



Texas Opioid Abatement Fund Council Naloxone Program Grant

RFA NO.	OAFC-24-0001	ADDENDUM NO.	2
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The purpose of this Addendum is to modify the Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) as set out below.

1. To clarify the evaluation criteria in the NOFA, Section 12.8 (Evaluation Criteria & Weighting) of the NOFA is deleted and replaced with the following:

12.8 Evaluation Criteria & Weighting

Grant Applications that pass the preliminary application review will be evaluated and scored based on the following criteria:

Evaluation Category	Criteria	Weight
Grant Applicant's qualifications	Qualifications of key personnel (e.g., graduate degree and/or professional licensure in business administration, public administration, public policy, public health, mental health, medicine, nursing, pharmacy, or similar health profession). Grant Applicant must submit resumes for all key personnel. Grant Applicant's demonstrated ability to perform may be supported with additional documentation, including references or letters of support.	10
Grant Applicant's experience	Grant Applicant's experience and past successes with the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Providing opioid use disorder and/or substance use disorder abatement services;• Implementing and managing projects of a similar size and scope. Grant Applicant should describe customer service plans/service level agreements, outreach plans across different types of communities, and experience conducting prescription expiration monitoring; and• Detailing the outcomes of the applicant's past programs. Grant Applicant's demonstrated ability to perform may be supported with additional documentation, including references or letters of support.	10
Estimated timeline, including distribution of product and materials	Timeline for execution of deliverables, including distribution of naloxone and training and educational materials for the administration and use of naloxone. Grant Applicant's timeline must meet the requirement of Section 11.0 (Project Timeline) to complete 80% of the regional allocations set out in Section 9.2 within two years of the effective date of the Grant Agreement, and higher	10

	scores will be given for ability and commitment to complete regional allocations, targeted interventions, training, and all other required work early.	
Financial capacity and ability to perform	Grant Applicant has an established financial management system and a sound plan for providing adequate fiscal controls and accounting procedures to manage the grant program. Grant Applicant has reserve funds sufficient to cover program costs prior to reimbursement from grant funds without risking financial stability. Grant Applicant should include independent audit reports or audited financial statements from the last two (2) years of Grant Applicant's operations.	10
Cost effectiveness and efficiency	Cost effectiveness and efficiency, including, if applicable, Grant Applicant's ability to leverage existing resources and employ cost-saving techniques. Grant Applicant's unit price(s) for naloxone, and associated shipping costs, if any, will also be evaluated for reasonableness.	10
Geographic reach and capacity	Grant Applicant's ability to provide deliverables and services statewide, meet the regional allocation (Section 9.2) and targeted intervention (Section 9.3) requirements and, if needed, award qualified subgrantees and subcontractors to perform the work and manage and monitor subawards and subcontracts. Grant Applicant's plan will in part be evaluated for ability to manage naloxone supply and redistribute unused naloxone units to other regions or counties.	20
Proposed plan of execution for distribution of naloxone, including use of evidence-based practices	Grant Applicant's plan of execution and coordination for distributing naloxone to include methods for managing supply and expiration date monitoring, and documenting performance as described in Section 7.4, Grant Applicant's customer service plan including outreach related to distribution, needs assessment plan, plan to address serving populations currently without access to naloxone, and means to provide a web-based application as described in Section 7.6.	25
Proposed plan of execution for training and/or materials	Plan for conducting training on administering naloxone that the Grant Applicant plans to distribute. Factors on which Grant Applicant will be evaluated include identification of the kinds of training practices that will be employed (including training on airway clearance techniques), whether training plan includes evidence-based practices, various formats in which educational materials and/or training will be provided (e.g., print, video, and in-person), and Grant Applicant's plan for tracking all conducted trainings.	5

THIS ADDENDUM SHALL BE ATTACHED TO AND FORM A PART OF THE NOFA AND THE GRANT AGREEMENT. APPLICANT MUST ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THIS ADDENDUM BY SIGNING AND RETURNING THE ADDENDUM WITH ITS APPLICATION.

APPLICANT ENTITY NAME

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE

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NAME