



Behavioral Health Services

*The mission of Region 3 Behavioral Health Services is to foster recovery and resiliency for individuals and their families who experience a behavioral health challenge.*

**REQUEST FOR INTEREST**  
for  
**DETOXIFICATION SERVICES**  
Issue Date: April 21, 2022

**REQUEST FOR INTEREST**

This Request for Interest (RFI) is designed to solicit Letters of Interest (page 3 of RFI) from qualified organizations who will be responsible for providing a community-based Medically Monitored Inpatient Withdrawal Management and/or Clinically Managed Residential Withdrawal Management Detoxification (Social Detox) for individuals experiencing acute intoxication and/or withdrawal of substances including opioids. **Submitting a Letter of Interest does not bind the organization to submit a proposal**, but allows the interested organization to explore the provision of this service and allows Region 3 Behavioral Health Services to gauge interest and capacity in providing this service(s).

**SCOPE OF SERVICE**

**Medically Monitored Inpatient Withdrawal Management (ASAM Level 3.7WM)** (Service definition Attachment 1) provides voluntary and involuntary medical and therapeutic non-hospital interventions in a facility based setting. This setting allows for 24-hour nursing coverage for oversight of hourly monitoring of the individual's progress and medication monitoring as needed. The program is staffed by physicians or medical Advanced Practice Providers who are available by phone 24 hours per day and are responsible for treatment, policies and clinical protocols. The length of stay is generally two to five days for individuals who are participating voluntarily. Individuals who are brought into care involuntarily will be released within 24 hours of admission unless they agree to continue services on a voluntary basis. However, length of stay is individually determined based on resolution of intoxication and withdrawal symptoms sufficient enough to allow for transfer to the next appropriate level of care.

Medically Monitored Inpatient Withdrawal Management is paid on a unit rate of \$462.63 per day.

**Clinically Managed Residential Withdrawal Management (Social Detox) (ASAM Level 3.2WM)** (Service definition Attachment 2) provides voluntary and involuntary intervention in substance use disorder emergencies on a 24 hour per day basis to individuals experiencing acute intoxication and/or withdrawal. This service has the capacity to provide a safe residential setting with staff present for observation and implementation of physician approved protocols designed to physiologically restore the individual from an acute state of intoxication when medical treatment for detoxification is not necessary. Services align with ASAM level 3.2WM guidance.

Clinically Managed Residential Withdrawal Management (Social Detox) Detoxification is paid on a unit rate of \$229.52 per day.

**Location**

The Detoxification Service will serve the Region 3 geographic area that includes the following counties: Adams, Blaine, Buffalo, Clay, Custer, Franklin, Furnas, Garfield, Greeley, Hall, Hamilton, Harlan, Howard, Kearney, Loup, Merrick, Nuckolls, Phelps, Sherman, Valley, Webster, and Wheeler. (page 4 of RFI)

## **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

The organization stating interest:

May be a state, county, or community-based agency.

Must be a legal entity already established and functioning with paid personnel and demonstrable experience in working with the identified target population as evidenced by the following:

- Currently a Region Behavioral Health Network Provider or, for new applicants, a willingness to become a member of this network.
- Be enrolled as a Nebraska Medicaid provider or be eligible and in the process of enrolling as a Nebraska Medicaid provider.
- Be credentialed by all Heritage Health Managed Care Organizations in Nebraska or be eligible to be credentialed by all Heritage Health Managed Care Organizations.
- Must hold accreditation by a national accrediting body or become accredited within 2 years of contract date or be an approved group practice in Nebraska. (i.e., CARF, The Joint Commission, etc.)
- Hold relevant professional licenses for psychologist, licensed independent mental health practitioner licensed mental health practitioner, or other related professional licenses through the Division of Public Health.
- Successful experience working with individuals experiencing a substance use crisis with demonstrable outcomes.
- Experience working collaboratively with law enforcement, probation, parole, the courts, community agencies, child welfare, hospitals, and other key stakeholders.
- Demonstrate a sound financial position based on audited financial statements from the past two years.
- Be legally able to provide programs/services within Nebraska.

## **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS** *(may change dependent of DBH approval)*

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| ▪ Notice of Request of Interest released.   | April 21 2022     |
| ▪ Letters of Interest due to Region 3.  | May 6, 2022       |
| ▪ Request for Proposals released to organizations submitting a Letter of Interest.  | May 9, 2022       |
| ▪ Proposals due to Region 3 Behavioral Health Services.                             | June 30, 2022     |
| ▪ Review of proposals and selection of winning proposal.                            | July 1 - 11, 2022 |
| ▪ Announcement of Funding Disseminated by Region 3 and Contract Negotiations Begin. | July 12, 2022     |

  
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**Letter of Interest for**  
Detoxification Services

Region 3 Behavioral Health Services (Region 3) is seeking Letters of Interest from qualified organizations for the provision of Medically Monitored Inpatient Withdrawal Management and/or Clinically Managed Residential Withdrawal Management Detoxification (Social Detox) for individuals experiencing acute intoxication and/or withdrawal of substances including opioids. The successful bidder will support consumers across the Region 3 service array throughout the twenty-two counties of Region 3 including Adams, Blaine, Buffalo, Clay, Custer, Franklin, Furnas, Garfield, Greeley, Hall, Hamilton, Harlan, Howard, Kearney, Loup, Merrick, Nuckolls, Phelps, Sherman, Valley, Webster, and Wheeler (page 4 of RFI).

All parties interested in submitting a proposal for Medically Monitored Inpatient Withdrawal Management and/or Clinically Managed Residential Withdrawal Management Detoxification (Social Detox) must complete and return this *Letter of Interest* by 5:00 p.m. CDST May 6, 2022 to:

Tiffany Gressley, Prevention System Coordinator  
Region 3 Behavioral Health Services  
4009 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Suite 65, P.O. Box 2555  
Kearney, NE 68848-2555  
308-236-7669 (fax)  
[tgressley@region3.net](mailto:tgressley@region3.net)

**Submitting a Letter of Interest does not bind the organization to submit a proposal.**

*Name of Applicant Organization _____		
Street Address _____		
City _____	State _____	ZIP _____
Name of Director _____	Phone Number _____	
Contact Person _____	Phone Number _____	
Fax Number _____	E-Mail _____	Federal ID Number _____
Legal Status (check one): <input type="checkbox"/> Non Profit <input type="checkbox"/> For Profit <input type="checkbox"/> Quasi-Governmental <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)		

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Signature, Title

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Date

# Behavioral Health Regions

