

Public Notice

MHMRA of Harris County is the Texas Department of State Health Services (“DSHS”) designated local Mental Health Authority (MHA) established to plan, coordinate, develop policy, develop and allocate resources, supervise, and ensure the provision of community based mental health services for the residents of Harris County, Texas. The MHA is conducting open enrollment to expand our network of service providers. Services are needed in the following area: Adult Mental Health – Service Package 1 for the contract period of Fiscal Year 2009-2010. The provider enrollment period will be continuous or until the Local MHA has received enough applications to meet the percentage of service capacity stated in the Request for Application (RFA).

SP1 services for the geographic area of Harris County to include:

- Intake (screening, pre-admission assessment) - Psychiatric Diagnostic Interview Examination.
- Pharmacological management - A service provided to a client by a physician or other prescribing professional, in accordance with TIMA when applicable to the client to determine symptom remission and the medication regimen needed.
- Medication training and Support-Individual- Instruction and guidance based on curricula promulgated by DSHS. The curricula includes the Patient/Family Education Program Guidelines referenced in TAC §419.468(3) (relating to Guidelines), and other materials that have been formally reviewed and approved by DSHS. Shall be provided in accordance with 25 TAC, Part 1, Chapter 419, Subchapter L, *MH Rehabilitative Services*.
- Medication Training and Support-Group- Instruction and guidance based on curricula promulgated by DSHS. The curricula includes the Patient/Family Education Program Guidelines referenced in TAC §419.468(3) (relating to Guidelines), and other materials that have been formally reviewed and approved by DSHS. Shall be provided in accordance with 25 TAC, Part 1, Chapter 419, Subchapter L, *MH Rehabilitative Services*.

Copies of the RFA, Contract Document, and Application packet will be available beginning July1, 2009 and may be obtained by:

- Via internet at the agency website, www.mhmraharris.org
- Written request to:
MHMRA Harris County
Attn: Network Management Dept.
7011 Southwest Freeway
Houston, Texas 77074
- Via e-mail to: mhnetworkdevelopment@mhmraharris.org
- Picked up on or after July1, 2009 at the above location (see lobby receptionist)

Questions regarding the Request for Application - Open Enrollment Process should be directed to the above address or:

E-mail: mhnetworkdevelopment@mhmraharris.org
Phone: (713) 970-3400 press 3

Interested parties must complete the application packet and return all required documents for review to above address.