

**Integrated Contractor (Acute & CRS) YH19-0001 RFP**

**MAJOR DECISIONS - II**

**07/05/2017**

***Decisions are Subject to Change***

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.

<b>MAJOR DECISIONS FOR YH19-0001 REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL</b>	
<b>➤ Implementation of Change on October 1, 2018</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Implementation of Integrated Contractors for the delivery of both physical and behavioral health services to adult members (not determined to be Seriously Mentally Ill) and non-foster care children, including children eligible for Children’s Rehabilitative Services (CRS), will be effective October 1, 2018. AHCCCS will not be utilizing a phased-in approach to transition responsibility for service delivery.</li></ul>
<b>➤ Future Integration Efforts – Foster Children</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ AHCCCS is partnering with the Department of Child Safety (DCS) to identify future behavioral health integration opportunities for foster care children enrolled with the Comprehensive Medical and Dental Program (CMDP). It is the expectation of both agencies that current service delivery for behavioral health services for CMDP members will continue until integration target date of October 1, 2019.</li><li>○ An analysis will be conducted in 2017 to assess infrastructure needs for DCS to take on direct oversight of behavioral health services in CMPD.</li></ul>
<b>➤ Future expansion of service provision for Integrated Contractors</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Integrated Contractor Offerors will be permitted to submit for consideration to be included in a pool of Contractors which, if successfully awarded an Integrated Contract, may have the opportunity to compete for the expansion of services. This expansion would occur after the expiration of the current RBHAs’ contract terms to include RBHA functions of crisis services, physical and behavioral health service provision for members with Serious Mental Illness, and Grant/Non TXIX/XXI funded services.</li><li>○ A limited number of Integrated Contractors will be permitted to expand to include these services in each GSA.</li></ul>
<b>➤ YH19-0001 Term of Contract</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ The initial term of the Integrated Contract shall be for three (3) initial years, with two (2) two-year options to extend, not to exceed a total contracting period of seven years.</li></ul>

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➤ **Members eligible for Non-Title XIX Behavioral Health Services who are found eligible or re-eligible for Title XIX coverage**

- When a member is receiving grant or state funded services as a Non-TXIX/XXI member and subsequently is found eligible for TXIX/XXI, a member's AHCCCS record requires updates to enrollment and behavioral health assignment in order to account for expenditures accurately. Given that the RBHAs will continue to administer funding for non-TXIX eligible time periods and in order to prevent unnecessary recoupments/reconciliations, effective October 1, 2018, for members that are assigned with a RBHA as Non-TXIX, the member's Title-XIX behavioral health assignment will remain with the RBHA for any Prior Period Coverage (PPC) timeframe. The member will be enrolled with the receiving Contractor (Integrated Contractor) for physical health services only for this PPC timeframe, then will be enrolled for both physical and behavioral health in the Integrated Contractor prospectively.

➤ **DDD and CRS/BH**

- Members with a CRS designation who are also eligible for the Long Term Care Program for Persons with Developmental Disabilities will be transitioned to the DES/DDD for provision of physical health services and behavioral health services, inclusive of CRS services.\*

\* *Contingent on decisions made regarding DES/DDD Acute Care Contractor Request for Proposal.*

➤ **Capitation Risk Adjustment**

- AHCCCS is exploring a change to the tool used for capitation risk adjustment, and may adjust the risk adjustment methodology effective October 1, 2018. In addition, AHCCCS is considering application of risk adjustment to all Integrated Contractors including RBHAs that elect to expand their scope of services.