

## **OPC Area Program**

Request for Application--Child Mental Health Funds for  
County Specific Projects in  
Orange, Person, and Chatham Counties

OPC Area Program is releasing a Request for Application to develop projects to respond to priorities set by the Collaboratives in Orange, Person, and Chatham Counties. **The funding of these projects is dependent on receiving funding from the state and is not guaranteed.**

### **Target Population:**

Youth under the age of 18 years and their families.

### **Services Sought:**

This Request for Application is seeking agencies that are willing to develop programming to meet the priorities set by each county Collaborative in order to support the development of a System of Care for young people and their families. Each County Collaborative plans to utilize Non-UCR funds to support their priorities in FY 11. These funds must be used by June 30, 2011. Winning applicants will invoice OPC Area Program for expenses and provide periodic updates to the Collaboratives on progress of the projects. Only applications that match one of the counties' priorities will be considered for funding.

The priorities by county are:

#### **Orange**

- Family Advocacy and Support
- Adolescent Substance Abuse
- Early Childhood Mental Health Services
- Transition to Adulthood Services

#### **Person**

- Family advocacy
- Adolescent substance abuse
- Early childhood mental health
- Trauma treatment
- Parent training

#### **Chatham**

- Early childhood mental health
- Family and Youth advocacy
- Adolescent substance abuse

Each of the Collaboratives has also prioritized school based mental health which will be covered in a separate Request for Proposals.

Interested applicants can submit questions in writing to Lisa Lackmann at [llackmann@opc-mhc.org](mailto:llackmann@opc-mhc.org)

Answers to questions will be posted on OPC Area Program's website:  
[www.opcareaprogram.org](http://www.opcareaprogram.org)

Technical Requirements: Font for application should be Times New Roman size 12.  
**Five copies and a CD of the application** should be mailed or delivered to:

**OPC Area Program**  
**100 Europa Dr. Suite 490**  
**Chapel Hill, NC 27517**  
**Attention: Lisa Lackmann**  
**RFA-Child Mental Non UCR**

**Submission Deadline: July 16, 2010 at 4:00 pm**

Release RFA: June 10, 2010

Deadline for written submission of questions: June 18, 2010

Summary of questions and answers posted on OPC web site: June 23, 2010

Deadline for submission of application: July 16, 2010 4:00 pm

**Application for Child Mental Health Non-UCR Funds in  
Orange, Person, and Chatham Counties for FY 11**

Name of Applicant (Organization Name):		
Applicant Address:		
Application Submitted by (Staff Name and Title):	Date Submitted:	
Phone:	Fax:	Email:
Designate Status "For Profit" or "Not for Profit" (List Board Chair and CEO):		
CEO Phone:	Fax:	Email:
Federal Tax ID#:		
Name, address, telephone and email of Three References:		

Which county are you applying for Child Mental Health non-UCR funding?

- Orange
- Person
- Chatham

What priority does your proposal address?

1. **Description of proposal:** How would your organization use the requested funds to meet the identified priority? These funds are ideally for start-up for services/supports that are sustainable after this funding. Please describe your sustainability plan for this project.

2. **Budget narrative for use of funds:**

3. **Outcomes:** What outcomes will be tracked to demonstrate success?

4. **Background of Organization:**

Describe your agency's experience in delivering similar projects as the one proposed? What has been your agency experience in sustaining projects and in obtaining multiple funding sources to sustain projects?

5. **Agency Financial Information:**

Attach certificates of professional liability and general liability.

7. **Cultural Competency**

Orange, Person, and Chatham counties are culturally and linguistically diverse communities. How would your agency meet the linguistic and cultural needs of children and families in the county that you are proposing to work?

8. **Collaboration**

Please describe your organization's connections to other agencies and organizations in Orange, Person, or Chatham counties.