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McLean County Health Department Requesting Proposals for Development Disability Programming

March 7 provider meeting scheduled for interested applicants

BLOOMINGTON, IL- The McLean County Health Department is requesting proposals for calendar year 2018 developmental/intellectual disability program funding. Funding applications will be accessible from March 1 until March 29 thru the health department website. There is an approximate \$650,000 available in developmental disability funding for calendar year 2018 services in McLean County.

A provider meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 7th at 9 a.m. in room 324 at the health department for those interested in applying for 2018 funding. The meeting will review funding requirements and familiarize potential applicants with the online process for submitting proposals.

Agencies seeking developmental/intellectual disability funding are reminded 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 McLean County residents 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 enhance the overall health and wellness of the target population utilizing evidence-informed/evidence-based practices.

For information about the upcoming provider meeting, please contact Laura Beavers at 309-888-5526 or laura.beavers@mcleancountyil.gov

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 developmental/intellectual disabilities; 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 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).

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