

MEMO TO THE CPMT  
April 26, 2019

CONTRACT ITEM C-1a: Child Specific Contract Request for Foundations in PA

ISSUE: The Department of Family Services Foster Care and Adoption (DFS-FC&A) requests approval of a child specific Agreement for the Purchase of Services (APOS) for residential treatment with Foundations Behavioral Health for Harmony #138149 for residential treatment services.

RECOMMENDATION: CSA MT recommends CPMT approval of a child specific APOS with Foundations Behavioral Health in Doylestown, PA for Harmony #138149 for residential treatment services.

PROVIDER:

Foundations Behavioral Health  
833 E Butler Ave  
Doylestown PA 18901  
Phone: 215-345-7151  
Fax: 215-345-7445

MEDICAID ENROLLMENT: Foundations Behavioral Health does not participate with Virginia Medicaid.

LICENSE/ACCREDITATION: Foundations Behavioral Health Center is a licensed provider of Children's Behavioral Health by Pennsylvania Department of Human Services.

INSURANCE STATUS: Foundations Behavioral Health Center is appropriately insured in accordance with Fairfax County standards.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION (from the provider's website):

Foundations Behavioral Health's comprehensive network of behavioral, psychiatric, educational, and community services offered for children, adolescents and young adults include: 24/7 Clinical Assessment Center, Child and Adolescent Inpatient Psychiatric, Acute Care Autism and Development Delay Inpatient Unit, Residential Treatment, Intensive Residential Treatment, Partial Hospitalization, Behavioral Health Rehabilitative Services, and Foster Care Services. This program offers trauma-focused therapy such as: Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing (EMDR), Dialectical Behavioral Treatment (DBT), Anger Replacement Training (ART), Trauma Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT), and Seeking Safety group therapy. Foundations Behavioral Health's Autism Center for Excellence delivers programs with a consistent and integrated approach that draws on the latest evidence-based practices. The treatment team incorporates the fundamentals of Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) and Functional Behavioral Assessments (FBA).

OTHER CONTRACTED PROVIDERS CONSIDERED:

All in-state CSA contracted Medicaid enrolled clinically appropriate residential providers were considered. However, most of them either denied admission or were clinically inappropriate.

<b>In-State Facilities</b>				
<b>Provider Name</b>	<b>Telephone Contact Date</b>	<b>Application Submitted Date</b>	<b>Reason for denial or why determined inappropriate</b>	<b>Accepted Denied Admitted</b>
Intercept Group Homes	3/26/19		Level of aggression and unable to maintain RTC placement	Denied
Bridges	10/16/18		Not appropriate	Denied
Grafton RTC	1/3/19		Multiple referrals since youth entered foster care. Denied due to youth's level of aggression	Denied
Grafton Group Homes	3/21/19		Made referral	
Jackson-Field	2/12/19		Don't have Autism program	Denied
Jeru	10/15/18		Not able to manage aggression within family setting with other children.	Denied
Hallmark	1/16/19		Don't serve youth with autism	Denied
Harbor Point	10/5/18		Don't serve youth with autism	Denied
Hughes Center	1/18/19; re-referred on 3/20/19		Too high of IQ	Denied
Kempsville	10/5/18		No due to aggression history	Denied
Liberty Point	2/12/19		Boys only	Denied
New Hope	10/5/18		Boys only	Denied
Newport News	10/11/18		Don't serve youth with autism	Denied
Poplar Springs	10/16/18		Don't serve youth with autism.	Denied
Southstone Behavioral Health	2/15/19		Needs too high for milieu	Denied
Three Rivers	2/15/19;		Denied, no reason.	Denied



	updated 3/26/19			
Riverside	10/4/18		“Too severe autism”	Denie
STARS	3/21/19		Too severe behavioral issues	Denie
Grace Haven	3/21/19		Needs higher level than GH	Denie
Barry Robinson	3/21/19		Only serving military youth	Denie
UMFS	1/8/19		Gave notice, then modified to 30 Day Conditional Notice	Discharg
Virginia Home for Boys and Girls	3/21/19		Referred; waiting.	
Cumberland	3/21/19		No active medical for Hospital; too aggressive for RTC	Denie

