

## National Health Emergency Grant to Address the Opioid Crisis RFP Questions

### Questions from Bidders Conference & Beyond

- Q1: Who is eligible to be a (a) program participant and (b) how?
- A1: *(a) Eligibility for program participants is described in the Request for Proposal on page 10 under Targeted Population. (b) The Baltimore City Mayor's Office of Employment Development (MOED) One-Stop Career Centers will certify the Workforce Innovation Opportunity Act (WIOA) eligibility for all participants prior to enrollment into occupational skills training.*
- Q2: If awarded the grant, are we allowed to sub-contract?
- A2: *Sub-contracting is allowable. Partnering is encouraged.*
- Q3: Is there any guidance available as to how to demonstrate the impact of opioid use to potential participants?
- A3: *Potential participants may be referred by professionals who work in Recovery and Wellness Community Centers or related services. Potential participants may self-disclose an opioid addiction and/or demonstrate job loss as a result of the opioid crisis. Final eligibility determination will be made by the MOED One-Stop Career Centers.*
- Q4: We are currently contracted by the Maryland Department of Human Services (DHS) to provide employment and training assistance to SNAP recipients. (a) Can we use this grant as the match for another grant or contract? (b) Can we serve the same set of participants using both funds from DHS and these funds from MOED?
- A4: *(a) Matching funds are not required for this opportunity. These dollars are federal Workforce Innovation Opportunity Act (WIOA) funds and are subject to the terms and conditions of federal Uniform Guidance, OMB Circulars and DOL-ETA directives. It is recommended that your organization seek guidance from the DHS regarding matching fund. (b) SNAP recipients can be screened for eligibility by MOED's One-Stop Career Center.*