Pike County 708 Board FY2018
(July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018)

Notice of Funding Availability

Description:

The Pike County 708 Board (Board) is seeking proposals for the purpose of contracting with individual, public, or private entities for mental health, intellectual/developmental disability, and substance use disorder services for Pike County residents pursuant to the authority contained in the Community Mental Health Act, ILCS, Chapter 405, Act 20, Section 0.1, and et. seq.

The Board reserves the right to begin negotiations with selected providers for all or a part of the proposal components based on its selection criteria.

FY2018 Total Funding Availability: Up to $110,000

Who May Apply:

Applications for funding may be an individual, public, or private entity providing mental health, intellectual/developmental disability, or substance use disorder services to residents of Pike County. The applicant must demonstrate sound business practices for a minimum of two years prior to submission of an application.

Both for-profit and not-for-profit corporations are eligible to apply for funding. If a not-for-profit, the agency must be registered as a not-for-profit corporation in good standing with the Illinois Secretary of State office and must be established as a Section 501(c)3 under the Internal Revenue Code. Both must be appropriately licensed by the applicable state or national board or organization and demonstrate financial reliability and stability and demonstrate fiscal and administrative accountability. Agencies are encouraged to have a board of directors representative in the Pike County service area. Any 708 Board member with a conflict of interest related to an applicant will recuse themselves of voting on grant applications for that grant cycle.
**Funding Schedule:**

April 30, 2018: Application Available  
June 4, 2018 3pm: Applications Due  
June 16, 2018: Funding Announcements  
July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019: Funding Cycle

**Proposal Submission Details:**

Obtain blank application forms from and submit completed paper applications to:  
Pike County Clerk Office  
121 E. Washington Street  
Pittsfield, IL 62363

Forms can be downloaded from the Pike County website: www.pikecountyil.org. Forms may not be submitted electronically.

For questions about the application process, contact 708 board member Michele Westmaas, 217-473-6450.

**Evaluation of Proposals:**

All Board allocation and contracting decisions are made in meetings open to the public. Allocation decisions will be based on statutory mandates, priorities, and defined criteria related to the findings of various needs assessment activities sponsored by the Board. To the extent possible, final decisions will be predicated on how well an application matches the statutory mandates, priorities, and criteria.

Emphasis will be placed upon the proposal’s strength in addressing each of the criteria within the application.

**Notification of Allocation:**

Grantees will be notified by email or phone. Grantees must participate in photo opportunity for formal announcement of awards to the media.

**Application:**

Suggested application includes minimal information required to ensure programs meet the standards, priorities, and requirements stated in the information document.