



State of Florida
Department of Children and Families

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**Invitation to Negotiate
To Become the Community-Based
Managing Entity for Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services
Broward County
ITN# #10H11GC1**

Informational Notice

Attached please find the Professional Summaries for the following Evaluators and Negotiators for the above-referenced ITN. Summaries are being provided in alphabetical order by last name.

Evaluators

Sheila Barbee
Kim Gorsuch
Pat Kramer
Mark Moening
Joy Neves
Barney Ray
Sue Ross
Adam Wasserman

Negotiators

Lois Admire
Stephenie Colston
Carolann Duncan
Pat Kramer
Tom Lewis
Joy Neves
Jeff Watts

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Mission: Protect the Vulnerable, Promote Strong and Economically Self-Sufficient Families, and Advance Personal and Family Recovery and Resiliency

Professional Summary

Name:	Lois Admire
Current Employer:	Florida Department of Children and Families
Current Position Title:	Government Analyst I, Contracts & Procurement; DCF SunCoast Region
Years of SAMH related Experience:	20
Summary of Professional Experience:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Government Analyst I, Procurement Manager/Contract Manager; DCF SunCoast Region • Sr. Management Analyst Supervisor for CBC Contracts; DCF SunCoast Region • Government Analyst I, Contract Performance Unit, DCF SunCoast Region • Adjunct Faculty, University of South Florida • Director of Quality Assurance and Contract Performance Improvement , DCF Substance Abuse and Mental Health Program Office, Tampa • Director of Adult Mental Health, DCF Substance Abuse & Mental Health Program Office, Tampa • Prior to joining DCF in 1992, worked several years in program management in private sector human services. • M.A. in Gerontology from the University of South Florida, concentration in Administration, Policy and Planning • B.A. in Psychology from Purdue University, with supplemental Accounting, Business, Economics, Ethics, Sciences
Special Interest or Professional Memberships:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project Management Professional • Florida Certified Contract Negotiator

Professional Summary

Name:	Sheila Barbee
Current Employer:	Florida Department of Children and Families Substance Abuse and Mental Health Program Office
Current Position Title:	Section Chief, Performance Improvement –Continuous Quality Improvement
Years of SAMH related Experience:	25+
Summary of Professional Experience: <i>(please use a bulleted format)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Currently Section Chief for Performance Improvement- Continuous Quality Improvement – SAMH Program Office. • Served as Director of Performance Improvement, Substance Abuse Program Office – 5 years • Legislative Analyst – Senate Committee on Children and Families – 3 years. • Chief of Support Services – Responsible for Substance Abuse, Mental Health, Educational, and performance improvement Northeast Region – Department of Juvenile Justice 1 year • Mental Health Program Analyst – Headquarters office 5+ years
Special Interest or Professional Memberships: <i>(please use a bulleted format)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Currently NIATx Coach – Certified • Previous Florida Sterling Examiner

Professional Summary

Name:	Stephenie W. Colston, M.A.
Current Employer:	Florida Department of Children and Families
Current Position Title:	Director, Substance Abuse and Mental Health
Years of SAMH related Experience:	35 Years
Summary of Professional Experience: <i>(please use a bulleted format)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Director of Substance Abuse for DCF and simultaneously served as the Deputy Director for Treatment for the Governor's Office of Drug Control for five years • Senior Advisor for Substance Abuse with the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (USDHHS) • Senior Advisor for Demand Reduction to White House Office of National Drug Control Policy Director (Drug Czar) for six months • 11 years with a federal consulting company and was responsible for multi-million dollar projects • 16 years' experience at the state and community levels includes serving as Chief of Operations for a state mental health and substance abuse agency, CEO of a proprietary psychiatric hospital, CEO of a Comprehensive Community Mental Health Center, and Staff Director for a State Senate
Special Interest or Professional Memberships: <i>(please use a bulleted format)</i>	

Professional Summary

Name:	Carolann Duncan, MS
Current Employer:	Florida Department of Children and Families
Current Position Title:	Regional Substance Abuse and Mental Health Director, Central Region
Years of SAMH related Experience:	10 Years
Summary of Professional Experience: <i>(please use a bulleted format)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional SAMH Director, DCF • SAMH Circuit Administrator, DCF • SAMH Director of Adult and Children’s Mental Health, DCF • Director of Admission/Marketing, Live Oak Academy • Director of Business Development/Managed Care, Charter Springs Behavioral Health Systems • Program Director, Charter Behavioral health Systems-Rader Program • Director of Clinical Services, Laurel Oaks Behavioral Healthcare Systems • Director of Program Services, Fairbridge Residential Treatment Center • Unit Manager, Rhode Island Juvenile Correctional Services • Community Outreach Program Coordinator, Oyster Bay-East Norwich Youth Council • Child Care Worker, Madonna Height School
Special Interest or Professional Memberships: <i>(please use a bulleted format)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advisory Board Member, Orange County Juvenile Justice Commission • American Correctional Association • American Probation and Parole Association • National Association of Juvenile and Family Court Judges • Governing Board Member, Jail Oversight Committee ,Orange County • Bishop Grady Villas Advisory Board of Directors • Governing Board Member, Commission on Mental Health, Brevard County • Chair -Governing Board Member, Homeless Services Network of Central Florida • Governing Board Member–Juvenile Assessment Center

