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## CalOptima Community Grant Initiatives (*IGTs 6 and 7*) Request for Letters of Interest

CalOptima is requesting Letters of Interest (LOIs) from organizations that are seeking funding to address community needs in one or more of the following three Priority Areas approved by the CalOptima Board of Directors: *Opioid and Other Substance Overuse, Homeless Health, and Children's Mental Health*. Information from the LOIs will help determine grant funding allocation amounts for the three Priority Areas.

### How to Submit a LOI

Each LOI should be no more than 1,600 words and must identify the Priority Area you plan to address. Please include the following information in your LOI:

- Organization name and address, along with:
  - » Brief description and mission of the organization
  - » Contact name, phone and email address
- Statement of need that describes the specific issue or problem to be addressed, including the number of CalOptima members impacted
- Brief description of your proposed or existing program/solution to address the issue, including any evidence-based model(s) being proposed
- Estimated cost of proposed or existing program/solution

Organizations may submit up to three LOIs, one per Priority Area. You may include one additional PDF attachment per Priority Area with your LOI, such as a fact sheet, program brochure, report to the community, annual report, or other description of your program or organization.

Submit your LOI and optional attachment in PDF format to:

[strategicdevelopment@caloptima.org](mailto:strategicdevelopment@caloptima.org)

Subject line: Letter of Interest

Attachment size must be no larger than 3 MB.

**All LOIs must be received by 5 p.m., Monday, November 13, 2017.**

Requests for Proposal (RFPs)/Grant Applications for award of funds will be released later this year. LOIs are encouraged but will be not required to be eligible to submit grant applications.