



Coalition Briefs

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BREAKING NEWS ABOUT COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH IN NEW YORK

SOMH gets six bids for six adult mental health SNPs *Four in NYC, none in Central New York*

The final list of SNP bidders is in. SOMH has published the list of organizations that submitted proposals in response to the Adult Mental Health SNP RFP on their website (which can be reached through www.cvmha.org). The list is shorter than many might have anticipated. The only bidder for the Central New York SNP dropped out, leaving a bidder-less SNP. Proposals were submitted by:

| New York City | Westchester County | Western New York |
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| HealthFirst, Inc. | Westchester Behavioral | Western New York Behavioral |
| Integrated Behavioral Health Services | | |
| Managed Care Innovations, Inc. | | |
| New York Behavioral Health | | |

In the beginning of the process ten different networks submitted letters of intent to bid on SNPs in four different areas. Comprehensive Behavioral Care, Inc. informed SOMH at the beginning of the month that despite their letter of intent to bid on SNPs in all four regions (Central, NYC, Westchester, Western), that they would not be bidding on any. The remaining nine were:

| Central New York | New York City | Westchester | Western New York |
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| Behavioral Health Partnerships of Central | Group Health Plans Incorporated/HIP Health | New York Presbyterian Hospital | Western New York Behavioral Health |
| | HealthFirst, Inc. | Westchester Behavioral | |
| | Integrated Behavioral | | |
| | Managed Care | | |
| | New York Behavioral | | |
| | New York Presbyterian | | |

Notices of conditional award are targeted for April 14, 2000, followed by contract negotiations...▣