Professional Summary

Name:	Kim Gorsuch, MSW
Current Employer:	Florida Department of Children & Families
Current Position Title:	
Years of SAMH related Experience:	4 years
Summary of Professional Experience: <i>(please use a bulleted format)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Masters Degree in Social Work, University of Michigan • Staff Director, Annie E. Casey Foundation, national council of juvenile and family court judges, whose goal was to reduce the number of incarcerated youth across the country through research-based public policy • Program Operations Administrator and Circuit Manager, Florida Department of Juvenile Justice, oversaw the provision of services to over 13,000 children and families annually, through direct and contracted services, with a keen focus on prevention and diversion • Juvenile Justice Manager, Broward County Sheriff's Office, overseeing a broad array of prevention and early intervention services for at-risk juveniles • Department of Children and Families, Circuit 17, oversaw the internal programs--economic services (ACCESS), Adult Protective Services (APS) and Substance Abuse and Mental Health services—as well as external coordination and collaboration with the community • Regional Program Director, Department of Children and Families, ensuring quality programming in Broward and Palm Beach Counties. Appointed to the Circuit Operations Manager position in June 2011, overseeing all aspects of the Department in Broward County.
Special Interest or Professional Memberships: <i>(please use a bulleted format)</i>	

Professional Summary

Name:	Patricia Kramer
Current Employer:	Department of Children & Families, State of Florida
Current Position Title:	Regional Director, Substance Abuse & Mental Health Southeast Region
Years of SAMH related Experience:	42 Years
Summary of Professional Experience: <i>(please use a bulleted format)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BROWARD COUNTY WELFARE DEPARTMENT – caseworker • OFFICE OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY, Youth Counselor – • USO Volunteer – worked in Athens, Greece, with the United States Navy • SOUTH FLORIDA STATE HOSPITAL – social worker • HENDERSON MENTAL HEALTH CENTER, INC. – 25 years in various positions including: case manager, therapist, supervisor, Interim CEO • CATHOLIC COMMUNITY SERVICES -Volunteer Therapist • UNITED WAY – Volunteer • BOSTON CENTER FOR PSYCHIATRIC REHABILITATION – Vice President for Community Systems • DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES, STATE OF FLORIDA • Substance Abuse and Mental Health Director, Circuit 17 (Broward County) • Regional Director, Substance Abuse & Mental Health, Southeast Region
Special Interest or Professional Memberships: <i>(please use a bulleted format)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Broward County Homeless Initiative Partnership Board • Broward County Commission on Substance Abuse • Broward County Children’s Services Board • Juvenile Assessment Center Advisory Board

Professional Summary

Name:	Tom E. Lewis, Jr., Esq., FAIA
Current Employer:	Department of Children and Families
Current Position Title:	Director of Performance Support Services, SAMH Program Office
Years of SAMH related Experience:	N/A
Summary of Professional Experience: <i>(please use a bulleted format)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Secretary, Florida Department of Management Services, directing the provision of statewide services to state and other government agencies and public employees at that state and local levels and lead executive overseeing real estate holdings and the design and construction of any state facilities • Vice President of Development, Walt Disney World Co., senior member of the Disney executive team overseeing planning, design and construction of Disney's new Town of Celebration, Chairman of the Celebration Community Development District and managed Walt Disney Imagineering's government and community relations activities • Assistant Secretary, Florida Department of Transportation, responsible for day-to-day operations and the lead executive for resolving design-construction disputes • Secretary, Florida Department of Community Affairs, instrumental in passage of Florida's historic 1980's growth management and the adoption of the Rule 9J-5 governing Local Government Comprehensive Plans • 20+ years dealing with regulatory requirements imposed on the private sector and the need for reform • 11 year of active duty and 18 years of reserves with the US Air Force as an architect and manager, retired as Colonel • Chairman, City of Orlando Zoning Commission and served on the City's Municipal Planning Board
Special Interest or Professional Memberships: <i>(please use a bulleted format)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Florida Bar • American Institute of Architects, Florida Chapter • Florida Planning and Zoning Association

