

Alamance-Caswell MH/DD/SA Authority
Request for Information (RFI)
Comprehensive Clinical Services

May 7, 2004

Alamance-Caswell MH/DD/SA Authority is seeking information from established provider organizations interested in delivering a comprehensive array of clinical outpatient services to individuals with mental health and substance abuse disorders within the geographical area of Alamance and Caswell Counties, encompassing 160,000 citizens.

The objective of this RFI is to solicit information from organizations that may be interested in and capable of performing the work described herein. This RFI is for information and planning purposes only and should not be interpreted as a contract (implicit, explicit, or implied), nor does it imply any form of an agreement to any potential candidate. In addition, no inference should be made that we will purchase and/or implement in the future any of the programs or services proposed by the respondents. Acknowledgment of receipt of responses will not be made, nor will respondents be notified of ACMHDDSA's evaluation of the information received. As a result of the RFI, ACMHDDSA may issue a Request for Proposals (RFP).

ACMHDDSA is seeking to identify provider organizations that can demonstrate the capability of providing all of the periodic outpatient clinical care for adults and children within the two-county area, transitioning these services to evidenced-based practices as defined by the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services. Clinical services to be considered in the RFI include periodic outpatient services to the State defined target populations. These include adult and child mental health, adult and child substance abuse, and outpatient services to persons with multiple disorders. Service types may include: outpatient assessment, individual, group and family therapy, crisis services, psychiatric evaluations and medication management, case support, case management, and intensive outpatient treatment. Services must be redesigned to State approved evidenced-based practices (see <http://www.dhhs.state.nc.us/mhddsas/>) effective January 1, 2005.

There are currently multiple funding streams for services. Funding comes from the Division of MH/DD/SA (state and federal funds), Medicaid, locally appropriated funds, the State's Children's Health Insurance Program, Medicare, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), third party insurance, and patient fees.

Additional information regarding consumer demographics, numbers of persons served, and fiscal information may be obtained by accessing the Community Needs Assessment

and fiscal year annual reports located on the Area Program website at <http://www.acmhdds.org>

Instructions:

Interested organizations should submit a letter of interest with capability statement of no more than 10 pages that details the organization's mission, corporate infrastructure, service history and experience and qualifications. Specifically address the ability to establish and operate a reliable, well-monitored, efficient, and responsive clinical service system to persons with mental health and substance abuse needs. Indicate the management and clinical capacity to convert the current services to evidenced-based practices.

Letters of interest should be submitted by May 19, 2004 to:

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If submitting information via email please indicate RFI-Clinical Services in subject line