



# Behavioral Health Treatment and Supportive Services Request for Qualifications (RFQ) Launch

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**Friday, March 04, 2016**

**Via Videoconference with Public Access Located At**

4150 Technology Way, Third Floor, Conference Room 303, Carson City, Nevada  
Division of Health Care Financing & Policy, 1010 Ruby Vista Drive, Suite 103, Elko Nevada  
Health Care Quality and Compliance, 4220 S. Maryland Parkway, Suite 810D, Las Vegas, Nevada

**1. Welcome and Introductions**

Mr. Quint opened the meeting by welcoming attendees and providing a brief overview of the Bureau of Behavioral Health Wellness and Prevention (BHWP). He Explained the integration of services that had been combined into one agency. Those programs include HIV/Ryan White, Behavioral Health Services Planning, and the Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Agency.

Mr. Quint said funds from the Mental Health Block Grant will be included for the first time as a competitive grant, to be used as payment of last resort for targeted case management, recovery support, inpatient programs, and for creating a system of care. Additionally, there will be funds available for youth in the first breakdown or episode.

Criminal Justice will be providing funds for youth and adults in or emerging from the criminal justice system.

Women's services are special funds for pregnant women with addiction, women's services, and women with dependent children.

<u>PROVIDERS PRESENT</u>	
Barbara Caskey	Vitality Inc.
Bonnie Phillips	Bristlecone Family Resources
Carol Schaye	Carol's Counseling
Cassandra Rasmussen	The Life Change Center
Chris Murphey	New Frontier Treatment Center
Dani Doehring	Step 1, Inc.
Debbie Ridenour	New Frontier Treatment Center
Debra Kamka	Quest Counseling
Denna Atkinson	Foundation for Recovery
Diana Mayoral Ortiz	Community Counseling Center Carson City
Diaz Dixon	Step 2
Dotty Dexter	Vitality, Inc.
Evelyn Dryer	Department of Public and Behavioral Health
Frank Parenti	Help of Southern Nevada
Heidi Gustafson	Foundation for Recovery
Jennifer Bevacqua	Eagle Quest

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Jessica Flood	Carson Tribal Health
Jolene Dalluhn	Quest Counseling
Julianna Glock	Volunteers of America
Karen Houser	Tahoe Turning Point
Katro Haynes,	Adelson Clinic
Kay Velardo	Community Counseling Center of So. Nevada
Kimberley Moore	Help of Southern Nevada
Lana Robards	New Frontier
Mari Hutchinson	Step 2
Marlo Tonge	Southern Nevada Health District
Michelle Berry	CASAT
Rich Barna	Tahoe Turning Point
Rikki Hensley-Ricker	Bristlecone Family Resources
Ross Chichester	China Spring
Roxanne DeCarlo	Empowerment Center
Sheila Leslie	Washoe County Dept. Social Services
Stacey Rice	Northern Nevada Hopes
Steve Burt	Ridge House
Stuart Gordon	Family Counseling Center
Tenea Smith	Rural Nevada Counseling
Tiffany Dubois	China Spring
Troy Matthews	Tahoe Youth and Family Services
Veronica Galas	Carson City Health and Human Services
<u>OTHERS</u>	
Barry Lovgren	Private Citizen
<u>BHWP STAFF</u>	
Auralie Jensen	Health and Human Services Professional Trainee
Heather Kuhn	Health Program Specialist I
Kendra Furlong	Health Program Specialist II
Kevin Quint	BHPT Bureau Chief
Luana Ritch	Quality Assurance Specialist III
Martie Washington	Health Program Manager II

2. **Public Comment**

Mr. Lovgren read from a prepared statement:

The RFA called for programs to comply with federal Block Grant regulations, but that the Block Grant regulations imposed few requirements upon the programs. Instead, they more commonly make the State responsible for imposing a requirement upon programs funded with Block Grant funds. For example, the Block Grant regulations don't require treatment programs serving injection drug users to conduct outreach to that population. Instead they impose upon the State responsibility for requiring this. The question, then, is, how will Nevada impose upon funded programs the requirements that the State's required to impose?

3. **RFQ Process**

There was a presentation to the attendees describing the process. The presentation may be viewed at the following website: <http://dpbh.nv.gov/Programs/ClinicalSAPTA/dta/Grants/SAPTAGrants/>

4. **Review of the RFQ Document**

The Request for Qualifications: 0001 document was reviewed. BHWP staff answered questions from the attendees. The Requests for Qualifications document and the Request for Qualifications Q&A may be viewed at the following website: <http://dpbh.nv.gov/Programs/ClinicalSAPTA/dta/Grants/SAPTAGrants/>

5. **Public Comment**

There were no further comments.

6. **Adjournment**

There being no further business to come before the meeting, the meeting was adjourned by Mr. Quint.