Professional Summary

Name:	Mark Moening
Current Employer:	Cutting Edge Engineering, Inc.
Current Position Title:	Engineering Consultant
Years of SAMH related Experience:	23
Summary of Professional Experience: <i>(please use a bulleted format)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Receipt of Services, Family Member• ACT Team Member, PATH Project, HMHC• Executive Management Team, SFSH• Management Team, Peer Center, Inc.
Special Interest or Professional Memberships: <i>(please use a bulleted format)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Advocate for SAMH Services• Three Governor's appointments (State MH PC, State MH & SA PC, ERAC)• Helped create numerous consumer-run projects in Broward County• Helped create other MH programs

Professional Summary

Name:	Joy M. Neves
Current Employer:	Florida Department of Children and Families
Current Position Title:	Chief, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Contract Management
Years of SAMH related Experience:	6 years
Summary of Professional Experience: <i>(please use a bulleted format)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 35 years of progressively responsible positions in several State Agencies including supervisory and team leader positions in the area of Financial Management and Contracts.• 17 years professional level experience in Department and Children and Families' Contract Administration and Management.
Special Interest or Professional Memberships: <i>(please use a bulleted format)</i>	Certified Contract Negotiator

Professional Summary

Name:	Barney Ray
Current Employer:	Florida Department of Children & Families
Current Position Title:	Financial Administrator
Years of SAMH related Experience:	
Summary of Professional Experience: <i>(please use a bulleted format)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• For 3+ years, oversee the office responsible for providing fiscal oversight to all 20 Child Welfare Lead Agency (CBC) contracts (Total \$761M annually) in the State of Florida. Approximately half of all CBC funding is from federal grants.• B.S in Accounting from Florida State University (85)• Approximately twenty-six (26) years of experience in management, accounting, budgeting, contract monitoring and information systems design in state government with the following state agencies:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Department of Children and Families (& DHRS)○ Agency for Persons with Disabilities○ Department of Environmental Protection○ Department of Financial Services○ Game & Freshwater Fish Commission
Special Interest or Professional Memberships: <i>(please use a bulleted format)</i>	

Professional Summary

Name:	Sue Ross
Current Employer:	DCF – SAMH Headquarters
Current Position Title:	Chief of SAMH Policy
Years of SAMH related Experience:	20 years
Summary of Professional Experience: <i>(please use a bulleted format)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assistant Director Tri County Tec directing services for developmentally delayed adults and infants • Chief of Children’s Mental Health, DCF –developing systems of care for children and their families. • Assistant Director for Mental Health, DCF – Legislative lead, adult/child community mental health planning and coordination, policy development • Chief of SAMH Policy
Special Interest or Professional Memberships: <i>(please use a bulleted format)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Infant Mental Health/Early Intervention • Behavioral Analysis

Professional Summary

Name:	Adam Lawrence Wasserman, Ph.D., CPM
Current Employer:	Florida Department of Children and Families
Current Position Title:	Systems Project Analyst
Years of SAMH related Experience:	20 Years
Summary of Professional Experience: <i>(please use a bulleted format)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Systems Project Analyst/DCF Substance Abuse and Mental Health• Senior Behavioral Analyst/DCF Sexually Violent Predator Program• Operations Review Specialist/DCF Florida State Hospital Office of Performance Improvement and Planning• Florida State University Adjunct Faculty
Special Interest or Professional Memberships: <i>(please use a bulleted format)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2006-2008 Florida Sterling Council Senior Examiner• Recipient of 2008 Askew Award for Certified Public Manager's team projects• Excellent background and experience in performance improvement and quality management

Professional Summary

Name:	Jeffrey Watts
Current Employer:	Department of Children and Families, State of Florida
Current Position Title:	Regional Substance Abuse and Mental Health Program Director – Suncoast Region
Years of SAMH related Experience:	24
Summary of Professional Experience: <i>(please use a bulleted format)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Currently SAMH Program Director Suncoast Region • Adult Mental Health Director Suncoast Region, 9 years • Adult Mental Health Director District six, 2 years • Certified Contract Manager, DCF • Sr. Program Specialist District Five • QMHP GPW State Hospital, Florida • Rehabilitation Therapist GPW State Hospital, Florida • Crisis Counselor, Sarasota, FL. • Partial Hospital Specialist, Philadelphia PA.
Special Interest or Professional Memberships: <i>(please use a bulleted format)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • System of Care Development, Integration of Healthcare and Social Service Systems