
Behavioral Health Implementation Update HB 2949 & HB 2980 (2021)

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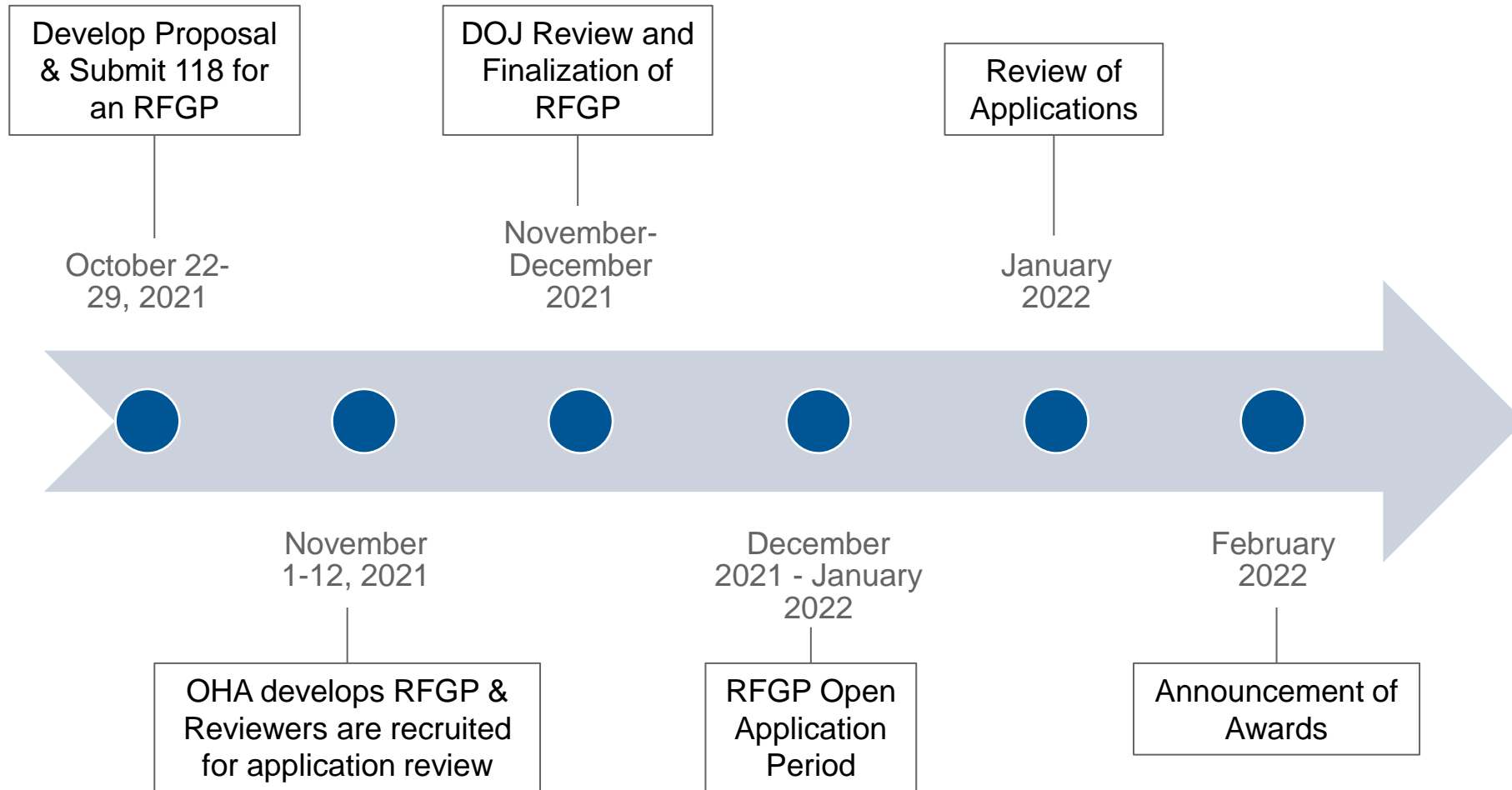
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HB 2949 - Workforce - Clinical Supervision: \$20 million