### Out of State Facilities

Provider Name	Telephone Contact	Application Submitted	Reason for denial or why determined inappropriate
Acadia Health Network	1/22/19		3/26/19 Denied for all programs nationwide
Asheville Academy for Girls	10/16/18		Denied-Not a good fit if she gets overwhelmed too easily
Copper Hills, UT	1/11/19		Sent packet, left multiple messages, no response
Crotched Mountain	1/16/19		Denied - high acuity, exceeding their MH resources
Devereux Foundation, MA	1/11/19		Youth is 11th on waitlist. (3/25/19)
Devereux Foundation, Florida	1/11/19		Needs neurological eval. Dept has been unable to get neurological due to youth's instability and placement at CCCA.
Devereux Foundation, PA	1/11/19		Denied - needs too intense for their program.
Elk River, Huntsville, AL	1/18/19		Denied – not a good fit
Elwyn Media, PA	1/17/19		Left multiple messages, no response
Florida Institute for Neurological Rehab	3/25/19		Reviewing packet
Foundations Behavioral Health, Doylestown, Pa	1/22/19; 3/26/19		Youth was initially denied, but upon reconsideration, she has been accepted.
Kidspace, PA	1/16/19		Denied – no Autism program
Kidspace, ME	1/25/19		Denied – high acuity
New Haven UT.	1/16/19		Left multiple messages, no response
Laurel Heights	1/11/19		Denied – high acuity, aggression
Laurel Oaks, Alabama	1/16/19		Denied - don't take youth with autism.
Oak Plains Academy, TN.	2/14/19		Accepted but was not supported after site visit on 3/7/19; Denied on 3/28/19 due to severity of autism diagnosis.

Palmetto Pee Dee (SC)	1/22/19		Accepted, but not supported after site visit on 2/13/19
San Marcos Treatment Center (TX)	1/17/19		Denied – high acuity
Seven Stars, UT	1/18/19		Denied – high acuity, aggression
Texas Neuro Rehab. Center, Texas	2/14/19		Denied – IQ too high (average IQ 60)
Springbrook Behavioral Health Care South Carolina	1/28/19		Denied- physician reviewed her case and determined that autism wasn't her primary issue. They do best with youth whom autism is their primary issue.
Waterfall Canyon Academy	1/11/19		Denied – aggression, high acuity
Asheville Academy for Girls	10/16/18		Denied-Not a good fit if she gets overwhelmed too easily
Youth Villages Memphis	3/26/19		Denied- due to age, close to 18 so could not address needs in short time period.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Daily Rate - \$ 600/day

Daily Rate includes the following:

- Room and board
- 24hr Supervision
- Evaluations, treatments, and services provided by clinicians including Psychology, Behavioral Specialist, Nursing and Psychiatry
- Laundry Services

Estimated total cost for 6 months of residential service: \$109,200

Education- \$ 321.36/day

Estimated total cost for 6 months of education: \$ 20,888.40

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CONTRACT ITEM C-1b: Child Specific Contract Request for Devereux in PA

ISSUE: Community Services Board (CSB) request approval of a child specific Agreement for the Purchase of Services (APOS) with Devereux Foundation for the youth with Harmony #95775 for residential treatment services.

RECOMMENDATION: The CSA MT recommends CPMT approve the child specific APOS with Devereux Foundation for the youth with #95775 for residential treatment services.

PROVIDER:

Devereux Foundation  
Jackson B / 2012 Renaissance Blvd.  
King of Prussia, PA 19406  
610-431-8191

MEDICAID ENROLLMENT: Devereux Foundation is a not a Virginia Medicaid enrolled provider.

LICENSE/ACCREDITATION: Devereux Foundation is a licensed provider of Residential services by Pennsylvania Department of Human Services.

INSURANCE STATUS: Devereux Foundation has appropriate levels of insurance per Fairfax County standards.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION (from the case worker):

Devereux supports children and adolescents with autism spectrum disorders in the development of communication, social and independence skills needed to realize fulfilling, productive and socially connected lives. All programs and services utilize evidenced-based strategies, including Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports and Applied Behavior Analysis.

OTHER CONTRACTED PROVIDERS CONSIDERED:

All clinically appropriate providers currently under open contract were considered and none were available or deemed appropriate by the case manager based on the youths' diagnosis and situation.



In-State Facilities				
Provider Name	Telephone Contact Date	Application Submitted Date	Reason for denial or why determined inappropriate	Accepted/ Denied Admission
Bridges Hospital (Centra Health Systems)	2/15/19 Pat Howard 434.200.5029	2/15/19	Does not accept youth with ASD or ID. Youth's IQ is 54.	Denied
Childhelp Inc.	2/28/19 Kelly Hackley	2/28/19	Youth was denied due to IQ and ASD. They advertise at 55 and above but they really accept 70 or higher. They will look at testing to see if the youth could have scored higher due to fatigue, hunger and or other extenuating services. Also does not have students in her appropriate grade level. Youth's IQ is 54.	Denied
Discovery School – Boys (Discovery School of VA) (BOYS ONLY)			Not appropriate boys only.	N/A
Discovery School – Girls (GIRLS ONLY)	2/27/19 Suzan Lewis 434.983.5616	2/27/19	Youth was denied due to IQ and ASD. Youth's IQ is 54.	Denied
Fairwinds (Ed Murphy & Assoc.)	2/27/19 540.872.4470 3/5/19 Elaine	2/27/19	Youth was denied due to age. This youth is 14 they only accept youth between 5 and 12 years.	Denied
Grafton School	1/17/19	1/17/19	Denied due to acute behaviors and IQ. Youth's IQ is 54.	Denied
Hallmark YouthCare Inc.	2/25/19 (Julie Plastra) 804.784.6432	2/22/19	Youth was denied due to IQ (70 and up). Youth's IQ is 54.	Denied

