



Questions from Adolescent Clubhouse Pre-Bid Conference and answers from BHA

1. Can a clubhouse serve a youth who has been in the program after they turn 18 or a sibling outside of that age range? Current RFP states serving ages 12-17.

The age parameters for clubhouse participants were intended as a guideline with the intention of serving youth in junior high/ high school. There is not a hard prohibition against an 18+yo provided the youth remains in a traditional high school school setting. Final decisions regarding interpretation and enforcement should fall to the county, with consultation from the BHA clubhouse coordinator and or other BHA staff as needed. Siblings of participants may be eligible for family-based programming but are not eligible to become a clubhouse participant until all admission criteria are met to include the age parameters.

2. "Education on resiliency strategies to help support abstinence, avoidance of triggers and recovery. Recovery staff will be trained by BHA in a variety of EB short- and medium-term intervention strategies to assist with promoting abstinence and recovery." Could you provide more information on what the education on resiliency strategies entails?

Education on resiliency strategies entails completion of EBP specific trainings, such as Strengthening Families, Botvin Life Skills, etc., which will then be incorporated, monitored & tracked in the programming activities rendered at the clubhouse. These trainings will be primarily facilitated by an identified contractor designated by BHA and can include in-person platform, web-based platform &/or hybrid of the two, with additional trainings supplemented by BHA approved providers as deemed appropriate. Programs are encouraged to offer additional resource suggestions to the larger group through the clubhouse monthly meetings, and BHA expects that this "learning collaborative opportunity" will generate many other valuable tools for the recovery and resilience toolbox.

3. If they choose to operate a brick and mortar clubhouse, can a site acquired with clubhouse dollars be used for PRP and respite, as well?

SOR funding cannot be used to pay for the purchase or construction of any building or structure to house any part of the program. (Applicants may request limited amount of funds for renovations and alterations of existing facilities, if necessary and appropriate to the project.) SOR funds can be used to pay for renting the facility space.

4. If currently a PRP and/or respite provider, could they also render clubhouse services at the same facility and/or time?

There will need to be a clear delineation between each program & operating hours. We are consulting w/ our Licensing Dept for further clarity on this question as well. There are currently no prohibitions for multiple "outpatient" programs being located in the same building. However, it is of utmost importance that the services are kept separate and the staff do not have multiple roles simultaneously across the programs. It is also important to note, program participants of the clubhouse cannot simultaneously participate in PRP d/t the monthly case rate billing parameters of PRP.