

RFP# 108: Vermont Suicide Prevention Symposium

TO: Bidders and Interested Parties
FROM: Department of Mental Health (DMH)
DATE: February 23, 2024
RE: RFP Questions and Responses

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QUESTIONS DUE: 02/23/2024, 4:30pm ET

RFP RESPONSES DUE BY: 02/29/2024, 4:30pm ET

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1. **Will Grant funding start April 2024 or will it begin as new DMY FY25, 7/1/24?**
 1. Grant funding will begin April 2024.

 2. **Related to question above, if the funding begins in April 2024, would access to the funding end April 2025?**
 1. Access to the funding would end prior to April 2025. The length of the agreement and access to funds will be for less than one year.

 3. **Does the DMH request for in-person event include hybrid option as well?**
 1. The intent is for all symposium participants to be in-person without a hybrid option.

 4. **Can an organization charge for the event to cover all associated costs beyond potential DMH funding?**
 1. Yes, an organization can charge for the event.

 5. **What does 'sealed-bid' mean in the RFP?**
 - a. Bids won't be opened until after the RFP closing date.

