

# **KNOX COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH BOARD FUNDING CATEGORIES**

## **GENERAL FUNDING CATEGORIES**

The Knox County Mental Health Board (KCMHB) will consider funding applications for programs that address mental illness, developmental disabilities and substance abuse issues. The general funding categories, include, but are not limited to:

### **Prevention/Early Intervention**

Services generally provide increased public awareness, consultation, education and therapeutic intervention(s) with the goal of preventing or reducing the severity of a mental illness, developmental disability and/or substance use/abuse.

### **Comprehensive Screening and Assessment**

Services generally focus on evaluation of individual(s) in need. The goal is to provide effective evaluation and diagnosis to determine the relevant course of treatment or delivery of service(s). This may require coordination with other agencies currently/previously involved with those person

### **Crisis Management**

Services generally provide for immediate response(s) to emergencies. They may include services such as 24-hour “hot-line” telephone system, suicide prevention programs as well as related Crisis Intervention Training for first responders, and emergency placement for individuals.

### **Case Coordination, Case Management, and Community Support**

Services basically focus on obtaining the appropriate services required for person(s) with mental illness, developmental disabilities and/or substance use/abuse issues.

### **Family Support**

Services generally provide support for families of person(s) with mental illness, developmental disabilities and/or substance use/abuse issues. Programs emphasize the value and need of such family support and provide assistance as needed/desired.

### **Treatment, Habilitation, and Rehabilitation**

Services generally address various outpatient, in-home and day treatment services that provide therapeutic activities designed to encourage an individual to function at the highest levels with minimal physical and mental distress in the least restrictive environment.

### **Life Skills and Vocational Training**

Services basically address life skills training, work and work-related activities designed to provide a person(s) in need with the ability to become a successful, contributing member of society.

### **Transition Services**

Services routinely assist with the transition from one level of treatment to another. Examples may include a return to residential living from inpatient treatment and the assistance provided to a young person with developmental disabilities during a transition from an adolescent service system to an adult service system.

## **Residential Options**

“Home-option” services basically provide various levels of residential support and services for persons with a wide range of mental illness, developmental disabilities and/or substance use/abuse issues.

## **Client/Family Education and Advocacy**

Services basically promote individual rights, choices, empowerment and independence. They support/compliment services provided throughout the system of care for all persons impacted by mental illness, developmental disabilities and substance use/abuse issues.

## **SPECIAL FUNDING CATEGORIES**

The KCMHB will also consider funding special programs that address mental illness, developmental disabilities and substance abuse issues. The Special Funding categories have been identified as:

### **Capital Expenditures**

Such funds have been set aside to support unique capital improvements, programs, equipment and other similar capital expenditures. The funds are not designed to replace a capital/equipment expense line item within the applicant's annual budget.

Applications for a capital expenditure/program by an applicant who may have been funded for other programs/services, should be submitted to the KCMHB as a **separate program** as specified within Section Three of the KCMHB “Application for Funding”. However, a **qualified applicant does not need to have existing programs funded** to be considered for capital expense funding.

### **Staff Development**

Such funds have been set aside to support unique Staff Development needs such as Professional Conferences, training and other similar staff development programs. The funds are not designed to replace a staff development line item within the applicant's annual budget.

Applications for staff development expenditure/program by an applicant who may have been funded for other programs/services, should be submitted to the KCMHB as a **separate program** as specified within Section Three of the KCMHB “Application for Funding”. However, a **qualified applicant does not need to have existing programs funded** to be considered for a Staff Development Program funding.

### **New Programs**

Such funds have been set aside to encourage the development of new programming/treatment concepts and/or the actual implementation and delivery of such programs. The funds are not designed to replace an existing expense line item within the applicant's annual budget.

Applications for a new program by an applicant should be submitted to the KCMHB as a **separate program** as specified within Section Three of the KCMHB “Application for Funding”. However, a **qualified applicant does not need to have existing programs funded** to be considered for new program funding.