## Request for Quotes, Rio Arriba County Contract for Evaluation: OD Prevention/Narcan Distribution Program

## **Project:**

RAHHS has been funded through SAMHSA over a four-year period beginning in September 2021 to reduce overdoses in Rio Arriba County through distribution of Naloxone to first responders, and through overdose education. The project will also involve developing a response plan for the increase in Fentanyl involvement in overdose. The goals and objectives are as follows:

Train and provide resources for first responders and members of other key community sectors on carrying and administering a device for emergency reversal of known or suspected opioid overdose.	Train 80 first responders and members of other key community sectors on safety around fentanyl, carfentanil and other dangerous and illicit drugs
Decrease 30-day medication-related ED admissions for seniors among population served.	Conduct at least 200 medication reconciliations and follow up contacts through a minimum of six events
Decrease the number of overdose deaths throughout Rio Arriba County	Reduce the number of overdose deaths in the targeted geographic area from 89 to below 80 per 100,000 residents
Increase the number of opioid overdose reversals	Document at least 20 opioid reversals a year resulting from project
Educate families and victims about treatment resources	Develop, print, and distribute 1000 informational postcards on Naloxone administration and safety
Increase the number of first responders and other key community sector members that are equipped with Naloxone	Double the number of first responder staff equipped and trained to administer Naloxone  Train and equip 20 other key community sector members to administer Naloxone
Increase number of family members/caretakers of seniors that are equipped with Naloxone	Train and equip at least 20 caretakers of seniors to carry Naloxone.
Increase number of released inmates and that are equipped with Naloxone	Train and equip at least 75 inmates or their family members to carry Naloxone upon their release.
Increase awareness of Naloxone among tribal members	Conduct outreach to at least one training per year with a tribal agency

## **Application (maximum three pages)**

- 1) Please describe your expertise and qualifications regarding evaluation.
- 2) Please describe your plan for evaluation of this project over four years including quarterly meetings with staff to review data and conduct QI reviews.
- 3) Please describe your familiarity with programs in northern New Mexico that address overdose and substance use reduction.
- 4) Cost per hour and hours required to conduct scope of work.

Please complete and return via email to Lauren Reichelt and Erin Martinez <a href="mailto:lmreichelt@rio-arriba.org">lmreichelt@rio-arriba.org</a> and <a href="mailto:elmartinez2@rio-arriba.org">elmartinez2@rio-arriba.org</a> no later than Friday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 4 pm.