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McLean County Health Department Requesting Proposals for Development Disability Programming

BLOOMINGTON, IL- The McLean County Health Department is requesting proposals for calendar year 2019 developmental/intellectual disability program funding. Funding applications will be accessible from March 1st until 4:00 p.m. on March 29th thru the health department's electronic health service system website: www.mchdbhdd.org. There is nearly \$700,000 available in developmental disability funding for calendar year 2019 services in McLean County.

Agencies seeking developmental/intellectual 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 development disability, intellectual disability, or who are deemed at risk for 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/evidenced based programming will be funded.

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 local and state agencies and entities 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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