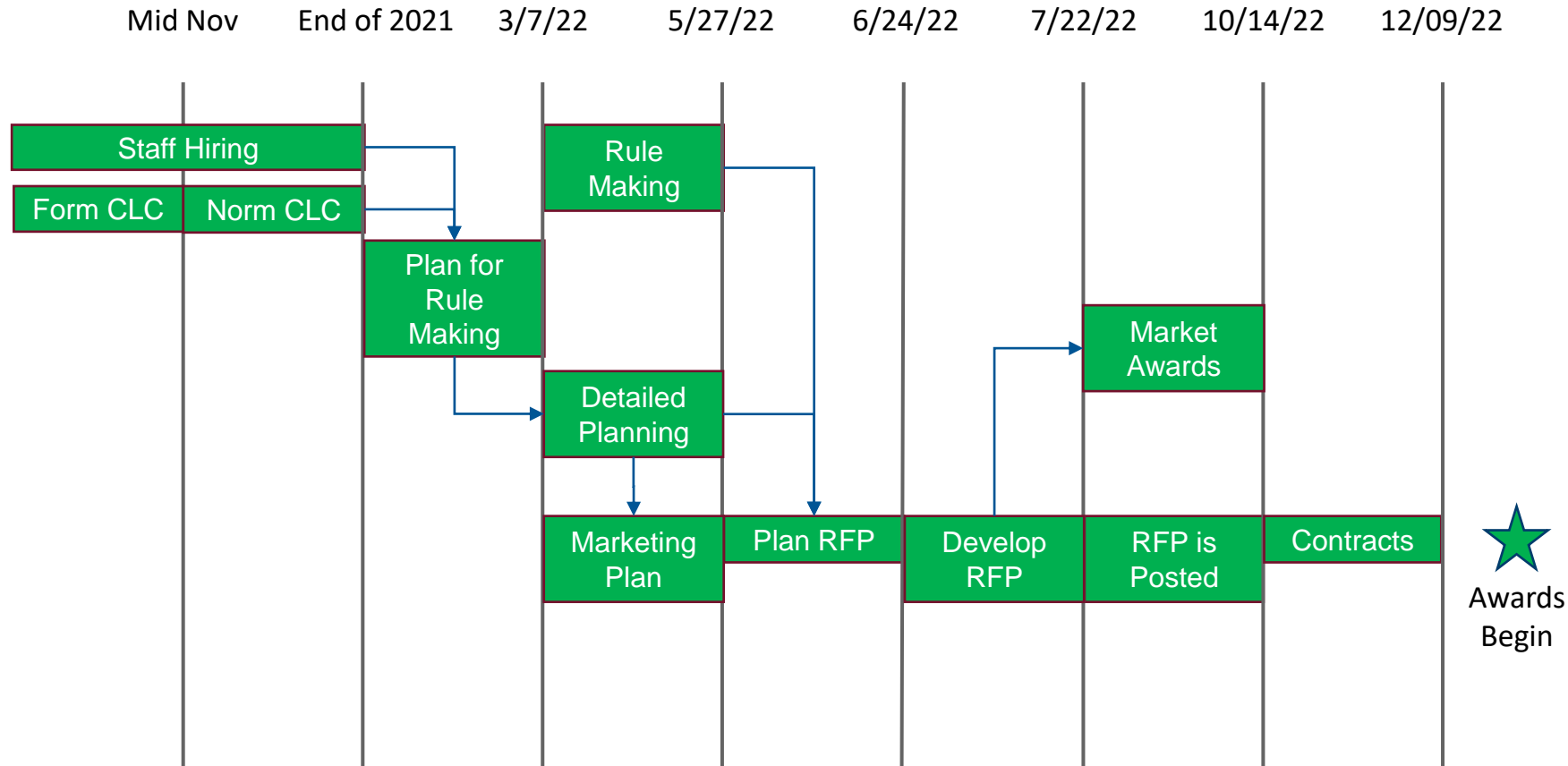
- Grant program to licensed behavioral health professionals in order to provide paid supervised clinical experience to associates towards professional licensure
- A long-term and short-term distribution has been proposed
- An immediate distribution of up to \$7 million in grants to fund clinical supervision towards licensure, following detailed legislative guidance
- Priority given to diverse clinicians working in public settings
- The initial distribution will allow for lessons learned and the Community Leadership Council (CLC) to inform a future round as well as the discretionary dollars
- **RFP closed on 1/31/22:**
<https://oregonbuys.gov/bso/external/bidDetail.sdo?docId=S-44300-00001537&external=true&parentUrl=close>

