



RFP - Independent Practitioners and Groups for Outpatient Behavioral Health Services and Specialized Consultative Services

Questions & Answers

Q If awarded a contract as an Independent Practitioner to practice in your own agency, are you able to contract; at the same time, with another established agency to see their patients as well.

A Yes, but LIPS must be associated in NC Tracks with each service site.

Q What are accreditation standards for LIP groups?

A LIP groups do not have to be accredited.

Q Will state comprehensive funds be allotted to cover any recipients without Medicaid served by LIP group?

A No, this RFP is for Medicaid only

Q Does the owner need to be licensed?

A No

Q I am currently a credentialed LIP under my independent practice with Trillium and due to my growth, I am now applying to become a group practice. Do I still need to complete the RFP?

A No, LIPs desiring to move to group status should submit a Provider Change Form.

Q Does an Independent Practitioner have to have a Practice name or be connected with a group in order to render services?

A No

Q Will there be an opportunity to incorporate my Prime for Life Instructor training for Alcohol and Marijuana with my (TLC) Certified Trauma Specialist to provide OPT Services, specializing in Substance Abuse cases with the ability to bill Medicaid?

A Clinicians must be credentialed with Trillium and utilize evidenced-based models. Clinicians must follow Clinical Coverage Policy 8-C.

Q I currently have a LCSWA and LCASA licensure. I will be a fully Licensed Clinical Social Worker in March 2019. Will your organization consider LCSWA's to apply for the LIP?

A No, associate level clinicians can contract with a group or agency. Full licensure is required for individual contract.

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Q Is this applicable to practitioners in private practice/solo practitioner settings?

A Yes

Q What are professional liability insurance requirements?

A Please review the Trillium Credentialing Application packet at the following link for Insurance Requirements and Attestations-Licensed Practitioners on page 14:
<http://www.trilliumhealthresources.org/sites/default/files/docs/Provider-documents/Trillium-Credentialing-Application-Packet-Feb2018.pdf>

Q If applying as a LIP Group does each clinician need to submit a separate curriculum vitae?

A Yes, each LIP must submit a separate application. The application includes group information.

Q Can a new provider provide services? I will hire licensed therapist.

A Yes, applicants must be enrolled in NC Tracks.

Q Is there any direct place to go on the Trilliums website to assist in providing examples of completing the RFP that will offer any guidance to help provide tips to avoid making any of the most common mistakes?

A No, applicants should provide complete answers to the application questions. If technical assistance is required, you may contact Mia Best at Mia.Best@TrilliumNC.org

Q If the Independent Practitioner is not connected with a group practice, how will the Independent Practitioner bill for the services rendered if awarded a contract?

A Independent Practitioners can bill directly if enrolled in NC Tracks.

Q What will be the standards of adding additional clinicians to LIP group?

A Trillium requires all clinicians to meet credentialing requirements.

Q Does a LIP application need to be submitted individually for each licensed clinician prior to submitting the proposal?

A Yes, each LIP that is part of a group needs to submit a separate application and indicate the group association in the appropriate section of the application.

Q Must I provide information into NC Tracks before I complete my information to Trillium or is NC Track completed once my agency is approved?

A Applicants must be enrolled in NC Tracks to be eligible to apply to this RFP.

Q After all RFP are sent in. Is the final decision of who gets approved based on certain factors such as the different types of treatments that are determined as posing a greater need than other programs in our geographical areas?

A Applications will be evaluated on the factors that have been assigned a point value. Executive Management at Trillium has final decision making authority related to RFP awards.