

Q&A

1. Would this submission be only to provide treatment in Brooklyn, NY?
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2. Please advise me whether programs (NYS OASAS licensed) located in Upper Manhattan, can apply or is it mainly for program in Brooklyn?
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3. Are costs for medication covered by this funding in cases where the patient does not yet have insurance or the medication is not covered by insurance?
 - A. The cost of medications are not covered by this funding under any circumstance.

4. The summary refers to a requirement for the FT licensed staff (LSW/LMHC) to have supervisory skills. Can these supervisory costs be built in?
 - A. The supervisory costs cannot be built in. It is required that the FT licensed staff member (LSW/LMHC) have supervisory skills.

5. Will we be expected to provide services to patients who suffer from psychotic disorders and serious BPDO/SMI? Can you describe what is meant in by co-occurring disorders? My understanding is they would not be clients with SMI. Please clarify if you can.
 - A. Participants diagnosed with psychotic disorders will not be accepted into the B-MATT program. The B-MATT will serve participants diagnosed with bipolar disorder, major depressive disorder and anxiety disorders.

6. What are the utilization targets associated with this opportunity and the minimum amount of clients that we are required to provide treatment to? I don't believe I saw a minimum threshold listed.
 - A. The minimum number of participants to be served is 35 per year.

7. How long are the clients expected to remain in treatment?
 - A. It is expected that clients will remain in treatment a minimum of 12 months.

8. Are veterans expected to be served in this grant?
 - A. Veterans may be among the participants served.