



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2019-2020

LFIR#: 1575

1. Title of Project: Doctors Memorial Hospital, Bonifay - Medical Stabilization Services

2. Senate Sponsor: George Gainer

3. Date of Submission: 02/07/2019

4. Project/Program Description:

The Doctors Memorial Hospital in Bonifay requests funding to provide medical stabilization services for uninsured patients recovering from alcohol, opiates or Benzodiazepine (Benzo) addiction. Funds will be used to provide medical stabilization (detox) services by licensed physicians to eleven uninsured patients monthly who are suffering from alcohol, opiate, and/or Benzo addiction. The medical stabilization (detox) service offered at Doctors Memorial Hospital in Bonifay can serve patients within a 75 mile radius, including Holmes, Washington, Jackson, Bay, Walton, Calhoun, Okaloosa, and Franklin counties. Services may include Pre-Screening Assessment, Admission, Medical Stabilization, and Appropriate Discharge Planning Treatment.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds : Department of Children and Families

State Agency Contacted? No

6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2019-2020

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	499,998
Fixed Capital Outlay	
Total State Funds Requested	499,998

7. Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2019-2020 (including matching funds available for this project)

Type of Funding	Amount	Percent
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	499,998	100.00%
Federal	0	0.00%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0.00%
Local	0	0.00%
Other	0	0.00%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2019-2020	499,998	100.0%

8. Has this project previously received state funding? No

Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	NonRecurring		

9. Is future-year funding likely to be requested? No

10. Details on how the requested state funds will be expended



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Spending Category	Description	Amount
Administrative Costs:		
Executive Director/Project Head Salary and Benefits		
Other Salary and Benefits		
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		
Operational Costs:		
Salary and Benefits	Nursing Staff / Med Stabilization	275,054
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study	Special Care Monthly Contracted Services	224,944
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering		
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		499,998

11. Program Performance:

a. What is the specific purpose or goal that will be achieved by the funds requested?

To provide medical stabilization (detox) services in underserved rural counties by licensed physicians to uninsured patients who are suffering from alcohol, opiate, and/or benzo addiction. This treatment program has a 73% success rate with patients not being readmitted for drug addiction services since its inception at Doctors Memorial Hospital in August 2014.

b. What are the activities and services that will be provided to meet the intended purpose of these funds?

Medical stabilization (detox) services.

c. What are the direct services to be provided to citizens by the appropriations project?

100 percent of the funding will be used for direct services to uninsured patients for medical stabilization (detox) services.

d. Who is the target population served by this project? How many individuals are expected to be served?

The medical stabilization (detox) service offered at Doctors Memorial Hospital in Bonifay, FL provides medical stabilization (detox) services to patients within a 75 mile radius. This targeted population includes patients in the following counties; Holmes, Washington, Jackson, Bay, Walton, Calhoun, Okaloosa, and Franklin.

e. What is the expected benefit or outcome of this project? What is the methodology by which this outcome will be measured?

This treatment program has a 73% success rate with patients not being readmitted for drug addiction services since its inception at Doctors Memorial Hospital in August 2014. Access to these services is limited for uninsured patients who lack the financial means to pay for the much needed services.

f. What are the suggested penalties that the contracting agency may consider in addition to its standard



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penalties for failing to meet deliverables or performance measures provided for in the contract?

Penalties to be outlined in contract between Doctors Memorial Hospital and the state agency.

12. The owner(s) of the facility to receive, directly or indirectly, any fixed capital outlay funding. Include the relationship between the owner(s) of the facility and the entity.

N/A

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14. Recipient Contact Information:

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- b. **County:** Holmes
- c. **Organization Type:**
 - For Profit
 - Non Profit 501(c) (3)
 - Non Profit 501(c) (4)
 - Local Entity
 - University or College
 - Other (Please specify)
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