

**DELAWARE COUNTY BASE SERVICE UNIT(S)
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL - QUESTION & RESPONSES
MENTAL HEALTH**

Are we required to utilize peer and have CPS staff employed within the BSU versus using external CPS resources available in the community? **Preferred but not required.**

What is the estimated target population size in Delaware County for individuals served with SMI?
Approximately 75% of 1300.

Is there a requirement to have clinical staff employed for the purposes of diagnosing individuals within the BSU? **Yes**

Could the County confirm the expected contract start date for the selected vendor?

- a. What is the planned timeline for the commencement of operations following contract execution. **Delaware County will work with the chosen provider(s) with the expectation that the program will be licensed up and running within 6 to 9 months of award.**
- b. Are there any specific ancillary or optional services, beyond the base scope, that the County is particularly interested in having included or proceed as part of this proposal? **All relevant information is included in the Request for Proposal.** If so, could the County provide additional detail or expectations for those services?
- c. Could the County clarify whether there are page limits for the Implementation Plan and Quality Improvement sections of the proposal? If limits exist, please specify the maximum number of pages allowed for each section. **Unless otherwise specified in the Request for Proposal, there are no limits.**

Is this RFP cover both Adult and Child MH services? **This information is included in the Request for Proposal, please re-review the document in its entirety**

How many BSU providers will be selected? **This information is included in the Request for Proposal, please re-review the document in its entirety.**

Approximate size of County BSU annual budget? **Interested vendors should submit a detailed budget to support their proposal.**

Anticipated start date for the new BSU? **Delaware County will work with the chosen provider(s) with the expectation that the program will be licensed up and running within 6 to 9 months of award.**

Are startup funds available for new provider? **Delaware County cannot guarantee start up funding, however we will assess available funding sources for start up purposes.**

Is there historical BSU utilization information available to applicants? **Delaware County will work with the chosen provider(s) to share historical BSU utilization data.**