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Dear Colleagues,

The Office of Child and Family Services at the Virginia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services (DBHDS) is pleased to announce a Request for Applications (RFA) for the Expansion of Substance Use Treatment and Recovery Services for Adolescents and their Families in DBHDS Regions 2 and 5 (short title: Youth and Family Hope). The purpose of the funding is to provide competitive grants to Community Services Boards/Behavioral Health Authorities (CSBs/BHAs) to establish Community and hospital based Partial Hospitalization Program (PHP/ASAM Level 2.5), Ambulatory Withdrawal Management (levels 1 and 2), Intermediate Care Facilities for under 21-year-olds (ICF-A/ASAM Level 3.7 and 3.7-WM), and Inpatient Withdrawal Management (Level 4.0) services for adolescents (ages 12-18) in **regions 2 and 5**.

Funding in the amount of \$540,000 **for both regions** is available through March 14, 2024, from the Consolidated Appropriations Act (CAA), 2021. **DBHDS intends to award more than one proposal.** These are federal substance use block grant dollars. See attached RFA for the full text of the application which includes specific details related to required format, contents, and templates for submission.

### Important Dates:

Posting of Initial Announcement: **January 10, 2023**

Deadline for Applications: **March 01, 2023, no later than 5:00 pm.** Only complete applications will be accepted, any information that may come after the deadline will not be reviewed.

Pre-Application Virtual Meetings: Two pre-application virtual meetings for the purpose of answering questions from applicants will be held on **Wednesday, January 18, 2023, 11:30am-12:15pm** and on **Thursday, January 18, 2023, 2:30pm-3.30pm.**

If you have any questions prior to the Pre-Application Virtual Meetings, please contact Mia McCoy at [mia.mccoy@dbhds.virginia.gov](mailto:mia.mccoy@dbhds.virginia.gov).

Sincerely,

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