GENESEE HEALTH SYSTEM
Q & A
RFP – AUTISM BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES
Clinic-Based and Home-Based

Q. Is teletherapy being considered for this position?
A. Only the ABA observation can be done by telehealth, when it’s justified in the treatment plan and preapproved by the State with each new treatment plan. The direct ABA intervention must be done face to face.

Q. Would our Proposal be disqualified if we do not currently have a clinic in Genesee County?
A. Your Proposal would not be disqualified. You will need to present your plans for providing Home-Based Services and your plans for establishing a presence for Center-Based Services, if appropriate. Timetables including current capacity and future capacity are strongly encouraged.

Q. At this time, we can only provide clinic-based therapy. Should we still respond?
A. The majority of our waitlist is for home-based services. All Proposals are required to include this home-based capacity.

Q. Do you have specific locations that you would want a clinic to best serve the majority of your consumers?
A. Due to our Medicaid population, it is strongly encouraged that centers are located near public transportation.

Q. It is understood that the GHS Clinic for ABA has a waitlist for clinic-based therapy. Will the plan be to transfer those on the waitlist to other providers?
A. GHS has a centralized waitlist that we make referrals from when the appropriate setting and time opens with a provider.

Q. How many consumers are seeking to start ABA with a provider? Already diagnosed and waiting.
A. Our waitlist is fluid, but currently we have 76 consumers on the waitlist and these are primarily in need of Home-Based and after school services.

Q. Do you have a breakdown of ages? Early intervention or greater after-school ages?
A. The majority of cases waiting for Autism services are between the ages of 6-10 years old; followed closely by 18 months-5 years; and, 11-14 year olds.

Q. Do you know if Clinic-Based is more preferred over in-home?
A. Current demand is for in-home (Home-Based) after school services. Center-Based is a lesser concern for GHS at this time.