

BHASO SUD Service Modification Fund

FOR ASAM 4TH EDITION ADOPTION



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Overview

As BHASOs, Signal and Rocky Mountain Health Plans (RMHP) are making funds available to support expenses incurred from the adoption of the American Society of Addiction Medicine's 4th edition guidelines.

Colorado is in a period of reduction and constraints as we meet the challenges before us. Signal and RMHP want to take steps to assist in this time. Therefore, Signal and RMHP are making **\$3,000,000 available statewide to eligible providers** (see below) to implement changes to staffing, policies, medical support, facility configuration, and related activities to be in compliance with ASAM 4th Edition no later than July 1, 2027.

Eligibility

The criteria for eligible respondents are:

- Must be under contract with either or both BHASOs at the time of application for one or more of the following:
 - ASAM 3.1 (3rd edition) services
 - ASAM 3.5 (3rd edition) services
 - ASAM 3.7 (3rd edition) services
 - ASAM 3.2WM (3rd edition) services
- Agency must be a non-profit, based in Colorado.

Application

Submission Information

Proposals should not exceed 5 pages, excluding budget and attachments. Proposals should have the following sections:

- ☐ **Summary of plans**
- ☐ **Current ASAM level(s) of care and associated bed counts**
- ☐ **Resultant ASAM level(s) of care and associated bed counts, following ASAM 4th edition implementation**
- ☐ **Specific funding needs**
 - ☐ Documentation and policy Development
 - ☐ Staff Training

- ☐ Recruitment
- ☐ Initial Engagement with physician or nursing contractor or provider
- ☐ Facility modifications and construction
- ☐ Other related areas
- ☐ **Financial Statements showing the Cash and Cash equivalents (Quick Assets) Agency has on hand, and the amount (if any) Agency intends to invest or borrow towards proposal.**
- ☐ **Budget, using the included template.**

There are no limits on amounts requested, but bear in mind that, statewide, approximately 10-20 organizations may be requesting funding. Capital costs **are acceptable and expected.**

Proposals should be submitted by **August 16, 2026** to:

- For Region 1: rmhp.bhaso@uhc.com
- For Regions 2, 3, 4: proposals@signalbhn.org

Upfront Cash

Agency may request up to \$25,000 of the total approved request in advance of expenses, for purposes such as contractor planning, architectural review, or other proposal supports.

Proposal Review

Signal and RMHP will review proposals as rapidly as possible, mindful of the time that may be needed. We may have follow-up questions for clarification.

Organizations offering 3.2WM will be prioritized.

Organizations with facilities in multiple BHASO regions must provide a separate proposal per region.

Agencies funded under this source will be required to offer the same services outlined in the approved proposal for no less than 5 years, without cumulative interruptions lasting more than a total of 30 days during the first 5 years of operation under ASAM 4th edition rules. In addition, during this same time period an awarded Agency cannot reduce their bed capacity under this approved proposal by more than 25% during the same 5-year period. Agency will be offered a contract amendment when funding is approved which will include all requirements described above.