

CAN WE DO THAT?

APPLYING FOR NIH,
AHRQ, AND OTHER
RESEARCH GRANTS

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Agenda

- CBHO as Researcher: CBHO as Primary Grant Applicant.
- CBHO as Partner: Working with University Researchers
- CBHO Collaborations: The Knowledge Network Option
- Lessons Learned

CBHO as Researcher: Why

- **Freedom.**
- Choice of research topic.
 - ▣ Fulfill's agency's mission, not a researcher's CV.
- Choice of partners.
- Application will be realistic for your site.
- Oversight of how the study is implemented.
 - ▣ Can hire/fire if necessary.
- More money.

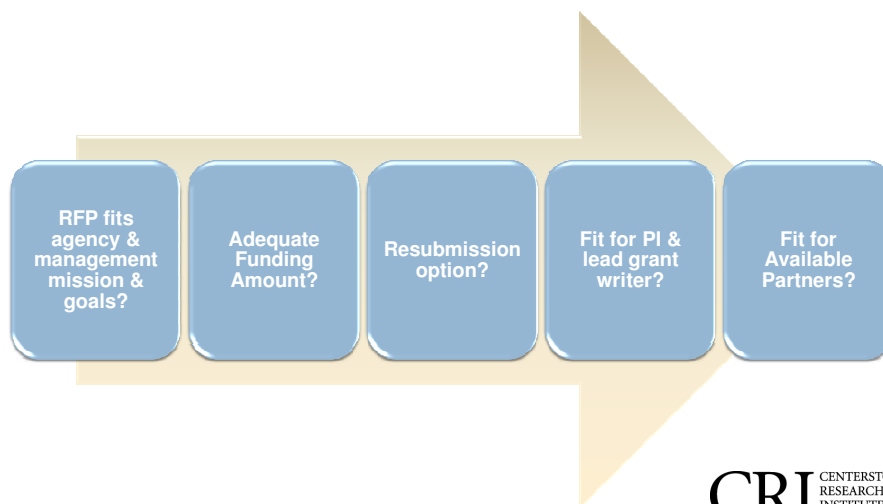


CBHO as Researcher: 1st Steps

- Get Agency Buy-in
 - ▣ How does this further our mission?
 - ▣ How does this further our strategic agency goals?
- Hire Lead Grant writer
 - ▣ Preferably a PhD with research background
 - ▣ Research orientation, generalist, familiarity with real-world dissemination & implementation concerns.
 - ▣ Project management skills.
 - ▣ Fearless.
- Hire On-Site Principal Investigator (PI)
 - ▣ Has received NIH/AHRQ funding before as PI.
 - ▣ At least 10 Behavioral Health research publications.



Factors for Consideration of RFP



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CBHO as Researcher: Getting Funded

- Answer the RFP.
- Follow prescribed guidelines and format.
- Prove you are a credible research site with expert staff.
- Narrative – organize, perfect grammar, concise, passionate.
- Budget – Matches the narrative & is “justified” clearly and logically.
- **Impact seems very large** in terms of potential outcomes of research & people affected compared to cost of budget.
- Step by Step evaluation plan
- Broad dissemination plan.

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