



MECKLENBURG COUNTY
Area Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and
Substance Abuse Services
February 23, 2012

PROVIDER HOT SHEET

⇒ **Request for Proposal: Personal Assistance:** Mecklenburg County Area Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and Substance Abuse Services (AMH) is requesting proposals from qualified and experienced providers of Personal Assistance for individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities.

This Request for Proposals (RFP) is part of the LME's contract "re-bidding" process which means that any agency currently receiving state IPRS funds through a contract with the LME for Personal Assistance services must submit an RFP and be evaluated through this process in order to be considered for continuation and future funding for this service.

Over the past two fiscal years the utilization rate of individuals receiving State funded IPRS services during a twelve month period has been an average of 90 individuals. The total paid claims reimbursement amount for the provision of Intensive In-Home Services for this number of individuals over a twelve month period has been in the range of \$400,000 - \$475,000.

AMH is seeking to select and develop IPRS state funded contracts with up to two (2) providers of Personal Assistance services for the period of July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013. The initial contract award for each provider is limited to \$200,000 - \$237,500 based on the availability of State funds allocated to AMH for FY'13. This will be a fee for service contract, therefore utilization will be monitored on a quarterly basis and funds may be reallocated based on consumer choice, clinical quality of care concerns, utilization trends and paid claims data.

 [Download the RFP](#)

An information session will be held at the AMH administrative office on Wednesday, February 29, 2012 at 2:00 p.m.

For questions prior to the information session email: Cassandra.miller@mecklenburgcountync.gov .

Mecklenburg County reserves the right to reject any and all proposals.

⇒ **Please Note:** Plan to attend a special **Provider Infoshare** meeting to be held on **Wednesday, March 7, 2012** from 9:00 until 11:30 at Covenant Presbyterian Church, Fellowship Hall, 1000 E. Morehead Street, Charlotte.

The agenda will be a presentation from Patrick Piggott, Chief, Behavioral Health Review Section, Program Integrity Unit, North Carolina Division of Medical Assistance (DMA). Mr. Piggott's presentation will include issues around Provider Fraud and Abuse, the False Claims Act, New Federal Rules: Credible Allegations of Fraud and Suspension of Medicaid Payments, and Provider Screening and Enrollment under a Medicaid waiver environment. This will be an interactive session; providers will have an opportunity to ask Mr. Piggott questions during the presentation.

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This particular InfoShare is targeting agency Chief Executive Officers and Chief Operations Officers as the audience for Mr. Piggott's presentation. The LME strongly encourages each agency to send the appropriate agency representative to this session.

- ⇒ Your single point of contact for all suggestions, input, feedback, questions and concerns regarding the Hot Sheet should be directed to Dennis Knasel, LME Director of Network Development and Provider Relations at Dennis.Knasel@MecklenburgCountyNC.gov. [Subscribe](#) to the weekly Hot Sheet releases