



**Ukraine Refugee Health Program
ARFP# MH253020
Questions & Answers**

Q1. Section 3.4 Term of Contracts says that “*contracts awarded in response to this RFP will be time-limited one-time funding which will need to be exhausted by September 30, 2026*”. In the absence of other information in this RFP indicating otherwise, we interpret that this is meant to indicate that awardees would operate a 5-month program (5/1/26 – 9/30/26) with no recourse to support these services through future budget periods under this grant. Is this the correct interpretation?

If the answer to the above is yes, could the OMH please explain why this program has such a limited term.

If the answer to the above is no, what is the potential range of the total term of this grant that providers should expect if awarded?

A1. Yes, this interpretation is correct.

The funding received from the Office of Temporary Disability Assistance are federal funds from the Office of Refugee Resettlement. OMH must adhere to the deadlines set forth by the federal agency and, unfortunately, cannot extend the period. The funding will need to be exhausted by September 30, 2026.

Q2. On page 16 of the RFP - item 5.3, it indicates that all funding must be spent by September 30, 2026. Is there any reason for such a short time-frame and are we allowed to budget these funds for beyond this deadline?

A2. The funding received from the Office of Temporary Disability Assistance are federal funds from the Office of Refugee Resettlement. OMH must adhere to the deadlines set forth by the federal agency and, unfortunately, cannot extend the period.

Q3. OMH describes MWBE expectations in this RFP, but is there a specific %-goal OMH has set for this opportunity? If so, what is that % goal?

A3. There is not a set percentage; OMH asks that all applicants make a concerted effort to contribute to the MWBE goal.

Q4. Would subcontracting with an individual from the community who identifies as a minority and/or woman be considered as contributing to the

MWBE %/\$ goal, given OMH's stated support "for employment of minority group members and women in the performance of OMH contracts"?

A4. MWBE spending must be with a NYS Certified MWBE business to count toward the MWBE goal.

Q5. Please confirm the contract time period for NYC. Are these funds allocated from a different budget besides the BRS/OTDA FFFY23 pool that must be fully liquidated by 9/30/26?

A5. This is the correct contract time period for all regions. The funds must be fully liquidated by 9/30/2026.

Q6. For this program, how are mental health services defined? Are clinical services provided by licensed clinicians required?

A6. No, they are not required. Treatment and coordination necessary for treatment can be included to allow for a wider variety of both clinical and non-clinical services. The mental health services and supports do need to be provided directly to the target population in a culturally sensitive and respectful manner.