



PROVIDER ALERT

Wraparound Training and Site Selection

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Dear Provider,

The State of New Mexico, through the Behavioral Health Purchasing Collaborative, has directed the New Mexico Consortium for Behavioral Health Training & Research (NM-CBHTR) in collaboration with NM-CBHTR Wraparound Training Institute and the UNM Center for Rural & Community Behavioral Health (UNM-CRCBH) to expand statewide Wraparound training and coaching beginning April 2009. There are two components to this effort:

Component 1. Regional trainings

Five regional two-day trainings are scheduled for the following dates and regional locations:

- ❖ April 21 & 22 - Farmington
- ❖ April 23 & 24 - Albuquerque
- ❖ May 19 & 20 - Santa Fe
- ❖ May 19 & 20 - Roswell
- ❖ June 23 & 24 - Silver City

The two day trainings are set up for a wide audience on day one, with day two devoted to those providers who have been selected as Wraparound training/coaching sites. (It is possible other stakeholders will participate in day two based on enrollment and space availability). Training is being sponsored by CBHTR, ValueOptions New Mexico, and the Purchasing Collaborative.



Component 2. Selection of Wraparound Sites

Eight new providers will be selected to serve as Wraparound Training/Coaching sites. (There are currently 8 Clinical Homes participating in Wraparound; this effort will add 8 Wraparound Training/Coaching sites.) These Wraparound sites will be required to participate in both days of training. In addition they will be expected to adopt the Wraparound approach, and will receive on-site coaching monthly to assist with this. Training and coaching will be provided by staff from Wraparound Milwaukee and the NM Wraparound Training Institute.

There are no fees associated with becoming a Wraparound Training/Coaching site. The 8 sites will be selected as follows: Las Cruces (1); Southwest area (2); Northwest area (2); Southeast area (2) and Northeast area (1). There will be no new sites in Albuquerque or Santa Fe. There is a selection process to become a Wraparound site and interested agencies must complete and submit the attached application no later than **5 p.m. on March 23, 2009**.

Wraparound Training / Coaching Site Selection Process:

Each application will be reviewed and selections will be based on the information provided in the application. **Only eight agencies will be selected in accordance with geographic targets listed above.**

Factors considered in the selection process are: commitment of time and people; provider readiness to implement a wraparound approach; capacity to provide the widest range of services to the greatest percentage of clients in your service area; active participation with your area's Local Collaborative in development of a system of care; and geographic location.

Agencies implementing, or willing to implement, the **Child & Adolescent Functional Assessment Scale (CAFAS)** will have priority consideration and will be provided additional support towards the CAFAS implementation process. Specifically, selected agencies will receive funding to cover the costs of their first year's web-based CAFAS fee and 100 CAFAS administrations. In addition, CAFAS training will be provided, including train-the-trainer and training of raters. Technical support for CAFAS implementation will be provided by CBHTR.

Successful candidates for training and coaching will be contacted via email on or before **March 30, 2009**, and provided with direction and instructions. All candidate agencies must sign an agreement of participation with CBHTR (see attachment).



Application Process:

The application is enclosed in this packet. Please read and complete all questions on this application as accurately as possible. The completed application must be returned no later than **5 p.m. on March 23, 2009**, to be considered. Applications can be **emailed to lgora@salud.unm.edu**, or **faxed to (505) 272-4921** or **ground mailed to: Lucille Gora, MSC09 5030, 1 University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM 87131**

If you have any questions regarding this application process, please contact Lucille Gora at (505) 272-1566.

Sincerely,

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