

California Reducing Disparities Project (CRDP) Fact Sheet

California Dept. of Health Care Services (CDHCS) launched the statewide California Reducing Disparities Project (CRDP) in an effort to reduce mental health disparities with strengthening and substantiating service strategies through two CRDP Phases. CRDP Phase I emphasized the groundwork on population (African Americans, Asians and Pacific Islanders (API), Latinos, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer or Questioning (LGBTQ) and Native Americans) reports and identified community-defined/best practice models to further pilot and evaluate in Phase II. The CRDP Phase II seeks to enhance, implement and evaluate existing identified community-defined/best practice models that demonstrate appropriate evidence-based strategies pertaining to the population groups. Behavioral health providers for those identified population groups are encouraged to prepare and submit proposals in approximately July 2015 when CDHCS releases the RFPs.

CRDP Phase II provides funding opportunities to: develop organizational capacity; evaluate service implementation and outcome; and, promote community awareness education. Among the five different components representing a total of 62 potential RFPs, specific population behavioral health providers are encouraged to submit proposals for the following two categories:

1. **Capacity Building Pilot Projects (CBPP)** – 6 months term of 15 aggregated projects at \$40,000 each is available for existing behavioral health providers to apply for capacity building (financial, infrastructures and administrations) grants.
2. **Implementation Pilot Projects (IPP)** – Upon successful **CBPP achievement** and after the initial 6 month period, behavioral health providers are eligible to continue the Implementation Pilot Projects (IPP) grant. Thirty-five (35) service pilot implementation projects are available at \$285,000 per project per year for 4 years period.

Funding Opportunities in Phase II Key Projects:

Procurement	Recommendations	Key Functions	# of Grants	\$	Total\$
Capacity Building Pilot Projects (CBPP)	-Any existing MH program currently serving the identified population groups are eligible to apply. -Submit a proposal for the IPP (below) to continue service after the initial 6 month period.	Develop the capacities of the existing mental health programs	15	\$40,000/project for 6 months	\$600,000
Implementation Pilot Projects (IPP)	-Collaborate with other providers can strengthening the proposals. -DBH may be able to support with statistical data or offer dialogue on ideas and project components.	Funding support to successful CBPP service after the 6 months period.	35	\$285,000/project for 4 yrs.	\$1,000,000

For complete information on all components of Phase II visit the CDPH Office of Health Equity website at:

<http://www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/Pages/OHECaliforniaReducingDisparitiesProjectPhaseII.aspx>

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