

Schedule A/B
POSITION # OCDMH0034
Community Mental Health Specialist

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") 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:

- Licensed in accordance with NY State Education Law, Title 8, article 153, 154, or 163 as a Clinical Social Worker, or Master Social Worker, or Mental Health Counselor, or Psychologist, or Marriage and Family Therapist, or Psychoanalyst, or Creative Arts Therapist; and
- Possess National Provider Identification (NPI) Number; and
- Possess at least one (1) year experience working/interning within the mental health field; and
- Possess a valid driver's license; and
- Pass required background check(s).

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
- Bilingual in English / Spanish preferred
- 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:

- Community-based assessment, education, treatment, treatment planning, crisis intervention, Individual and group psychotherapy for individuals and families; and adhere to all New York State Office of Mental Health Regulatory Guidelines as well as all New York State Medicaid service-delivery and billing requirements; and complete all clinical documentation using the OCDMH electronic medical record software either concurrently or no later than one (1) business day of the date of service for each patient; and/or
- Receive referrals and make first contact with the referred individual within forty-eight (48) hours of receipt of each referral; and Provide mental health crisis intervention and treatment services to individuals including but not limited to individuals who are victims of sexual abuse or physical abuse,

or who have experienced the death of a child or sibling; and Adhere to frequency, duration, and documentation requirements for services as dictated by referral source and/or payor; and attend court appearances as required; and

- Maintain a valid New York State license to practice as a Clinical Social Worker, or Master Social Worker, or Mental Health Counselor, or Psychologist, or Marriage and Family Therapist, or Psychoanalyst, or Creative Arts Therapist; and supply a valid National Provider Identification (NPI) number; and
- Adhere to mental health clinic operational policies and procedures, OCDMH Corporate Compliance Plan and Code of Ethics; and
- Function as a member of an 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.

Service Hours/Units

CONSULTANT shall provide _____ 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 will be provided within Orange County, 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:

- allow use of equipment such as the copy machine, fax, computers, etc. and provide access to supplies as needed and with prior approval; and
- 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 \$ _____ .