



# OnePierce CARES Act Funding: Informational Webinar

June 17, 2020

# TODAY'S AGENDA

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# CONTEXT: CARES ACT FUNDING

Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act passed by Congress allocated federal funds to jurisdictions across the country with populations of over 500K. Pierce County was allocated approximately \$158M.

Through the week ending June 12th, a total of \$51,327,186 has been allocated.<sup>1</sup>

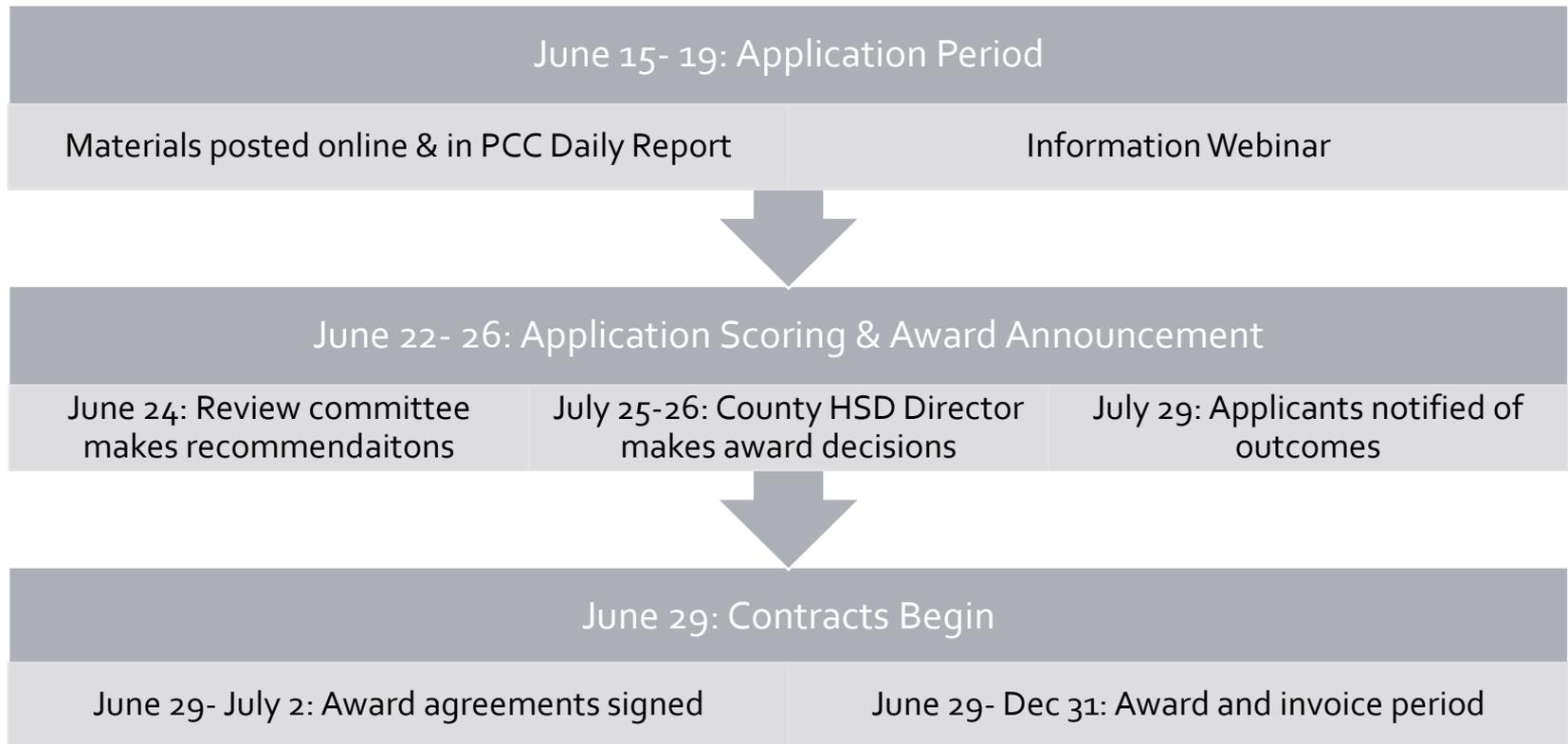
- \$16,275,410 to Public Health Emergency Response
- \$15,750,940 to Economic Stabilization and Recovery Programs
- \$13,650,000 to Community Response and Resilience
- \$5,650,836 to Essential Government Services

Pierce County allocated \$1.5M of the 'Community Response and Resilience' funds to the OnePierce Behavioral Health COVID-19 Response, which is running a competitive application process to allocate funds to behavioral health providers.

1) Reproduced from Pierce County's COVID-19 Response and Recovery Weekly Financial Report – For the Week Ending June 12, 2020. Available [here](#).

# TIMELINE FOR SUBMISSIONS

Application submission deadline is this **Friday, 6/19 at 5pm**



# FUNDING APPLICATION: OVERVIEW

The [application and submission guidance are available online](#)

## **Overview:**

This funding opportunity is intended to support behavioral health providers serving Pierce County residents during COVID-19 crisis and recovery. Applicants should demonstrate a clear commitment to addressing whole person health and to building programs, processes, and systems that continue to support whole person health beyond the grant period. Of the \$1.5 million of CARES Act funding from [Pierce County](#), behavioral health providers may apply for a maximum of \$250,000.

## **Submission Instructions:**

Please answer each question specified in the application. Responses to each question should not exceed 400 words.

