



Solicitation Information

December 17, 2015
Addendum #1

Continuous Recruitment #41

TITLE: Medication Assisted Treatment for Medicare Recipients

Submission Deadline: Continuous Recruitment through December 31, 2015 at 12:00 Noon

ATTACHED ARE VENDOR QUESTIONS WITH STATE RESPONSES.

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1. Admission – Contract Services

- Currently, BHDDH is validation eligibility for this population. Will this continue?
Yes, this a deliverable described on page 7.
- Who will determine if the patient has other insurance(s)?
Agencies are responsible to determine if the patient has other forms of insurance.
- Will the provider be responsible for validating RI residency?
Yes, the provider is responsible to validate RI residency.
- Will the provider be responsible for validating income? If so, what forms of proof must be provided by the patient?
Verification of income up to 200% is required. Documents such as tax W-2 forms, copies of SSDI or SSI checks are also acceptable.
- Will an affidavit, as used previously, be acceptable?
The agency must document every attempt prior to the affidavit being acceptable. Notes should reflect attempts through various methods.
- What are considered to be “medical expenses”? Do these include basic deductions from monthly Medicare payments? Supplements? Etc.?
Out of pocket medical costs, medical insurance premiums, deductibles and co-payments are accepted.

2. Prioritized Clients

- Is an attestation/assurance to meet these requirements acceptable?
Yes.

2. Required Services for Client Types

- Are responses to each element required or will an attestation suffice?
Attestation will be acceptable.
- Can copies of previous contracts with BHDDH addressing same/similar population suffice?
Yes

3. Methadone Services

- Are responses to each element required or will an attestation suffice?
Strategies to address each element are required.
- Can copies of previous contracts with BHDDH addressing same/similar population suffice?
Yes, if they address the two bullets areas.

Reporting Requirements

- Is an attestation/assurance to meet these requirements acceptable?
Yes

4. Disbursement Process

- Is BHDDH setting a fixed “billable” to the patient to make up the difference in the cost of service?
BHDDH is not setting a fixed “billable” rate but it is important to note that in order to not go lower than the Medicaid rate as per contract, the minimum allowed cop-pay would need to be \$9.00. The current Department understanding is that the rate is \$81.00 with a \$20 co-pay.

Medication Assisted Treatment for Medicare Recipients, the RFP asks for an Attestation for the fee of \$61.00 for services per patient per week.

Would this be a separate page that is signed and witnessed, or can it be just declared as part of our narrative within the 6 page body?

Either way is acceptable.