

Region V Systems is announcing its FY 18-19 funding cycle for the Special Populations in Behavioral Health Grant process. The purpose of the Special Populations in Behavioral Health Grants is to develop comprehensive approaches and support capacity-building efforts in priority areas (cultural competency, elderly, families of children with serious emotional disorders, hearing impaired, race and ethnicity, and women) as they relate to behavioral health. The intent of the funds is to help initiate activities within programs, organizations, and community coalitions to develop comprehensive approaches to meet the needs of the identified priority populations.

Interested parties may apply for these grants by completing the attached Special Populations in Behavioral Health Grants *Letter of Interest*. The *Letter of Interest* may also be downloaded from the Region V Systems' website at <http://region5systems.net/whats-happening/grants/special-populations-grants/>. The *Letter of Interest* is due on or before April 16, 2018, and can be mailed or e-mailed to:

Region V Systems
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Lincoln, NE 68508
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The Special Populations in Behavioral Health *Grant Application* will be sent only to organizations that have submitted a *Letter of Interest*. While all eligible projects will be considered, priority funding will go to those that address the priority areas and other criteria listed on the *General Information* document (also attached and on the website).

If you have any questions regarding the Special Populations Grants, please contact me at 402-441-4354 or atyerman-harper@region5systems.net.

Sincerely,



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