

# COVID Relief CCS Funding Request

Signal Behavioral Health Network (Signal), in order ensure access to crisis services during a period of increased need and significant disruption due to the COVID-19 pandemic is offering financial support to crisis service providers.

Only current Signal Crisis Service Providers are eligible to receive funding.

## Funding Criteria

Providers interested in accessing this funding support should submit a request for funds along with a capacity-based budget template. Funding may be requested for up to 6 months between July 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020 for support of the following categories (ordered by priority), including for qualified expenses already incurred prior to this offering:

### 1. Direct COVID-19 Related Expenses

- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for staff of clients and training on use of PPE
- Cleaning supplies or services
- Telehealth equipment, services, training, and support
- Trainings on disease prevention
- Upgrade facilities and procedures to accommodate distancing and separation, and enhance infection control
- Staff support (documentation of staff receiving funds will be required):
  - Critical care staff monthly stipends (up to \$500/mo above base pay)
  - Paid sick leave, paid leave for mandatory quarantine, supplemental payroll for normal hours unable to work due to COVID-19 constraints, or funds for temporary staff to cover for those on quarantine
  - Overtime pay related to COVID-19
- Transportation
- Capacity to treat clients who are COVID-19 positive in bed-based programs
- Employment assistance for clients displaced from the workforce

### 2. Sustainability of Services, Due to COVID-19 Impacts

Sustainability funding for Crisis Services, with impacts attributed to disruption by COVID-19 (for example, reduction in program capacity, public health order changes, etc.).

## Funding Request

Please submit questions in regards to this offering to [proposals@signalbhn.org](mailto:proposals@signalbhn.org).

Please submit the attached funding request form and capacity based budget template to [proposals@signalbhn.org](mailto:proposals@signalbhn.org) by October 2. If there are no follow-up clarifications necessary, Agency will receive a contract amendment from Signal indicating the amount of funding that is approved.

Signal has limited available funds and will continue to release additional offerings as funds are available.

Signal may revise budgets based on available funds or other factors.

## Invoicing

If funding is approved, providers will be asked to submit a monthly invoice for these additional allowable expenses that is derived from the submitted and accepted budget.