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McLean County Health Department Releasing Request Proposals for Behavioral Health and Development Disability Programming

Interested applicants must attend June 24 provider meeting

BLOOMINGTON – The McLean County Health Department is requesting proposals for calendar year 2017 behavioral health program and development /intellectual disability program funding. Funding applications will be accessible from June 24 until July 25, 2016 thru the health department website. There is an approximate \$1.2 million available in behavioral health funding and an approximate \$650,000 available in developmental disability funding for calendar year 2017 services in McLean County.

Agencies interested in applying for 2017 funding are required to attend a provider meeting on June 22nd from 10 a.m. until 12 noon at the health department, room 324, to review funding requirements and familiarize potential applicants with the new online process for submitting proposals.

Agencies seeking behavioral health funding are reminded that contract funds overseen by the McLean County Board of Health must be designated for behavioral health services (mental health and substance use disorder services) only and all programming and services must affect the target population and enhance the overall health and wellness of the target population. Additionally, only evidenced informed programming will be funded.

Agencies seeking developmental disability funding are reminded that proposed programming must be utilized to assist McLean County residents and that contract funds overseen by the McLean County Board for Care and Treatment of Persons with a Developmental Disability (377 Board) must address service outcomes for individuals with a developmental disability, intellectual disability, or who are deemed at risk of a developmental disability, and are not eligible to participate in any program provided under Article 14 of the School Code, 105 ILCS 5/14 1.01. Additionally, all programming and services must impact the target population and enhance the overall health and wellness of the target population and only evidenced informed programming will be funded.

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The McLean County Health Department has worked to improve the mental health of McLean County residents since its leaders began a Mental Health Coordination program in July of 1975. Then, as now, rather than act as a direct service provider, the health department provides funding; helps develop plans for services for those with mental health, developmental disability, or substance use disorders; and works in close cooperation with state agencies to better meet the needs of McLean County residents.

For more information about programs and services offered by the McLean County Health Department, visit our website at <http://health.mcleancountyil.gov>. You are also invited to follow us on Twitter (@McLeanHealth) and “Like” us on Facebook (Facebook.com/McLeanHealth) . For information about the upcoming provider meeting, please contact Laura Beavers at 309-888-5526 or laura.beavers@mcleancountyil.gov.

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