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Dear Local and State Partners:

The Maryland Department of Health (MDH), Behavioral Health Administration (BHA) is issuing a Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for two initiatives: Care Traffic Control and a Behavioral Health Urgent Care Center. BHA is seeking proposals for both opportunities:

- Develop and implement the Care Traffic Control System (CTCS) in Maryland. Funding for the Care Traffic Control System (CTCS) is from **03/15/2021 - 03/14/2023** with the total award amount of **$805,019**.
- Develop a Behavioral Health Rural Urgent Care Center that is responsive to people in crisis across the lifespan, grounded in a public health framework, integrated into the acute behavioral health crisis care system and connected to local social service providers. Funding for the urgent care center is **$1,390,488 over four years beginning in SFY 21.**

All proposals and budgets are due to BHA no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, December 17, 2021. Please send all proposals by email to the following addresses:

- Care Traffic Control System – Bha.caretrafficcontrolgrant@maryland.gov
- Urgent Care Center – Bha.urgentcaregrant@maryland.gov

Attached please find the solicitation, which includes the eligibility criteria and guidelines. Please adhere to the guidelines, as failure to do so may result in a reduced score or no funding. Responses should be aligned with the subheadings in the solicitation

If there are any questions concerning the guidelines or other aspects, please contact either Sharon Lipford at Sharon.lipford@maryland.gov or Darren McGregor at Darren.mcgregor@maryland.gov from the Division of Clinical Services, Adults and Older Adults Division. A pre-proposal conference call is scheduled for December 6, 2021 from 3:00 – 4:00 pm to answer questions.

Thank you for your interest.