

**First Amendment to the Iowa Department of Human Services  
Psychiatric Medical Institutions for Children Enhanced Rates Request for Proposal**

This Amendment to RFP Number MED-25-015 is effective as of April 7, 2025. The RFP is amended as follows:

**Revision 1. Section 1.1, Background, is hereby amended as follows:**

Currently, Iowa has 7 PMICs, licensed for a total of 399 beds. Not all beds are in use due in large part to staffing challenges.

**Revision 2. Section 1.3.1.3.K, Outcomes Reporting, is hereby amended as follows:**

Youth aged 17 or under with behavioral health, intellectual disability, or autism spectrum disorder

**Revision 3. Attachment F - Bidder Proposal Form, Question 7, is deleted and replaced as follows:**

The following metrics represent key priorities that will be collaboratively reviewed with providers throughout the duration of the contract. While not an exhaustive list, they highlight important performance indicators of interest to Iowa Medicaid.

Proposals must detail the Bidder's success in achieving positive outcomes related to the criteria listed below.

- a. Number of individuals utilizing the enhanced rate and total length of stay at the enhanced rate.
- b. What therapeutic community based services are in place to help when children leave, and a decrease in reutilization of PMIC.
- c. Transition from acute levels of care to lower levels of care
- d. Average length of stay for each acute level of care
- e. Timelines between first engagement to safe discharge
- f. Readmission to same or higher level of care
- g. Timely access to a prescriber of medication
- h. Successful engagement and retention in lower level of care
- i. Family Engagement evidenced by utilization of family support services
- j. Children covered by Medicaid and who are in an acute level of care (emergency department, inpatient hospital, PRTF)
- k. Youth aged 17 or under with behavioral health, intellectual disability, or autism spectrum disorder