

TDMHSAS Prevention AOF Questions

1. If our coalition serves as our own fiscal agent, do we need to submit anything for Attachment B (Draft Memorandum of Agreement)?

Answer: This funding is to establish new coalitions - current Fiscal Year 23 TDMHSAS-funded coalition grantees are excluded from consideration. If you are applying for another coalition you will need to submit Attachment B indicating that both the fiscal agent and coalition board chair have signed the agreement.

2. Are currently funded Coalitions eligible to apply under this AOF?

Answer: This funding is to establish new coalitions – current Fiscal Year 23 TDMHSAS-funded coalition grantees are excluded from consideration.

3. We are a fairly new coalition and I would like to ask you some questions about the following grant opportunity. I am hoping you can give me some guidance on how we can go about applying. We are not a 501c3 just yet and would like to use your expertise to help guide us as a coalition to apply for this funding.

Answer: If you are not a 501c3 currently you will need to find an agency who either has a 501c3 or would be considered a city government, board of education, housing authority or county government to be your fiscal agent.

4. Can a single not-for-profit serve as fiscal agent for more than one proposer coalition?

Answer: Yes.

5. In Attachment D, job descriptions are for persons being paid for within this grant, correct?

Answer: Yes, the job descriptions are needed for any individual who would be funded in whole or in part with these funds.

6. Please clarify the definition of "region" as used in the goals section of Attachment G. Does "region" refer to familiar geographical regions of Tennessee (West, Middle, East), or are the regions defined by some other criteria?

Answer: The "region" referenced in Attachment G refers to the TDMHSAS Planning and Policy regions ([see map](#)). These regions align with the regions that are used for the SAMHSA National Survey on Drug Use and Health Sub-state reports.