

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF STATE AND FEDERAL FUNDS

Education Department
Office of Teaching Initiatives
Education Building, Room 5N
Albany, NY 12234

PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND BOARDS OF COOPERATIVE
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES (BOCES) ONLY

New York State Mentor Teacher-Internship Program

Competitive funds in the amount of \$10 million, contingent upon inclusion in the State Budget, are available for the development and implementation of mentor teacher-internship programs in local school districts and for instructional programs at BOCES. Funding for this program is subject to yearly approval by the New York State Legislature. These programs enable experienced teachers (mentors) in a district or BOCES to provide guidance and support to beginning teachers (interns) in their first or second year of teaching.

Essential components of these programs include, but are not limited to:

- Joint development of these programs by school administration and local teachers' bargaining agents
- Program focus on the mentor/intern relationship which develops through the project year, as the mentor guides the new teacher to self-assessment, professional confidence and independence
- Release time for mentor and interns to participate in mentoring activities
- Defined mentor selection process, including establishment of a mentor selection committee
- Mentor training
- Described activities for mentors and interns
- Described role of principals in the program
- Program evaluation

Allowable program expenditures include: costs related to release from instructional time for participating teachers, training for participating teachers, program coordination costs, supplies and materials, travel costs and program evaluation. Equipment purchases are not allowable program expenditures.

This grant is for years 2008-2012. It is anticipated that funds totaling \$10 million will be available for the initial year funding (2008/2009).

Application materials for the grant competition will be available at www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert under Mentor Teacher Internship Program. Applications will be accepted in the New York State Education Department, Office of Teaching Initiatives if postmarked by May 16, 2008.

For further information contact: Nancy Brennan, Education Department Office of Teaching, 5N EB, State Education Department, Albany, NY 12234 or email MTIPRFP@mail.nysed.gov or call at (518) 474-4661

NOTE: All school districts and BOCES, whether applying for the first time or as prior recipients, will be required to address all criteria and complete all sections, as stated in the grant.

Office of Mental Health
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NOT-FOR-PROFIT AGENCIES WITH 501(C)(3) INCORPORATION THAT ARE CURRENTLY LICENSED TO OPERATE A CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM AND/OR A CHILDREN'S RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM

Children's Community Residence Housing; Western New York Region

Eligible applicants are not-for-profit agencies with 501 (c)(3) incorporation that are currently licensed to operate a children's mental health program and/or a children's residential program. Current licensed providers who apply must have operating certificates in good standing with OMH, the Office of Children and Families (OCFS), or the Office of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities (OMR/DD). Applicants possessing more than one license or certification from any of the above agencies must be in good standing with all of the licensing or certifying bodies with which they have programs.

The New York State Office of Mental Health (OMH) Western New York Field Office (FO) announces the availability of funds for the development of Children's Community Residence (CCR) housing to be developed within the Western New York region. Funding is available to develop sixteen (16) beds for children and adolescents with serious emotional disturbance from the OMH priority population: those ready for discharge from RTFs, state-operated or community psychiatric inpatient services, but unable to be discharged back home or to another home situation. The proposed programs must be willing to accept all referrals from the priority population through the Single Point of Access (SPOA) where it is operating. Each CCR will house eight (8) children or adolescents.

Questions concerning the Children's Community Residence RFP should be directed in writing to Jean Sadowy by 4:00 p.m., April 14, 2008 at: Jean Sadowy, Children and Families Coordinator, Western New York Field Office, 737 Delaware Ave, Suite 200, Buffalo, NY 14209. The full RFP is available on OMH's website, <http://www.omh.state.ny.us>

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Children's Community Residence Housing; Long Island Region

Eligible applicants are not-for-profit agencies with 501(c)(3) incorporation that are currently licensed to operate a children's mental health program and/or a children's residential program. Current licensed

providers who apply must have operating certificates in good standing with OMH, the Office of Children and Families (OCFS), or the Office of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities (OMR/DD). Applicants possessing more than one license or certification from any of the above agencies must be in good standing with all of the licensing or certifying bodies with which they have programs.

The New York State Office of Mental Health (OMH) Long Island Field Office (FO) announces the availability of funds for the development of Children’s Community Residence (CCR) or Teaching Family Home (TFH) housing to be developed within the Long Island region. Funding is available to develop twenty (20) beds for children and adolescents with serious emotional disturbance from the OMH priority population: those ready for discharge from RTFs, state-operated or community psychiatric inpatient services, but unable to be discharged back home or to another home situation. The proposed programs must be willing to accept all referrals from the priority population through the Single Point of Access (SPOA) where it is operating. Each CCR will house eight (8) children or adolescents. TFH programs will house four (4) children in each home with a minimum of three homes.

Questions concerning the Children’s Community Residence/Teaching Family Home RFP should be directed in writing to Michael Hoffman, Associate Director for Children and Youth, Long Island Field Office by 4:00 p.m., April 14, 2008 to: Pilgrim Psychiatric Center, Bldg. 45-3, 998 Crooked Hill Rd., West Brentwood, NY 11717-1087.

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Children’s Community Residence Housing; Hudson River Region

Eligible applicants are not-for-profit agencies with 501 (c)(3) incorporation that are currently licensed to operate a children’s mental health program and/or a children’s residential program. Current licensed providers who apply must have operating certificates in good standing with OMH, the Office of Children and Families (OCFS), or the Office of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities (OMR/DD). Applicants possessing more than one license or certification from any of the above agencies must be in good standing with all of the licensing or certifying bodies with which they have programs.

The New York State Office of Mental Health (OMH) Hudson River Field Office (FO) announces the availability of funds for the development of Children’s Community Residence (CCR) housing to be developed within the Hudson River region. Funding is available to develop thirty-two (32) beds for children and adolescents with serious emotional disturbance from the OMH priority population: those ready for discharge from RTFs, state-operated or community psychiatric inpatient services, but unable to be discharged back home or to another home situation. The proposed programs must be willing to accept all referrals from the priority population through the Single Point of Access (SPOA) where it is operating. Each CCR will house eight (8) children or adolescents.

Questions concerning the Children’s Community Residence RFP should be directed in writing by 4:00p.m, April 14th, 2008 to: May Lum, Children and Families Coordinator, Hudson River Field Office, Four Jefferson Plaza, 3rd Fl., Poughkeepsie, NY 12601.

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Children’s Community Residence Housing; Central New York Region

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The New York State Office of Mental Health (OMH) Central New York Field Office (FO) announces the availability of funds for the development of Children’s Community Residence (CCR) housing to be developed within the Central New York region. Funding is available to develop eight (8) beds for children and adolescents with serious emotional disturbance from the OMH priority population: those ready for discharge from RTFs, state-operated or community psychiatric inpatient services, but unable to be discharged back home or to another home situation. The proposed programs must be willing to accept all referrals from the priority population through the Single Point of Access (SPOA) where it is operating. Each CCR will house eight (8) children or adolescents.

Questions concerning the Children’s Community Residence RFP should be directed in writing to Gladys Smith, Children and Families Coordinator, Central New York Field Office by 4:00 p.m., April 14, 2008 at: Central New York Field Office, 545 Cedar St., Syracuse, NY 13210-2319.

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