



## CRCL Case Management Pilot Program FAQ Overview

### Background

- The Fiscal Year 2021 Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Appropriations Act provided \$5 million for a case management pilot program (CMPP) for certain eligible individuals in removal proceedings. The Fiscal Year 2022 DHS Appropriations Act provided an additional \$15 million for the CMPP.
- CMPP services will include, internally or through referrals:
  - mental health screening and referral and/or support services;
  - human trafficking screening;
  - legal orientation programs;
  - cultural orientation programs;
  - connections to social services;
  - departure planning; and
  - reintegration services for individuals returning to countries of origin.
- CMPP services will be available to individuals on ATD in specified geographic locations served by the program implementors.

### National Board

- Per the FY21 Appropriations Act, a national board, chaired by the DHS Officer for Civil Rights and Civil Liberties (CRCL) and structured on the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Emergency Food and Shelter Program will be responsible for managing the program.
- In 2021, the CRCL Officer selected National Board member organizations through an open Request for Information (RFI) process.
  - National Board member organizations are: **Church World Service; Catholic Charities USA; and The Center for Migration Studies of New York.**
  - In June of 2022, the Department of Homeland Security released a Notice of Funding Opportunity for \$5 million for the CMPP National Board.
- The National Board's Fiscal Agent is Church World Service.
- The CMPP National Board will select qualified implementing partners to be responsible for delivering CMPP services to qualified participants, within ninety days of receiving CMPP funds, as is required in the Notice of Funding Opportunity.



## **Selection Criteria**

- The National Board will prioritize awarding CMPP funds to a qualified subrecipients taking into consideration the following selection criteria, among others.
- **The subrecipient is a local government or nonprofit organization with:**
  - demonstrated capacity to provide voluntary and trauma informed case management services to immigrants, victims of human trafficking, refugees, and/or asylees;
  - capability to leverage community resources for program beneficiaries, meet their self-identified needs by providing or connecting program beneficiaries to services, and collect and report data related to case management services;
  - capacity, either internally or through partnerships to provide case management services, including but not limited to mental health screening, trafficking screening, legal orientation programs, and cultural orientation programs; and
  - capacity, either internally or through partnerships to connect participants to the following services: health screening and medical services; referral to legal service providers; family wellness; job training; and school enrollment.
- Additionally, the Board will prioritize selecting subrecipients that:
  - have the ability to prioritize CMPP services and the program overall;
  - are located in a community receiving large numbers of recently arriving noncitizens; and
  - are able to begin work on the project in a short time frame.
- The Board will encourage subrecipient applicants that can coordinate service provision through consortia.

## **National Board Program Goals**

The CMPP National Board is looking at a variety of M & E requirements and a central data collection system that will allow ease in collecting critical information for this pilot program.

The CMPP seeks to:

- Create a national standard of practice for trauma-informed and culturally and linguistically responsive case management services for noncitizens in removal proceedings;
- Support noncitizens through removal proceedings through case management;
- Promote compliance with immigration legal obligations; and
- Inform immigration case management best practices moving forward.



## **CMPP Program and Service Details**

- **Eligible population**
  - Are individuals in removal proceedings
  - Are individuals who volunteer to be a part of CMPP services
  - Are individuals enrolled in ICE ATD/ISAP
  - Are individuals who upon volunteering and enrolling in CMPP will be **removed** from ISAP.
  - Individuals will **ONLY** be in one program at a time (CMPP or ATD/ISAP)
  
- **Program elements**
  - CMPP services are voluntary
  - CMPP is an alternative to traditional alternatives to detention programs and it does not include ICE monitoring
  - CMPP services are trauma informed and culturally and linguistically responsive
  - CMPP services are client led
  - CMPP services are to be provide as needed to support and inform individuals going through removal proceedings
  - CMPP services are decoupled from immigration enforcement.
  - CMPP funding can **NOT** be used for direct legal representation
  - CMPP program funds can be used flexibly to meet clients' self-identified needs
  - CMPP runs for two years however this doesn't mean individual are enrolled in the program for 2 years

### **Timeline**

The solicitation from the CMPP National Board for the CMPP is available at [www.CMPP.org](http://www.CMPP.org). Responses to the solicitation are due October 19, 2022. Estimated funding timeline is to make subrecipient awards by Dec. 2022.

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