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McLean County Health Department Requesting Proposals for Behavioral Health Programming

March 20 provider meeting scheduled for interested applicants

BLOOMINGTON, IL- The McLean County Health Department is requesting proposals for calendar year 2018 behavioral health program funding. Funding applications will be accessible through the health department website from March 15th until April 12th at 4:00 p.m. There is an approximate \$1.2 million available in behavioral health program funding for calendar year 2018 services in McLean County.

A provider meeting will be held on Monday, March 20 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 behavioral health funding are reminded that contract funds overseen by the McLean County Board of Health must be designated for behavioral health services only (mental health and substance use disorder services) 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.

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 behavioral health concerns; 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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