

DATE: December 19, 2023

TO: All Interested Bidders

RE: Notice of Intent to Award Request for Proposal Number: MHDS 24-009

Request for Proposal Title: Iowa Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic (CCBHC) Demonstration Program

The Iowa Department of Health and Human Services (Agency), Lucas Office Building, Des Moines, Iowa 50319, announces its intent to award to the apparent successful bidder(s):

**Abbe Center for Community Mental Health, Inc. dba UnityPoint Health – Abbe Center Counties:**

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|--------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Delaware County | 4. Jones County   |
| 2. Benton County   | 5. Iowa County    |
| 3. Linn County     | 6. Johnson County |

**North Central Iowa Mental Health Center dba Berryhill Center**

**Counties:**

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|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Humboldt County | 3. Webster County  |
| 2. Calhoun County  | 4. Hamilton County |

**Unity Point Eyerly Ball Community Mental Health Services dba Eyerly Ball**

**Counties:**

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| 1. Boone County | 3. Polk County   |
| 2. Story County | 4. Warren County |

**Heartland Family Services dba HFS**

**Counties:**

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| 1. Monona County        | 6. Mills County      |
| 2. Harrison County      | 7. Montgomery County |
| 3. Shelby County        | 8. Fremont County    |
| 4. Pottawattamie County | 9. Page County       |
| 5. Cass County          |                      |

**Infinity Health**

**Counties:**

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| 1. Marion County | 4. Ringgold County |
| 2. Clarke County | 5. Decatur County  |
| 3. Lucas County  | 6. Wayne County    |

**Pathways Behavioral Services, Inc.**

**Counties:**

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|---------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Chickasaw County | 4. Grundy County    |
| 2. Butler County    | 5. Blackhawk County |
| 3. Bremer County    | 6. Buchanan County  |

**Plains Area Mental Health Center, Inc. dba Plains Area, Plains, PAMHC**

**Counties:**

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|-----------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Plymouth County    | 6. Ida County      |
| 2. Cherokee County    | 7. Sac County      |
| 3. Buena Vista County | 8. Crawford County |
| 4. Pocahontas County  | 9. Carroll County  |
| 5. Woodbury County    |                    |

**Prairie Ridge Integrated Behavioral Healthcare dba Prairie Ridge**

**Counties:**

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| 1. Kossuth County     | 8. Wright County     |
| 2. Winnebago County   | 9. Franklin County   |
| 3. Worth County       | 10. Hardin County    |
| 4. Mitchell County    | 11. Marshall County  |
| 5. Hancock County     | 12. Tama County      |
| 6. Cerro Gordo County | 13. Poweshiek County |
| 7. Floyd County       |                      |

**The Robert Young Center for Community Mental Health dba Robert Young Center**

**Counties:**

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|-------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Jackson County | 4. Scott County     |
| 2. Clinton County | 5. Muscatine County |
| 3. Cedar County   |                     |

**Northwest Iowa Mental Health Center dba Seasons for Behavioral Health**

**Counties:**

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| 1. Lyon County      | 5. Sioux County     |
| 2. Osceola County   | 6. O'Brien County   |
| 3. Dickinson County | 7. Clay County      |
| 4. Emmet County     | 8. Palo Alto County |

**Southern Iowa Mental Health Center**

**Counties:**

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|-------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Mahaska County | 5. Jefferson County |
| 2. Keokuk County  | 6. Appanoose County |
| 3. Monroe County  | 7. Davis County     |
| 4. Wapello County | 8. Van Buren County |

As provided for in the RFP, this Notice of Intent to Award is subject to execution of a written contract. As a result, this Notice does NOT constitute the formation of a contract between the Agency and the apparent successful bidder. The bidder shall not acquire any legal or equitable rights relative to the contract services until a contract is executed. If the apparent successful bidder fails to negotiate and execute a contract with the Agency, in its sole discretion, the

Agency may revoke the Notice and enter into contract negotiations with another bidder or withdraw the RFP. The Agency further reserves the right to cancel the Notice at any time prior to the execution of a written contract.

Thank you for participating in the competitive selection process. For information about this Notice, please contact the issuing officer at the telephone number or email address listed below.

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Des Moines, IA 50319  
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Enclosure: Review of Notice of Intent to Award Decision

## Review of Notice of Intent to Award Decision

Bidders may request reconsideration of this intent to award decision by submitting a written request to the Agency:

Bureau Chief  
c/o Bureau of Service Contract Support  
Department of Health and Human Services  
Lucas State Office Building  
321 E 12th Street  
Des Moines, Iowa 50319-0075  
email: [reconsiderationrequest@dhs.state.ia.us](mailto:reconsiderationrequest@dhs.state.ia.us)

The Agency must receive the written request for reconsideration within five days from the date of this Notice of Intent to Award. The written request may be mailed, emailed, or delivered. It is the bidder's responsibility to assure timely delivery of the request for reconsideration. The request for reconsideration shall clearly and fully identify all issues being contested by reference to the page and section number of the RFP. If a bidder submitted multiple Bid Proposals and requests that the Agency reconsider a decision for more than one Bid Proposal, a separate written request shall be submitted for each. At the Agency's discretion, requests for reconsideration from the same bidder may be reviewed separately or combined into one response. The Agency will expeditiously address the request for reconsideration and issue a decision. The bidder may choose to file an appeal with the Agency within five days of the date of the decision on reconsideration in accordance with 441 Iowa Administration Code 7.41 et seq.