Proposal Review Process: External Review Committee

- The committee members are assigned a set number of proposals to read and rate from September to October.

- Members forward proposal scores to Sierra Health prior to the External Review Committee meeting.

- Proposal scores are averaged.
Proposal Review Process, Continued

- An External Review Committee meeting takes place, during which the top-rated proposals are discussed.

- The Committee develops funding recommendations to be presented to the RPC for RPC deliberation.
October 31 RPC Funding Recommendation Meeting

This is a closed RPC meeting.

The RPC will be presented:

- The information on the total number of submitted proposals and their average scores.
- Funding recommendations from the External Review Committee for deliberation.
Oct. 31 RPC Funding Recommendation Meeting, Cont’d

This is a closed RPC meeting.

The RPC will:

- Deliberate and make funding decisions on Round 1 grant awards.
- At a later date analyze the Round 1 RFP and funding recommendation process in order to inform the release of Round 2 funding.
Funding Recommendations Considerations

- Will the proposed projects achieve the RPC goals of providing alternatives to hospitalization for individuals in crisis?

- How will the proposed services achieve the RPC identified outcomes utilizing the proposed service approaches?
Funding Recommendations Considerations, Continued

- Is there a range of respite services that will serve the five target populations?

- How would two-year funded projects impact the availability of Round 2 funding?
### Round 1 Funding Timeline

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**Phase 2**

**Winter 2013**
- Analyze release of Round 1 funding
- Develop Round 2 RFP
- Establish RPC governance and membership structure
- Select External Evaluator
- Launch Grantee Learning Community

**Spring 2013**
- Announce Round 2 funding cycle
- Participate in Grantee Learning Community
- Conclude Round 1 funding cohort
- Prepare for next RPC membership cycle