Advance Notice of Intent to Waive Competition

FORM ID: BHSD-SIN-05/07/2019
DEPARTMENT NAME: Behavioral Health Services Dept
PROJECT NAME: Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Psychosis
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TYPE: Professional Services

Background:

The Behavioral Health Services Department is seeking a partnership with a vendor that specializes in Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Psychosis (CBT-p) and has worked with the CHR-P population.

Objective:

A.) To provide trainings and technical assistance to the Santa Clara County (COUNTY) Behavioral Health Services Department (BSHD) staff and COUNTY contracted agency staff to guide the implementation and clinical practice as part of the SAMHSA grant funded CHR-P program.

B.) To provide technical assistance includes expert consultation and guidance on clinical practice implementation around system-level approaches including, but not limited to, areas such as outreach, education, and embedding CHR-P services throughout the system of care. C.) To provide training and professional development in specific evidence-based practices (EBPs) and screenings, such as Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Psychosis (CBT-p), Shared Decision Making (SOM), Structured Interview of Psychosis-Risk Syndromes (SIPS), and Prodromal Questionnaire - Brief (PQ-B), etc.

SCOPE OF WORK:

A.) Complete all services and deliverables as described in a timely manner and according the timeline specified below:
   - Within the first six (6) weeks, participate in multiple meetings and/or phone calls with BSHD staff, and COUNTY contracted agencies to discuss the trainings needed to support the CHR-P program. From these meetings, a mutually agreeable training calendar will be developed.
   - Within the first three (3) months provide trainings to BSHD staff and COUNTY contracted agency staff in SIPS, PQ-B, CBT-p, SOM, and other EBP trainings and screenings needed to support the CHR-P program as identified by the Project Director of the Grant (BSHD Contract Monitor).
   - Meet with BSHD on a monthly basis for feedback and support.
   - Starting in July 2019 and through September 2019, provide on-going bi-monthly or weekly consultation and training to project staff and COUNTY contracted agency staff to ensure fidelity to the program model and EBPs.
   - From October 2019 through September 2022, provide on-going consultation and training, as needed, to COUNTY staff and COUNTY contracted agencies to ensure fidelity to the program model and EBPs.
   - The CONTRACTOR must notify the BSHD in writing thirty (30) days in advance of any changes to the identified training and consultation staff. Replacement staff shall have similar qualifications and educational level.

B.) Performance will be monitored and evaluated by the BSHD Contract Monitor. Performance will be measured through participant feedback as well as post surveys of the training participants.

C.) Ensure program goals are addressed through specified trainings and technical assistance. The goals are listed below.
   - Strengthen the system of care's ability to identify youth and young adults ages 10-25 who are at CHR-P and improve the BSHD and COUNTY contracted agencies' staff ability to engage these youth.
• Provide on-going support and training during the term to help the BHSD and COUNTY contracted agencies' staff develop/ refine their skills in understanding untreated psychosis as well as create innovative approaches and interventions to address psychosis through an increased understanding of the benefits of pro-social behaviors and activities so that psychosocial outcomes for the youth and young adults served can be improved.

• Increase the BHSD and COUNTY contracted agencies' staff ability to provide appropriate interventions, link, and retain youth and young adults at CHR-P in Coordinated Specialty Care.

D.) In-person trainings and technical assistance must be delivered within Santa Clara County.

E.) Provide 2 staff personnel for:

• Implementation support, professional development for shared decision-making
  o Minimum Requirements: Medical degree with 10+ years experience in child/adolescent psychiatry with 10+ years of experience working with individuals with psychosis or early onset of psychosis

• Implementation support, professional development for evidence based practices and appropriate screening tools in Section I.C. for CHR-P population
  o Minimum Requirements: Doctoral degree (PhD or PsyD) with 10+ years experience in working with individuals with psychosis or early onset of psychosis