County) with the goal to provide crisis stabilization services in the home within one hour after the placement of the child into foster care and stabilization services up to 8 weeks if needed. Services must be available to serve up to 30 youth per jurisdiction across the contract year. The CfE will offer MRSS as one of the main supports to resource parents and children/youth participating in the pilot. It is important to note that the MRSS model does not currently exist in the State of Maryland. The CfE will be the first to pilot this process.