HB 2949 - Clinical Supervision Timeline: Short Term, \$7 million

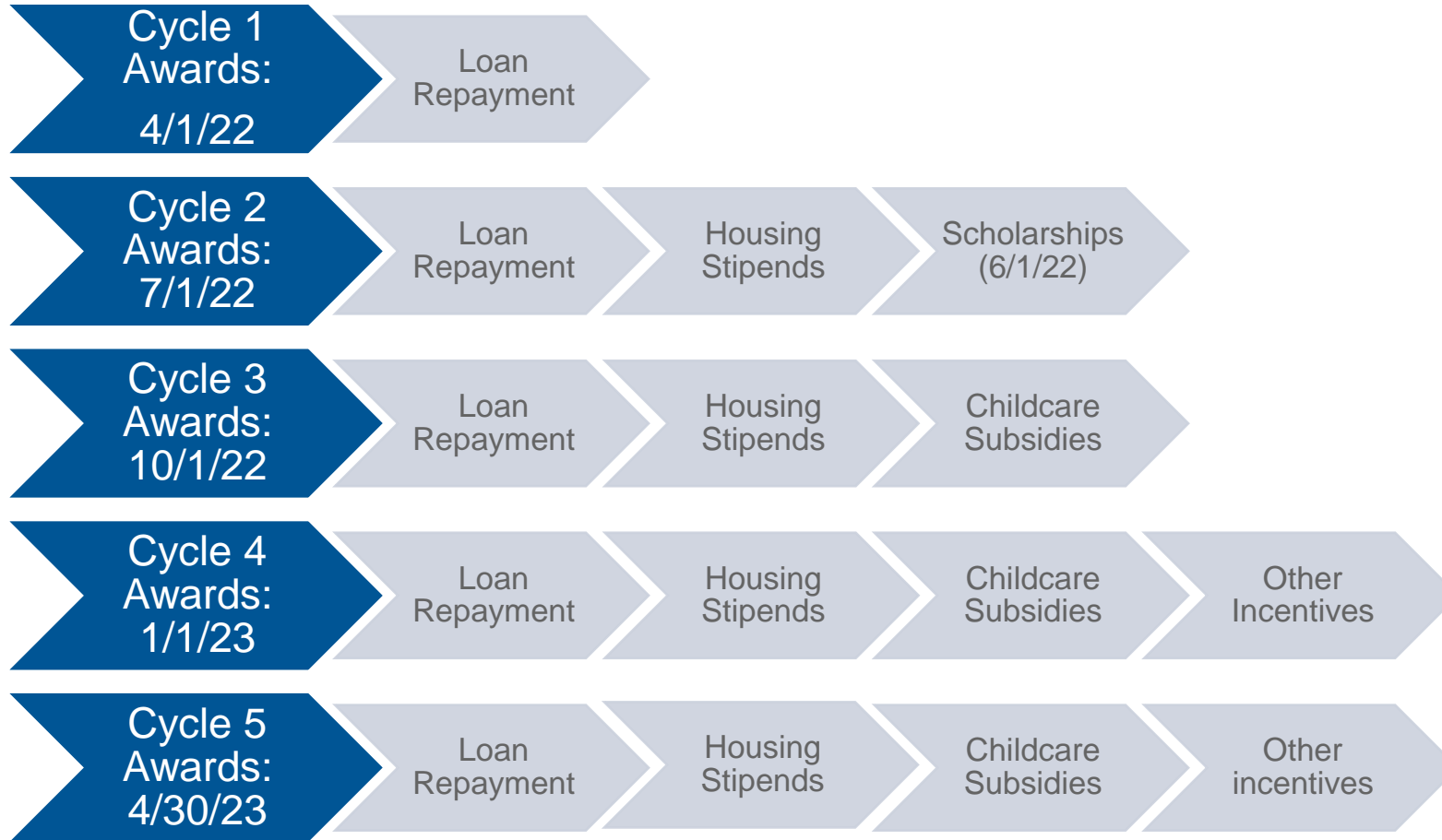


All dates given are approximate.

HB 2949 - Clinical Supervision Timeline: Medium Term, \$13 million



HB 2949 - Workforce Incentives: \$60 million



HB 2980 - Peer Run Respite Centers

- Peer-run respite centers are homelike facilities where people experiencing mental health crises can go. The centers are meant to be an alternative to emergency rooms or jails, where many people in crisis currently end up
- Peer-run respite centers provide short term, non-clinical peer support in a homelike setting
- Operated and staffed by certified peer specialists, these centers will create a person-centered, trauma informed alternative to emergency room visits or hospitalization for people experiencing a mental health crisis
- These centers are included in OHA's planning for the Statewide Coordinated Crisis Services System (9-8-8)