Harbor Point Behavioral Health Center	2/25/19 3/5/18 3/21/19 Ivory Witherspoon	2/25/19	Denied due to acute behaviors and ASD.	Denied
Jackson Field Homes	3/20/19 Paula Easter	3/20/19	Youth was denied due to IQ and ASD. They accept and IQ of 70 and above and this youth's IQ is 54.	Denied
Phoenix House			Closed	N/A
Riverside Behavioral Health Center	2/1/19	2/1/19	Youth was denied due to IQ. They accept youth with 75 or above this youth's IQ is 54.	Denied
Timber Ridge School (Leary Educational Foundation)			Not appropriate boys only.	N/A
Youth for Tomorrow – New Life Center, Inc.	2/26/19 (Camille Mountjoy)	2/26/19	Does not accept youth with ASD.	Denied
UMFS	1/17/19 (Heather Colley)	1/17/19	Not appropriate due to IQ (65 and up- case by case)	Denied
Cumberland	2/14/19 (Dawn Hayes)	2/14/19	Not appropriate due to IQ.	Denied
Hughes Center	3/14/19 3/21/19 Nikki Jonas	3/14/19	Not appropriate due to the lack of a co-occurring mental health diagnosis.	Denied
Poplar Springs	3/14/19	3/14/19	Not appropriate due to IQ. They accept youth with 70 or above this youths IQ is 54.	N/A
New Port News Behavioral Health	3/5/19	3/5/19	Not appropriate due to IQ. They accept youth with 60 or above this youths IQ is 54.	N/A

Prior to considering non-contracted providers located outside of Virginia, the following out of state providers that accept Virginia Medicaid were considered.

Out of State			
Provider Name	Telephone Contact	Application Submitted	Reason for denial or why determined inappropriate
New Hope Carolinas	Jennifer Mantei 843.991.8327	2/19/19	Denied. ADS is a rule out for the female programs.
Devereux Foundation	Dr. Baker	2/14/19	Accepted.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Daily Rate- \$ 388.50/bed day

Estimated total cost for 3 months of residential service: \$34,965

Education- \$ 266/day

Estimated total cost for 3 months of residential service: \$16,492

1:1 Supervision (optional/medically indicated) - \$ 34.00 per hour

Estimated total cost for 3 months of services: \$51,457

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CONTRACT ITEM C-1c: Child Specific Contract Request for Youth Villages in GA

ISSUE: The Community Services Board (CSB) Resource Teams requests CSA Management Team approval of a child specific Agreement for the Purchase of Services (APOS) with Youth Villages Inner Harbour Campus in Douglasville, Georgia for Harmony #160862 for residential treatment.

RECOMMENDATION: The CSA MT recommends the CPMT approval of a child specific APOS with Youth Villages Inner Harbour Campus in Douglasville, Georgia for Harmony #160862 for residential treatment.

PROVIDER:

Youth Villages  
4865 Dorsett Shoals Road  
Douglasville, GA 30135  
901-251-4947

MEDICAID ENROLLMENT: Youth Villages does not participate with Virginia Medicaid.

LICENSE/ACCREDITATION: Youth Villages Inner Harbour Campus is licensed to operate a residential mental health facility by the Georgia Department of Community Health.

INSURANCE STATUS: Youth Villages is appropriately insured in accordance with Fairfax County standards.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

The Youth Villages Inner Harbour Campus is one of Georgia's largest psychiatric residential treatment programs for children and youth with serious emotional disturbances. Serving young people throughout the Southeast since 1962, the Inner Harbour Campus merged with Youth Villages in the fall of 2009.

The 1,200-acre woodland setting just outside of Atlanta offers a therapeutic environment that includes a lake, a sports field with a running track and playgrounds for recreational activities. Hiking trails, canoeing activities, a ropes course and equine therapy enhance treatment as well.

Youth Villages Inner Harbour Campus specialize in treating children and adolescents with significant psychiatric illness and impairment in behavioral, cognitive, emotional, familial, and/or social functioning.

A high staff-to-child ratio (5:1) allows for counselors to pay close attention to each child and provide individual therapy. The goal of treatment is to have children learn new, more positive behavior patterns that will allow them to do well in the community. The ultimate goal is to allow children to return to their families as quickly as possible, whenever possible.

Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT) is the treatment model utilized at Inner Harbour. This is a clinical approach for people who are experiencing intense, negative emotions that interfere with their daily lives. These emotions may be expressed outwardly in destructive ways such as angry outbursts, or inwardly by self-destructive behaviors such as suicide attempts, substance abuse, or impulsive actions. The goal of

DBT at Inner Harbour is to teach our youth more effective ways to regulate their emotions, deal with distressing situations in their lives, and to improve relationships with the people around them.

Their model of Evidentiary Family Restoration aims to restore a supportive family system working with the youth, family and community simultaneously. This program works off DBT concepts and provides weekly individual, family, and recreational therapy. The program also offers bi-weekly group therapy, and daily Milieu support and monitoring. The program model uses data to track youth after discharge provides the evidence basic for their model aiming to decrease recidivism and destructive behaviors.

The campus provides general psychiatric treatment for males and females ages 5-21. Special programs are offered for boys and girls who have:

- Low IQ (50 and above)
- Problem sexual behaviors
- Co-occurring medical conditions
- Suicidal and self-harming behaviors
- Aggressive behaviors that are the result of severe emotional problems
- Chronic runaway behaviors with high risk of harm to self or others
- Psychotic symptoms and behaviors
- Significant developmental challenges
- Neurodevelopmental disorders including autism, pervasive developmental disorder NOS, Asperger's, learning disabilities and organic brain syndrome

Treatment Components:

- 24-hour nursing care and supervision by a child and adolescent psychiatrist
- Group, individual and family therapy with master's-level counselors
- A highly structured environment
- A 5:1 staff ratio
- Brain-based services for children with significant developmental challenges

OTHER CONTRACTED PROVIDERS CONSIDERED:

All in-state CSA contracted Medicaid enrolled clinically appropriate residential providers were considered. However, most of them either denied admission or were clinically inappropriate.

<b>In-State Facilities</b>				
<b>Provider Name</b>	<b>Telephone Contact Date</b>	<b>Application Submitted Date</b>	<b>Reason for denial or why determined inappropriate</b>	<b>Accepted/ Denied Admission</b>
Bridges Hospital (Centra Health Systems)	1/28/18	None required	Denied application due to aggression towards peers	Denied
Childhelp Inc.	N/A	N/A	Not appropriate due to age	N/A
Discovery School — Boys (Discovery School of VA) (BOYS ONLY)	N/A	N/A	N/A Boys only	N/A
Discovery School — Girls (GIRLS ONLY)	N/A	N/A	Not appropriate setting due to attempts to runaway	N/A
Fairwinds (Ed Murphy & Assoc.)	N/A	N/A	Not appropriate due to age	N/A
Grafton School	2/11/19	2/11/19	Denied due to acuity of symptoms	Denied 2/12/19
Hallmark Youth Care Inc.	2/11/19	2/11/19	Aggressive behavior, lack of commitment to treatment, and current instability	Denied 2/21/19
Harbor Point Behavioral Health Center	2/11/19	2/11/19	Aggressive behaviors, no changes since previous placement	Denied 2/11/19
Jackson Field Homes	1/28/19	1/28/19	Aggression towards peers and staff	Denied 2/28/19
Riverside	N/A	N/A	No new referrals per CSA	N/A
Timber Ridge School (Leary Educational Foundation)	N/A	N/A	Not appropriate due to gender and presenting issues	N/A
Youth for Tomorrow — New Life Center, Inc.	2/22/19	2/22/19	Level of aggressive behaviors	Denied 2/28/19
UMFS	2/11/19	2/11/19	Aggression, runaway behaviors	Denied 2/25/19
<b>Out of State Facilities</b>				
<b>Provider Name</b>	<b>Telephone Contact</b>	<b>Application Submitted</b>	<b>Reason for denial or why determined inappropriate</b>	<b>Accepted/ Denied Admission</b>
Devereux Foundation	1/30/19	1/30/19	Aggressive behaviors	1/31/19
New Hope Carolinas	2/19/19	2/19/19	Significant aggression and assault on record	2/25/19



FISCAL IMPACT:

Psychotherapy, physician	\$22.43
Psychotherapy, clinician	\$23.30
Group Psychotherapy, clinician	\$15.51
Family Psychotherapy, clinician	\$23.26
Intake Assessment	\$0.80
Plan Development	\$4.72
Other therapy (art, music, equine, etc.)	\$116.28
Medical Supplies	\$2.36
Nursing Services-24 hour	\$35.84
Incidentals-Outings/Personal Items	\$16.63
Room & Board	\$269.90
Milieu & Education	\$68.97

Total Daily Rate - \$600/day

1:1 Supervision (optional/medically indicated) - \$82.00 per bed day

2:1 Supervision (optional/medically indicated) - \$332.00 per bed day

Estimated total for 4 months of services: \$72,000

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