

Request for Information of School Success Program

Purpose

This document outlines the St. Clair County Community Mental Health (SCCCMH) need for School Success Program providers.

SCCCMH is a provider of Medicaid services and functions as part of Region 10 Prepaid Inpatient Health Plan (Region 10 PIHP), comprised of Genesee Health System, Lapeer County CMH, Sanilac County CMH, and SCCCMMH.

Project Details

The School Success Program (SSP) mission is to reduce barriers to a student's consistent attendance at school. Prevention-direct service models use individual, family, and group interventions designed to reduce the incidence of behavioral, social, emotional, or cognitive dysfunction and increase a beneficiary's behavioral functionality, resilience, and optimal mental health, thus reducing the need for the individual to seek treatment through the public mental health system. The School Success model works with parents of children, 6 years and above, so they can be more involved in their child's life and monitor and supervise their child's behaviors; works with youth to develop pro-social behaviors, coping mechanisms, and problem solving skills; and consults with K-12 teachers, administrators, and support staff in order to assist them in developing relationships with these students.

SCCCMH intends to expand its SSP services in St. Clair County as specified below:

- County-wide Capacity to:
 - Act as a liaison between home and school.
 - Provide comprehensive services that promote the safety and well-being of the student and the family, meet the needs of the child and family in the home setting, and decrease the petition process.
 - Defer the need for a formal court process initiation to address truant behaviors and reduce barriers that may be hampering school attendance and success.
 - Implement prevention services that can assess, monitor, link, and support strengths in the student(s) and their parent(s)/family.

General Expectations for Interested Providers

- Interested providers must have the appropriate and necessary agency credentials in order to provide services being sought, or the capacity to obtain them.
- Interested providers agree to adhere to the provider enrollment and credentialing policies/procedures of SCCCMH to be a credentialed member of SCCCMH's Provider Panel through a formal contractual agreement. For additional information, please see SCCCMH's policy #01-003-0011, Provider.Enrollment.and.Credentialing, located on our website at <https://scccmh.org/policy-index/>.
- Interested providers must have sufficient qualified staff currently available to provide the services being sought, or, in the alternative, identify an expected timeframe of acquiring qualified staff.
- Interested providers must have the financial capacity to establish or expand existing services in St. Clair County to provide services being sought.
- Interested providers must currently be or have the capacity to be paneled to be a Medicaid provider.

General Information

- Due date for RFI response with statement of interest: 03/14/2025
- Must be a Child Mental Health Provider (CMHP)
- Willingness to accept SCCCMH's Reimbursement Rates (TBD based on cost calculation submission by interested provider)
- Anticipated length of contract: TBD – generally fiscal year to fiscal year with renewal on an annual basis solely at SCCCMH's discretion
- Eligible students must be St. Clair County residents attending school in St. Clair County or live in St. Clair County and attend the school in the district designated by their address as well as be a St. Clair County Medicaid beneficiary and eligible for specialty services and support.

General Submission of Interest Information

All interest submissions should include the following components:

- Brief overview of the provider's current prevention service array/history.
- General/high level narrative of how the provider would establish the requested services in St. Clair County.
- General/high level description of the provider's sustainability plan for new or expanded services.
- Any supportive documentation the provider may want to include.
- All questions and statement of interest should be submitted in writing by email to:

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