

## Brad Farmer

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**From:** Brad Farmer  
**Sent:** Monday, May 16, 2022 5:35 PM  
**To:** Karen Stubbs  
**Cc:** Quinetta Womack  
**Subject:** RE: LFO Questions

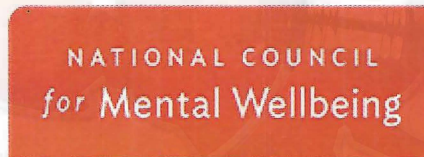
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Brad, what's their name?

On May 16, 2022, at 5:31 PM, Brad Farmer <[Brad.Farmer@la.gov](mailto:Brad.Farmer@la.gov)> wrote:

This is the same group that is doing business with CenLa. They came to my office last Monday and asked if I was interested in the idea and handed me 6 letters of support on my behalf. They had already been out requesting funding before they even spoke to me about it. I don't have any contact information for them. They want to open a site here in Lafayette and have us sign a long-term lease on the building and then seek other funding for a group to operate the program.

I really am clueless about this ... have no idea how they came up with the number of beds needed; level of care; don't have a contract in place with them or know what terms they would suggest.

It was out of the blue and I don't know who they have spoken with about this or any of the details. It is a very strange situation.

Brad

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Thanks Brad,

Even though you folks did not request this money and were not aware of it, we still need you folks to advise on how AAHSD would use the money to implement the legislative allocation and request. Would you folks implement the program yourselves or would you contract it out to an agency or multiple agencies. We can inquire on our end to further determine where this allocation originated. Please advise asap. Thanks again

Sent via the Samsung Galaxy Note9, an AT&T 5G Evolution capable smartphone

----- Original message -----

From: Brad Farmer <[Brad.Farmer@LA.GOV](mailto:Brad.Farmer@LA.GOV)>

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This is not a project we sponsored or requested. We have no information to report, no idea as to who officially submitted this request, who sponsored it, or how the money is/was intended to be spent.

Brad

Sent from my iPhone

On May 16, 2022, at 4:17 PM, Monique Cross <[Monique.Cross@la.gov](mailto:Monique.Cross@la.gov)> wrote:

AAHSD,

I am following up on the needed response for the Legislative Fiscal Office. Please provide a response to the question posed below ASAP. We need to respond to LFO today. Thanks!

- Can we get a high level spend breakdown for the \$3M SGF for Acadiana HSA for their 70-bed substance abuse treatment facility in Lafayette?
- Are these wages?
- Professional services?
- Will these expenses be recurring?