



**WINNEBAGO COUNTY COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH BOARD**  
**CORE PROGRAM FUNDING RENEWAL FOR PROGRAM YEARS 5 – 6 (PY5-6)**  
**NON-COMPETITIVE NOTICE OF FUNDING OPPORTUNITY**

**Description:**

The Winnebago County Community Mental Health Board (WCCMHB) seeks renewal applications from the thirteen funded Core Program providers awarded with one-year renewable contracts. With consideration of past performance and compliance, during the Program Year 4-6 (PY4-6) application process, one-year renewable contracts were awarded to select applicants at the full discretion of the WCCMHB. The renewal of these contracts is also determined at the full discretion of the WCCMHB.

**Funding Availability:**

The PY4-6 Funding Process made \$60 million available to be disbursed over three years (June 1st, 2024 – May 31st, 2027). All PY4-6 Core Program applicants were asked to request three years' worth of funding, regardless of awarded contract type. For programs with a one-year contract, the remaining two years of awarded money were set aside to potentially be allocated back to those funded Core Program providers during the Program Years 5 -6 (PY5-6) renewal process. The total pre-allocated funding available to be distributed during the course of PY5–6 is \$8,192,249.35.

**General Funding Information:**

The WCCMHB may award funds to the thirteen Core program providers with one-year renewable contracts based upon past performance and compliance; including how they filled gaps or addressed needs identified in the PY4-6 Strategic Plan. Target populations include Serious Mental Illness (18+), Serious Emotional Disturbances (3-21), Infant & Early Childhood Mental Health (0-5), and Substance Use Disorders (all ages). Priority Areas include Mental Health Treatment, Case Management, Crisis Response Services, Family & Community Support, Client Identification and Outreach, and Housing. All services must remain for Winnebago County residents only.

**Who May Apply:**

The PY4-6 Funding Process allowed the WCCMHB full discretion to award one-year renewable contracts to select applicants with consideration of past performance and compliance. The following thirteen applicants were awarded one-year renewable contracts and are therefore eligible for renewable funding for PY5–6:



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<b>Organization Name:</b>	<b>Project Name:</b>
Boys & Girls Club of Rockford	Social Emotional Skills Building and Severe Emotional Disturbances Services
City of Rockford Health & Human Services Department	IMPACT (Integrated Mobile Partners Action Crisis Team)
Lifescape	Senior Mental Health Program
Marshmallow’s HOPE Nonprofit Organization	Youth Suicide Prevention
Prairie State Legal Services	Legal Services for Winnebago Residents with Mental Illness
Shelter Care Ministries	Jubilee Community Outreach and Housing Stability Program
University of Illinois College of Medicine Rockford	Clinical Learning an Education in Addiction
University of Illinois College of Medicine Rockford MERIT (Medical Evaluation Response Initiative Team)	Enhanced Services and Community Prevention Education
Winnebago County Health Department	Trauma Informed Community Care Coordination
Winnebago County	Juvenile Detention Center (JDC) – Reducing Isolation through Expanded Behavioral Health – Continuation
	Juvenile Resource Intervention Center (JRIC) – Behavioral Health Continuation
	Resource Intervention Center (RIC) – Behavioral Health Continuation
Youth Services Network	Mental Health for Homeless Youth (MH4Y)

Through the renewal application and review process, all applicants must demonstrate financial accountability, reliability, and stability, as well as appropriate service of value to the persons to be served, as determined by the WCCMHB.

**Submission and Timeline Details:**

For the PY5-6 Renewal Application, the WCCMHB will be using a Google Form to be accessible starting January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025, and will close February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025. Applications will be accessible to the eligible Core Program providers through a Google Form located on the WCCMHB website. All submissions are due at 5:00PM CST on the day of the deadline.

For questions related to the funding application, please email [info@mentalhealth.wincoil.us](mailto:info@mentalhealth.wincoil.us) or check the [WCCMHB Funding Resources Page](#).



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### **Evaluation of Renewal Proposals:**

WCCMHB allocation and contracting decisions are made in meetings open to the public (live-streamed on the [WCCMHB YouTube Page](#)). Decisions will be based on statutory mandates and community priorities as laid out in the WCCMHB Strategic Plan.

In accordance with the Community Mental Health Act, board members of the WCCMHB have the responsibility to ensure that the standard of services delivered are of the highest degree possible, that they are free from any negative influences caused by conflict of interest situations, and that they contribute to equitable mental health system practices and outcomes in Winnebago County. Board members have a duty to avoid self-serving or conflict of interest situations where by virtue of position or decision-making authority, transactions are allowed to occur which does not serve the best interest of the WCCMHB or which give the appearance of, or have the potential for, obtaining a benefit, monetary or otherwise for the individual, family, friends or business associates.

### **Renewal Application Process and Criteria:**

Emphasis will be placed upon the proposals strengths in addressing each of the following criteria during the previous grant cycles:

- 1) How well was the program executed?
- 2) How well were funded dollars utilized?
- 3) How well did the provider fill their intended Full Time Equivalent Positions (FTE's)?
- 4) How well did the provider accomplish the intended outcomes?
- 5) How well did the provider serve the individuals intended to serve?
- 6) How compliant was the provider working with the WCCMHB (i.e., reporting, site visits, etc.)?
- 7) How compliant was the provider in meeting communication requirements?

The WCCMHB PY5-6 Grant Review Rubric will be used as a guide in reaching funding allocations. The WCCMHB reserves the right to not select a program/provider for renewal funding. WCCMHB also reserves the right to enter negotiations with selected providers for all or part of the proposal components based on its selection criteria. WCCMHB may award:

- Continued Funding (2-year award)
- Reduced Funding (2-year award)
- Continued Funding (1-year award)
- Reduced Funding (1-year award)
- Stop Funding