Hope House, a Peer Respite Recovery Center in Lockport, NY

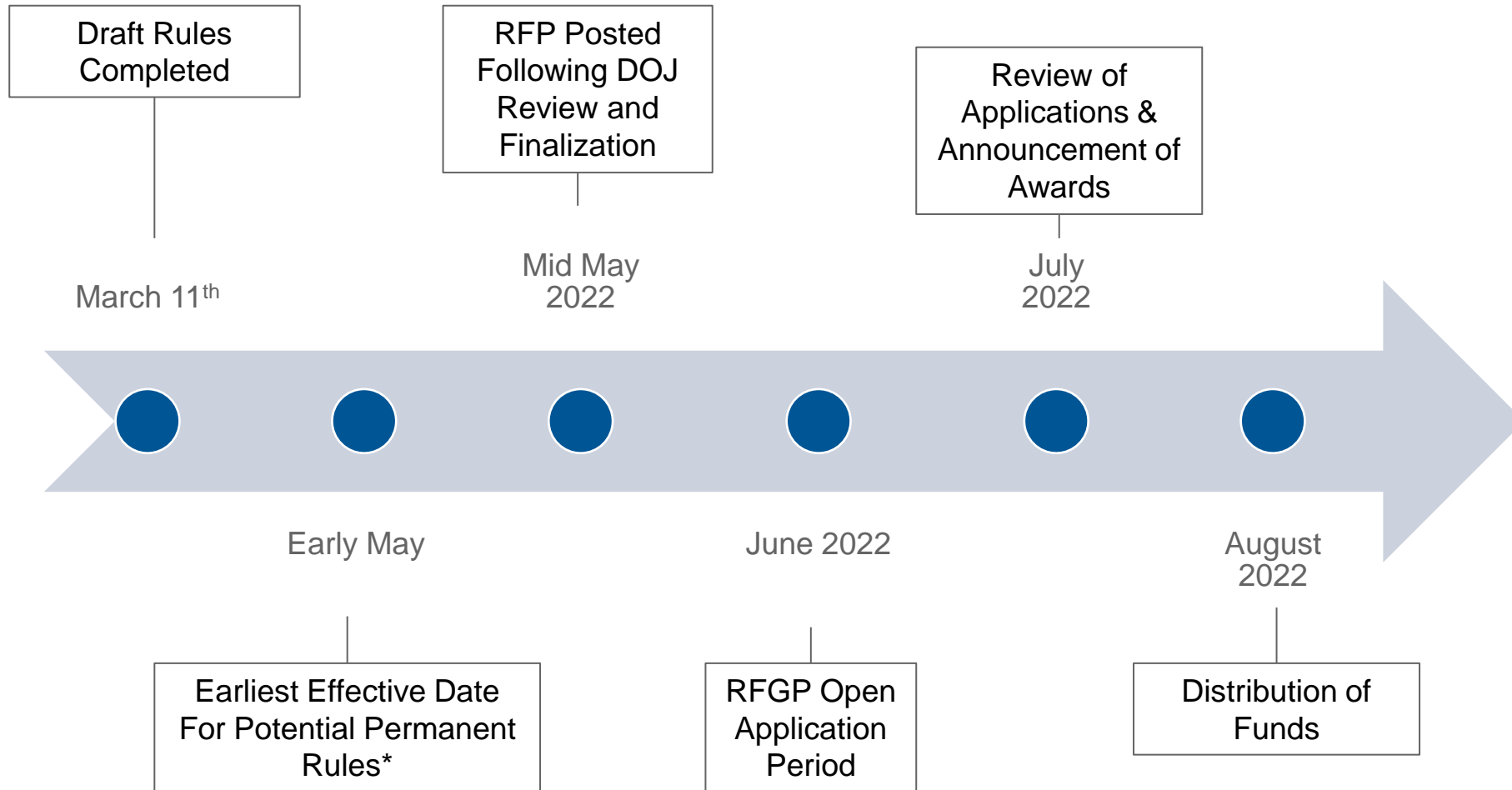
<https://www.communitymissions.org/peer-respite-recovery-center>

HB 2980 - Peer Run Respite Centers: \$6 million

- Behind Schedule

- As a new program, rulemaking and definitions and eligibility criteria must be established. OHA will be working in partnership with the community to establish this criteria
- OHA is seeking temporary rulemaking to establish this program
- **Distribution of funding is expected in summer of 2022 following rulemaking**

HB 2980 - Peer Run Respite Centers Timeline



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Thank you

