

Schedule A/B
POSITION #OCDMH0005
Nurse Practitioner in Psychiatry and/or NPP-Spanish Speaking

The purpose of this Schedule A/B is to delineate the Scope of Services to be provided by CONSULTANT'S name ("CONSULTANT") to the County of Orange, Department of Mental Health ("COUNTY") and as well as the Fees and Expenses to be paid from the COUNTY to the CONSULTANT for services rendered in accordance with the terms and conditions specified in this Schedule A/B, the Orange County Department of Mental Health Contract Services RFQ #OCDMH-CS-23 and the Agreement for Consultant Services ("Agreement").

CONSULTANT RESPONSIBILITIES

1) CONSULTANT shall meet the following qualifications:

- Certification or permit as a nurse practitioner with an approved specialty area of psychiatry (NPP) in accordance with NY State Education Law, Title 8, Article 139; **and**
- Where appropriate, current ANCC Board Certification as a Family Psychiatric & Mental Health Nurse Practitioner; **or** ANCC Certification in Adult Psychiatry
- Possess Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) license to prescribe medications; **and**
- Possess National Provider Identifier (NPI) Number; **and**
- Possess at least one (1) year experience in a mental health and/or substance abuse treatment setting.
- To qualify as a Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner- Spanish Speaking: fluency in Spanish is required (Communication, reading and prescribing)

2) CONSULTANT shall possess the following skills:

- Experience with various software applications
- Experience with electronic record keeping
- Ability to effectively communicate and interface well with the public
- Effective writing skills
- Sound professional judgment

3) As a member of the mental health clinic team, CONSULTANT will carry a caseload. The scope of work includes but is not limited to the following:

- psychiatric assessment, medication management, crisis assessment and intervention, treatment planning; psychiatry sessions, case transfer; and
- maintain a valid New York State certification to practice mental health services as a nurse practitioner and a Federal Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) License to prescribe medications; and National Provider Identified (NPI) number; and
- where applicable, adhere to all New York State Office of Mental Health Part 599 Regulatory Guidelines as well as all New York State Medicaid service-delivery and billing requirements as outlined in 14 NYCRR Parts 587 and 588; and

- adhere to mental health clinic operational policies and procedures, OCDMH Corporate Compliance Plan and Code of Ethics; and
- complete all clinical documentation using the OCDMH electronic medical record software (Avatar) either concurrently or no later than one (1) business day of the date of service for each patient; and
- function as a member of the clinic inter-disciplinary team by participating in case-conferencing with staff and incident-review committee investigations, as needed; and
- respond to inquiries via phone and email in a timely fashion; and
- effectively communicate and interface well with professionals and those served; and

Service Hours/Units

CONSULTANT shall provide up to _____ hours of services/coverage per week for 50 weeks per year. Hours shall be agreed upon by the COUNTY and CONSULTANT on a monthly/weekly or quarterly basis. No guarantee of the number of hours of service/coverage is made by the COUNTY.

No additional time by CONSULTANT shall be compensated without prior written approval of the Department of Mental Health and, if such time exceeds the not-to-exceed cost in Article 4 of the Agreement, such approval will also require a written amendment executed by the County Executive and CONSULTANT.

Service Location(s)

Service may be provided primarily in Port Jervis, Newburgh and/or Goshen, but there may be a need to travel to other locations to conduct activities as delineated above. The COUNTY reserves the right to change service locations during the term of the Agreement on an as needed basis. CONSULTANT agrees to work in any service location within Orange County.

Billing for Services

CONSULTANT shall invoice the COUNTY on at least a monthly basis, with adequate supporting documentation as applicable, in accordance with Article 3 of the Agreement.

COUNTY RESPONSIBILITIES

The COUNTY will:

- supply the CONSULTANT with blood pressure monitoring equipment and access to use of a scale to measure height, weight and body mass index; and
- supply the CONSULTANT with prescription pads indentifying the clinic, the vendor's name and National Provider Identification number; and provide a designated, locked location for these pads within the clinic; and
- allow use of equipment such as the copy machine, fax, computers, etc. and provide access to supplies as needed and with prior approval.
- for services rendered and properly invoiced in accordance with the terms and conditions specified in this Schedule A/B, RFQ #OCDMH-CS-23 and the Agreement, compensate CONSULTANT at \$ _____ per hour.