

OPC Area Program

Request for Application- Child Mental Health Funds for
School Based Mental Health in
Orange and Chatham Counties

OPC Area Program is releasing a Request for Application to support clinicians in schools in Orange 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.

School Based Mental Health: OPC Area Program in collaboration with Orange County Schools, Chapel Hill Carrboro City Schools, and Chatham County Schools intends to increase capacity for school based clinicians in each school district. These clinicians provide assessments and short term treatment in elementary, middle, and high schools. In FY 11, OPC will provide the initial start up expenses for 10 clinicians (5 in each county). These clinicians will cover one to two schools. The initial start up expense for each clinician will be \$6,000. Clinicians will be expected to bill Medicaid, HealthChoice, and IPRS funds to sustain these positions. In addition, the clinicians will provide some non-billable services to schools such as consultation with teachers and training for school staff. Clinicians from multiple agencies can be part of this pool of school based clinicians.

Interested applicants can submit questions in writing to Lisa Lackmann at llackmann@opc-mhc.org

Answers to questions will be posted on OPC Area Program's website:

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-CTSP 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 Funds for School Based Mental Health in Orange 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#:	
Please provide three references including names, phone numbers, and email addresses.	

School Based Clinicians: What county is your agency proposing to have school based clinicians? How many? Please list the names, credentials, and expertise of your clinicians. Please attach resumes of these clinicians.

Please demonstrate how these positions will be sustained with billing?

Background of Organization:

Describe your agency's experience in delivering similar projects? What has been your agency experience in sustaining projects?

School Based Clinicians will be asked to track outcome measures in conjunction with school staff. Please acknowledge your agency's agreement with the collection of outcome measures.

Cultural Competency

Orange 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?

Collaboration

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

Agency Financial Information:

Attach certificates of professional liability and general liability.