

**Integrated Contractor (Acute & CRS) YH19-0001 RFP**  
**MAJOR DECISIONS AS OF 05/02/2017**  
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AHCCCS issued a 2018 Integrated Contractors RFI for the YH19-0001 RFP on January 24, 2017 and all comments submitted by stakeholders in regards to the RFI have been reviewed by AHCCCS. It is the responsibility of interested parties to review all pertinent information provided below as Major Decisions may differ from the RFI issued by AHCCCS.

**MAJOR DECISIONS FOR YH19-0001 REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL**

- **The YH19-0001 RFP will be procuring for Integrated Contractor Managed Care Organizations (MCOs) that will replace Acute and CRS Contractors serving the following Title XIX/XXI populations and services:**
  - Adults who are not determined to have a Serious Mental Illness who are covered for general mental health and/or substance needs for integrated physical and behavioral health services.
  - All children except for foster children enrolled with the Comprehensive Medical Dental Program (CMDP) members for integrated physical and behavioral health services. Children served by the MCOs include but are not limited to: children with CRS conditions, children determined to be Seriously Emotionally Disturbed (SED) and children at risk or diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD).
- **Decisions Regarding Certain Members with CRS Qualifying Conditions**
  - Effective October 1, 2018, members with a CRS designation, who have also been determined to have a Serious Mental Illness, will be transitioned to the Regional Behavioral Health Authority for provision of both physical and behavioral health services.
  - Members with a CRS designation who are also enrolled with CMDP will receive physical health services for their CRS condition from CMDP.

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• **Crisis Services**

Effective October 1, 2018, members will continue to be served by the following Regional Behavioral Health Authorities (RBHAs) for specific crisis services including telephone, community-based mobile, and facility-based stabilization (including observation not to exceed 24 hours) for the below indicated service areas.

COUNTY	RBHA
Maricopa County (including zip codes 85120, 85140, 85143, and 85220)	Mercy Maricopa Integrated Care (MMIC)
Pima, La Paz, Pinal, Yuma, Graham (including zip codes 85542, 85192, 85550 and excluding 85120, 85140, 85143, and 85220), Greenlee, Santa Cruz, and Cochise	Cenpatico Integrated Care (C-IC)
Apache, Coconino, Mohave, Navajo, Yavapai, Gila (excluding zip codes 85542, 85192, and 85550)	Health Choice Integrated Care (HCIC)

There will be no AHCCCS initiated changes to the current crisis service delivery methods effective on or before October 1, 2018 as proposed in the RFI. Substantive system changes will continue to be considered for post October 2018 implementation. AHCCCS may include additional new performance criteria for the crisis system as part of the 10-1-18 contract renewals.

• **Geographic Service Area (GSA) Structure**

AHCCCS intends to change the GSA structure for the Integrated Contractor MCOs awarded contracts for October 1, 2018 to include the below GSAs.

GSA Name and Corresponding Counties
<u>North GSA</u> Mohave/Coconino/Apache/Navajo/Yavapai (excluding zip codes 85542, 85192, and 85550)
<u>South GSA</u> Cochise/Graham/Greenlee/ La Paz/Pima/Santa Cruz/Yuma (including zip codes 85542, 85192, and 85550)
<u>Central GSA</u> Maricopa/Gila/Pinal

Additional zip code exceptions may be considered to allow for further alignment with certain tribal lands.

Current RBHA GSA structures will remain unchanged for October 1, 2018.

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- **Unique RBHA Services**

The Regional Behavioral Health Authorities (RBHAs) currently contracted with AHCCCS will continue to be responsible for the provision of services listed below effective October 1, 2018 through the time period negotiated by contract. The GSA structure for the RBHAs does not change effective October 1, 2018. (Pinal County will remain in the South GSA and Gila County will remain in the North GSA).

- Provision of behavioral health services for foster children who are enrolled with Comprehensive Medical and Dental Program (CMDP) for physical health services
- Provision of both physical health and behavioral health services for members determined to have a Serious Mental Illness
- Crisis services currently provided through the RBHAs (see Crisis Services in Major Decision above)
- The majority of grant funded and state-only funded services currently provided through the RBHAs

- **Number of Successful Offerors to be awarded with each GSA**

- **Central GSA**

- At least 4 Contractors awarded

- **South GSA**

- Two Contractors awarded entire GSA
- At least one additional Contractor (for a total of at least 3 Contractors) awarded Pima County Only

- **North GSA**

- Two Contractors awarded

AHCCCS does not intend to award contracts for all GSAs to a single Offeror.

As will be described further in the RFP, AHCCCS will be offering RBHA Contractors (not *affiliated* with an MCO awarded an Integrated Contractor contract in the same GSA) the option to expand services in their GSA to include physical health for certain GMH/SA members and non-CMDP children who choose to remain with, or later choose, the RBHA. This election would increase the minimum number of MCOs per GSA by one. Member choice decisions and definition of “affiliated organization” to be provided at a later date.

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- **Multi-Specialty Interdisciplinary Clinic (MSIC) Network Requirements**

In addition to an extensive network of providers, successful Offerors and RBHAs (which will serve members with a CRS designation who have a Serious Mental Illness), will be expected to contract with existing MSICs in their awarded GSAs to serve children with special health care needs. If the Contractor and MSIC cannot agree to contract terms, the Contractor shall allow members access to utilize the MSICs for non-emergency conditions and the Contractor shall establish contracts with alternative multi-specialty clinics that meet the network requirements as established by AHCCCS. In the absence of a contract with the currently established MSIC, the Contractor may be required to pay the MSIC rates from a-specific AHCCCS MSIC fee schedule, to be developed and effective October 1, 2018.