

**North Texas Behavioral Health Authority
As the Local Behavioral Health Authority**

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

**YOUTH EMPOWERMENT SERVICES
(YES)WAIVER
RFP #2016-07-03**

Frequently Asked Questions

ADDENDUM

To: All Interested Proposers
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Subject: YOUTH EMPOWERMENT SERVICES (YES)WAIVER RFP #2016-07-03

This Frequently Asked Questions document includes responses to all questions submitted to date. Any questions or additional information required by interested vendors must be emailed to cgonzales@ntbha.org. YOUTH EMPOWERMENT SERVICES (YES)WAIVER RFP #2016-07-03 number must be on the "Subject Line" of the email. Failure to follow this requirement may result in questions being unanswered.

1. This RFP doesn't include Collin County, is that correct?

Effective January 1, 2017 Collin County YES Waiver responsibilities will be disseminated to Collin County MHMR dba Life Path Systems.

2. This RFP is for the provision of the management of YES services for our region, as currently managed by Child and Family Guidance, correct?

Yes, this RFP is for the provision of the comprehensive YES Waiver provider role which is currently being delivered under NorthSTAR through a local community provider, Child and Family Guidance Center.

3. Is the intention to have the management of YES/Wraparound services continue to be done by a separate entity? Meaning, can we provide YES and be considered for the management component?

The intention is to maintain a separation between YES service providers and the comprehensive YES Waiver provider delivering wraparound services. You can be a YES service provider and be considered for the comprehensive YES Waiver provider role as detailed in this RFP. However, in accordance with DSHS provisions and the YES Waiver Policy and Procedure Manual, the comprehensive waiver provider must be the provider of last resort for the local service area in the absence of alternate qualified comprehensive providers contracted through the Department of State Health Services that have demonstrated sufficient capacity. Please see the YES Waiver Policy and

Procedure Manual (<http://www.dshs.texas.gov/mhsa/yes/>) for specific guidelines and rule requirements regarding serving as the provider of last resort.

- 4. As a YES provider, should we not seek this RFP, should we anticipate any necessary changes to our current processes for receiving/delivering YES services?**

The YES service provider contracts are managed directly through the Department of State Health Services (DSHS). This RFP will not impact those DSHS service contracts.