



SUBJECT: Request for Applications (RFA) for As-Needed Substance Use Psychiatrist Services **RFA 2026-001**,
Date of Issue: **September 11, 2025**

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DATE: September 15, 2025

THIS NOTICE SHALL SERVE AS ADDENDUM NO. I - TO THE ABOVE REFERENCED REQUEST FOR APPLICATION

CHANGE: RFA 2026-001, Section 004 – Scope of Services, paragraphs 1 and 2, page 4, is hereby amended to read:
“The Center for Health Care Services (“CHCS”, “CENTER”) is seeking proposals from qualified professionals (“RESPONDENT”, “CONTRACTOR”, “PHYSICIAN”, “APPLICANT”) to provide medication and behavioral health services, on an as-needed basis, to consumers receiving Opioid Assisted Treatment Services (OATS) and/or Office-Based Opioid Treatment (OBOT) Services.

The Physician is responsible for, but not limited to:

1. Providing medications and behavioral health therapies to treat consumers with narcotic or opioid dependency:
 - a. Consumers are prescribed maintenance or medically supervised withdrawal doses of methadone or buprenorphine.
2. Providing relief work as needed (PRN) for OATS and OBOT consumers when coverage is required and/or census is over fifty (50) consumers.
3. Supervising Nurse Practitioner / Physician Assistant.

CHANGE: RFA 2026-001, Section 006 – Application Requirements, paragraph 2, page 6, is hereby amended to read, “RESPONDENTS must submit one (1) original, signed in ink, five (5) hard copies, and one (1) USB containing a copy of the entire application in Microsoft Word or PDF format.”

CHANGE: RFA 2026-001, Section 007 – Submission of Application, paragraph 3, sentence 1, page 7, is hereby amended to read, “RESPONDENT shall submit one (1) original, signed in ink, five (5) hard copies and one (1) USB drive which contains the application in Microsoft Word or PDF format in a sealed package clearly marked with the project name, “**As-Needed Substance Use Psychiatrist Services, RFA 2026-001**” on the front of the package.”

CHANGE: RFA 2026-001, Section 011 – Insurance Requirements, paragraph 2, page 1, is hereby amended to read, “Prior to the commencement of any work under this Contract, RESPONDENT shall furnish copies of all required endorsements and completed Certificate(s) of Insurance to the CENTER’S Contracting & Procurement Division, which shall be clearly labeled “**Psychiatrist Services**” in the Description of Operations block of the Certificate.”

CHANGE: RFA 2026-001, Attachment A, Part Two – Experience, Background, Qualifications, question 1, page 17, is hereby amended to read, “Describe RESPONDENT’S history, evidencing its strengths and stability, including number of years in business, licensing information (if applicable), number of years providing the type of proposed service, existing consumer satisfaction data, number of consumers in Texas and areas covered in Texas.”

CHANGE: RFA 2026-001, Attachment A, Part Two – Experience, Background, Qualifications, question 3, page 17, is hereby amended to read, “Describe RESPONDENT’S specific experience with consumers, especially large organizations with multiple locations. If RESPONDENT has provided services for the CENTER in the past, identify the name of the contract and service provided.”

All other RFA conditions remain unchanged.

RFA documents may be downloaded from <http://www.chcsbc.org/contracting-opportunities/>