



# OREGON

## Latino Health Coalition

### **REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

The Latino Emotional Health Collaborative (LEHC) is seeking proposals in order to select a consultant for the development of a Latinx Mental Health framework and model to capture the needs and recommendations for Latinx mental health services in Oregon.

**DURATION:** June-August 2022

**EXPECTED STARTING DATE:** Beginning of June 2022

**LOCATION:** Portland- flexible remote work

### **BACKGROUND**

The Latino Emotional Health Collaborative (LEHC) was formed in 2016 to address the numerous systemic and institutional barriers to mental, behavioral and emotional wellness for Latina/o Oregonians. Four strategic priorities were identified by the LEHC to launch a statewide mental health strategic plan to address disparities in the Latino community.

Specifically, LEHC was created to address the following disparities:

- Increase access to culturally specific emotional, behavioral and mental health
- at all levels of care.
- Improving the quality of culturally responsive emotional, behavioral and mental health care.
- Enhancing access to culturally and linguistically relevant professional development for bilingual/bicultural mental health practitioners and advocates.
- Dismantling disparities through increased social, financial and political advocacy at local and state levels.

### **PROJECT PURPOSE**

Facilitate process with LEHC members to further develop a framework and state model to address the gaps and needs for Latinx mental health services in Oregon. This work will include;

- Capture and collect existing research and recommendations on best practices for Latinx mental health services.
- Conduct assessment of services in mental health and compile current mental health services and gaps in service delivery.

- Research and document Latinx service programs that are community based trauma informed services.
- Address the training and needs of providers that serve the Latinx community.

**PROPOSAL SUBMISSION**

Interested individuals should send proposals to Josué Peña Juárez at [josue@orlhc.org](mailto:josue@orlhc.org) by June 3rd 2022. Applicants should submit a resume with references and proposal.

**COMPENSATION:** Up to \$10,000