PROGRAM YEAR 2025/2026

FIFTH UPDATED ANTICIPATED APPLICATION

SCHEDULE # HCS-1-25

Wednesday, January 22, 2025	**Request for Applications (RFA) will be advertised and released. Application packages may be obtained from the Hillsborough County Health Care Services Department (HCS) website address:** **Link: https://hcfl.gov/residents/health-care-plan/opioid-use-disorder-resources/opioid-settlement-fund-rfa-information** **Call 813-301-7369 with any questions.**
Friday, January 31, 2025	**Pre-submittal Conference, 1:00 PM EST conference via MS Teams to answer questions for those planning to submit Applications. If you want to receive the email with the link for the meeting, please email JessupD@hcfl.gov by 9:00 AM EST Friday, January 31, 2025**
Tuesday, February 11, 2025	**Deadline for written requests for interpretation to be included as Addenda to this Notice for applications. E-mail Dean Jessup at: JessupD@hcfl.gov**
Friday, March 7, 2025	**Deadline for submitting Applications to the Hillsborough County, Health Care Services Department, via electronic submission through the e2Hillsborough portal: https://www.e2hillsborough.org Applications submitted electronically after 5:00 PM EST will not be included in the application review process and the Applicant will be notified via email.**
Friday, March 7, 2025	**Applications will be reviewed and organized by County staff in preparation for the scoring process. They will not be reviewed for completeness.**
Monday, March 17, 2025	**Applicants notified regarding qualification/disqualification.**
Monday, May 5, 2025	**RFA Evaluation Team finalizes scoring and ranking of responses for funding recommendations.**
Friday, June 6, 2025	**Recommendations posted via the Health Care Services website along with the RFA package. Applicants notified of recommendations and scheduled for contract review appointments.**
Monday, June 16, 2025	**Grievances and appeals due no later than 5:00 PM EDT. They must be submitted to Dean Jessup, via email at JessupD@hcfl.gov.**
To be determined.	**Funding recommendations presented to Behavioral Health Task Force and the Hillsborough County Health Care Advisory Board. HCS staff works to establish contracts with award recipients as approved**
To be determined.	**Contracts submitted to BOCC for approval.**

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