

Jail Mental Health Services RFP
Questions and Answers
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1. Does Columbia County anticipate the Provider's role being a full-time role within the jail?

No

2. Are there any day-to-day responsibilities related to this project? We understand that the Provider needs to be available 24/7/365, but would the Provider be offering individual or group counseling for inmates?

Possible individual counseling as part of the non-emergency clinic, no group counseling.

3. Would the County allow a more consistent staffing pattern than what is requested in the RFP?

Quote whatever staffing plan you chose.

4. What provider licensure types does the County anticipate needing more of (e.g., LPC, LPCC, LCSW)?

Required to provide a “qualified mental health provider”.

5. How many provider positions does the County anticipate filling under this contract?

Positions are up to the vendor to decide what will fulfil RFP requirements.

6. Is a Certificate of Insurance required to be submitted with the bid, or only upon award?

I do not think RFP requires it for submission.

7. Will the on-call provider be required to be physically available, or is carrying a designated cell phone sufficient to meet the on-call requirement?

On call services provider has to be able to physically respond to the jail.

8. How many times per month, on average, does the County typically require on-call mental health support?

Not specifically tracked. I would estimate as low as 5 or as high as 50 depending.

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9. If a provider does not currently hold 51.15 certification, will the County assist with training or cover any related costs?

No

10. Will the County accept either on-site or telehealth service delivery for the two required monthly clinic visits?

Onsite Only

11. Will the County consider reasonable revisions to the standard terms and conditions outlined in the RFP?

That would be up to our Corporation Counsel's Office.

12. Will the County accept services provided by supervised clinical staff under a licensed provider, or must all providers be independently licensed?

See answer to number 4 above.

13. Can we provide a single all-inclusive rate that covers travel, 51.15 documentation, and on-call coverage?

Yes