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To: Executive Directors, Local Mental Health Authorities
Executive Directors, Local Behavioral Health Authorities

From: Lauren Lacefield, Deputy Associate Commissioner
Behavioral Health Services, Medical and Social Services Division

Subject: Inpatient Psychiatric Bed proposals

Overview

The 85th Texas Legislature, Regular Session, 2017, appropriated funds to purchase additional inpatient beds in community hospitals. In order to address capacity issues, the Health and Human Services requests local mental health authorities (LMHA) and local behavioral health authorities (LBHA) interested in purchasing inpatient beds complete a proposal using the ***Inpatient Bed Purchase*** template (Attachment I).

Submission Deadline

The deadline for submission is **Friday, September 15, 2017**, by 4:00 p.m. Central Standard Time (CST). Please submit a Needs and Capacity Assessment for each proposed project to the following email addresses in the format below:

To: Performance.Contracts@dshs.state.tx.us
Cc: Jan.Morong@hhsc.state.tx.us
Mariselle.Mckeon@hhsc.state.tx.us

Subject: Inpatient Psychiatric Bed Proposal *Comp Code Name of LMHA/LBHA*



Upon submission of your proposal(s), you will receive an email confirmation. If you do not receive an email confirmation within one business day of submission, please contact Jan Morang at (512) 838-4351.

- Attachment I: Inpatient Bed Purchase Template
- Attachment II: Form P Budget Template
- Attachment III: Draft Statement of Work