## **Submission Format:**

Please email your submission as a pdf file to [info@onepierce.org](mailto:info@onepierce.org) for consideration.

## **Decision Timeline:**

Decisions will be made by June 29, 2020. Successful applicants will be notified of their award amount and instructions for receiving the money transfer. Awardees will be required to enter into a Binding Letter of Agreement with terms and conditions.

# FUNDING APPLICATION: CONDITIONS

## **Grant Conditions:**

All three criteria must be met to qualify for funding.

- Eligible applicants are Pierce County behavioral health providers addressing the behavioral health needs arising during the COVID-19 crisis and recovery periods.
- If awarded, funds must not supplant federal or nonfederal grants appropriated for the same purpose.
- If awarded, funds must be spent by December 31, 2020.

# FUNDING APPLICATION: QUESTIONS

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## **Narrative Section**

**Transition of Services:** What services does your organization offer, and what steps have you taken to meet community and client needs during the COVID-19 crisis?

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**Use of Funding:** How will funding be used to meet the needs of clients suffering from COVID-related behavioral health concerns?

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**Alignment with Social Determinants of Health:** How does your organization address social determinants of health in addition to the clinical needs of clients? Do you partner with support organizations or utilize care coordinators to assess whole person needs?

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**Commitment to Health Equity:** How do your programs support vulnerable populations and promote equitable health?

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**Number of Clients Served:** How many clients will be served through this funding? If this information is not applicable, how many clients do you serve each month and what impact would this funding have on your ability to serve clients?

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# APPLICATION BUDGET

What is your funding request and what would the funding be used for? Please note that the maximum dollars available for this application is \$250,000. There is no minimum amount.

Budget Item	Amount	Explanation
<i>Add extra rows as required</i>		
<b>Total Requested</b>		

# POTENTIAL USES OF THE FUNDS

Examples of funding from the CARES Act funding description:

Providing for new social distancing methods of care, such as telemedicine

Configuring clinic space to allow for socially-distanced in person treatment, when permitted

Participating in the new coordinated entry system for behavioral health services

Supporting clients in their abilities to access telemedicine

Expanding capacity in anticipation of a surge for behavioral health services

# BEHAVIORAL HEALTH POD PRIORITIES

1. Invest in South Sound 2-1-1 capacity to continue building a coordinated entry for BH referrals and resources / a coordinated system is a must
2. Community PR campaign to promote coordinated entry
3. Increase funds for uncompensated care / uninsured
4. Invest in town hall / virtual events (high demand / high attendance at this time / high need for parenting strategies)
5. Increase capacity for non-traditional community referrals / community training
6. Increase capacity for mental health first aid (has been approved to go virtual)
7. Community outreach / investment in bringing people back to services who have been lost (chronically mentally ill, SUD population, etc.)
8. Designated Tech Centers that allow physical distancing where people can access telehealth / internet for BH services
9. Workforce training and capacity building
10. Ensuring the coordinated entry is linked with the Elevate Health (ACH) Care Continuum Network so the workforce supporting the community clinical-linkages is funded.

# APPLICATION SCORING RUBRIC

Applications will be scored low-medium-high-very high in each category

Evaluation Criteria	Description
Ability to Address COVID-Related Behavioral Health Needs	Service model has adapted to meet COVID-19 related restrictions. Service model is proven, and the funding will be used in reasonable ways to support the model.
Alignment with Whole Person Health	Organization is committed to addressing social determinants of health across its programs, both during and beyond the current COVID-19 crisis
Focus on Health Equity	Approach is inclusive of all Pierce County residents, with an emphasis across the organization or programs on finding and supporting the most vulnerable populations. This should include minority racial and ethnic populations.
Value for Money	The budgeted request is good value for the number of clients served. Higher per person costs reflect deeper engagement models with clients; lower per person costs reflect programmatic aims of lighter touch engagement.
Other Factors (if applicable)	Describe other criteria or factors that you feel are relevant in evaluating this proposal. If you note additional factors, please assign an overall score to this section .

# REPORTING TEMPLATE: NARRATIVE

## **Submission Instructions:**

Please answer each question specified in the reporting template. Responses to each question should not exceed 400 words.

## **Reporting Deadlines:**

5:00pm on September 30, 2020

5:00pm on December 31, 2020

## **Total Grant Awarded & Grant Invoiced to Date:**

### **Do you anticipate invoicing all of your remaining funds?**

If no, please explain and estimate what funds may be remaining:

### **1. Use of Funds:**

How have your funds supported efforts to improve the COVID-19 crisis and recovery? Have you made any changes to your budget from your original application and if so, how?

### **2. Demographics & Health Equity:**

How have your funds supported equity? Please include demographic estimates of beneficiaries served as a result of this funding.

### **3. Feedback:**

Is there anything we should know regarding new or changing needs in our community's COVID-19 response?

# REPORTING TEMPLATE: METRICS

## 4. Success Metrics:

OnePierce Community Resiliency Fund uses the following metrics to measure our overall organizational success. Please complete the following chart using quantitative data where possible for the funding reporting period.

- Please include numbers that reflect the work of your organization as a whole; you do not need to try separating out the impact of this grant.
- Please state 'N/A' where appropriate. We understand that your service model may not impact all of these metrics.

Metrics	
Clients engaged	% of clients supported to find housing who remain housed
Clients screened or assessed	Clients supported to access education or training opportunities
Clients supported to access services	Clients supported to access employment
Clients supported to increase social networks	% of clients supported to access employment who remain employed
Clients supported to find appropriate housing	Clients supported to increase their income

# Q&A SESSION

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