

Consumer and Family Member Employment Request for Application (RFA) Estimated Release Dates

The table below identifies the consumer and family member employment RFA description and release timeline that was presented during the August 21, 2014 Consumer and Family Member Employment Advisory Committee meeting. Please note that this table is not meant to reflect all consumer and family member employment related RFAs that OSHPD expects to release within the next fiscal year.

RFA	Estimated \$	Estimated Release Date	Brief Description
Local/Regional Technical Assistance to Public Mental Health System Employers	\$2.0 Million	August 2014	Will fund organizations that engage in activities that may include: identifying and assessing local Public Mental Health System (PMHS) employer gaps and needs, training staff within PMHS employers on working with consumer and family members, develop and disseminate tools and best hiring and training practices, and provide technical assistance to counties and CBOs.
Local/Regional Technical Assistance for Consumer and Family Member Employment	\$2.0 Million	October 2014	Will fund organizations that identify a group of counties and CBOs and work with consumers and family members within those counties and CBOs by engaging the consumers and family members in activities that may include but not be limited to self-help support groups, mentoring, training on issues that may increase retention, and providing financial assistance.
Statewide Support Network	\$1.5 Million	November 2014	Will fund an organization that will be responsible for engaging in statewide activities that aim to increase consumer and family member employment such as: developing co-learning collaboratives, professional development opportunities, financial support for consumer and family member workforce, and working with Local/Regional support networks.
Peer Personnel Preparation Training	\$2.0 Million	November 2014	Will fund organizations to support Peer Personnel, including families, by providing training in issues that may include: crisis management, suicide prevention, recovery planning, targeted case management assistance, and other related peer training and support functions to facilitate the deployment of peer personnel as an effective and necessary service to clients and family members, and as triage and targeted case management personnel.