

Requests for Letters of Interest

Healthcentric Advisors in conjunction with The Rhode Island Department of Health (HEALTH) is soliciting Letters of Interest from qualified mental health providers to provide mental health consultation for children birth to three years and their families as part of an evidence-based intervention program-*Screening to Succeed*.

Goals of the Screening to Succeed

Screening to Succeed supports primary-care providers in the implementation of an electronic developmental screening system for screenings at 9, 18, & 30 months, consistent with the Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis & Treatment (EPSDT) Schedule.

As part of *Screening to Succeed*, resources are available to support evidence based interventions to address the needs, identified through screening, of children birth to three years and their families. Such evidence based interventions promote parent education, early literacy, and social emotional development in response to the needs of the families in their care.

Qualified mental health providers may be eligible to participate to support primary care providers (co-located or community based) to provide mental health consultation using evidence based strategies that are not traditionally billable services, such as clinician-to-clinician consults about a child or family. Qualified providers will be compensated for their services.

Qualifications for Mental Health Consultation to Primary Care

Requirements (Minimum)

- Licensed (independent) mental health professional.
- Formal coursework in early child development/child and family systems (3 courses)
- Experience with target population (age, culture, socioeconomic background).
- Culturally and linguistically competent to work with target population.
- Experience with family level interventions.
- Experience with coordinating care across medical, behavioral health, school, community settings.
- Masters level mental health clinicians must be reporting directly to doctoral level behavioral health specialist.
- Capable of individual, group, and family therapy; diagnostic evaluations; standardized testing; classroom/preschool/early care consultation.
- Potential to be able to be paneled (and credentialed where needed) in various practice locations for sustainability of services.



Preferred

- Doctoral level individuals
- Prior experience working on-site in primary care settings.
- Consultation experience with pediatric and psychiatric practitioners.
- Experience with business side of practice management (in order to navigate the peculiarities of providing service in a non-traditional behavioral health setting).
- Experience responding to standardized screening results.
- Ability to provide training to medical team on behavioral health issues.

If you are a mental health provider and are interested in participating in *Screening to Succeed*, please submit your Letter of Interest which should include information regarding your qualifications (per the above noted list) along with the following information:

- *Practice/service name*
- *Names and license numbers (if applicable) of qualified providers*
- *Services offered*

Letters of Interest should be emailed to jlaforge@healthcentricadvisors.org.

Letters of interest will be reviewed monthly. Qualified providers will be contacted for participation by the 15th of each month.