**INTEGRAL CARE**

**REQUEST FOR INTEREST (“RFI”)**

**April 1, 2024**

**INTRODUCTION**

Integral Care serves as the Local Mental Health Authority and Local Intellectual and Developmental Disability Authority for Travis County, Texas. Integral Care delivers a comprehensive array of community-based services for adults and children with intellectual and developmental disabilities and/or behavioral health needs utilizing Texas Resilience and Recovery (“TRR”) standards: <https://www.hhs.texas.gov/providers/behavioral-health-services-providers/behavioral-health-provider-resources/utilization-management-guidelines-manual> (the “TRR Services”). -. Over the past few years Integral Care has increased its effort to expand the network of community-based service providers to ensure and enhance client choice among those providers.

Integral Care wishes to determine if there are individuals and/or organizations interested in providing TRR Services to eligible individuals in Travis County, Texas, and is requesting that interested parties provide information and feedback (each, a “Respondent” and collectively, “Respondents”) that will assist the development of a Request for Applications (“RFA”) and/or a Request for Proposal (“RFP”) to procure TRR services . Respondents should describe their qualifications and experience with similar populations and ensure that they can meet the requirements described in the Texas Health and Human Services Commission performance contract found here: <https://www.hhs.texas.gov/sites/default/files/documents/doing-business-with-hhs/provider-portal/behavioral-health-provider/community-mh-contracts/performance-contract-notebook-program-attachment.pdf>(the “Performance Contract”).

This RFI may lead to one or more of the following outcomes:

* An assessment of the interest demonstrated by Respondents in providing TRR Services.
* A request for additional information from Respondents.
* Issuance of an RFA/RFP.

**OVERALL REQUIREMENTS**

* Meet the minimum applicable qualifications of Integral Care’s Local Plan <https://integralcare.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/Integral-Care-FINAL-FormO_CLSP_FY22-2023_12.14.2022.pdf> and the Performance Contract including, among other things, minimum training, educational, licensing and credentialing requirements;
* Demonstrate the ability to provide TRR Services in compliance with the Performance Contract requirements.
* Comply with all requirements for providing TRR Services.
* Be eligible and, if applicable, registered to do business in Texas.

**SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

Organizations and individuals who meet the Overall Requirements described herein and who are interested in delivering TRR Services are directed to submit a response and questions in writing to: Louise F. Lynch, MSSW,LMSW-AP,CHC, Provider Network and Authority Officer at louise.lynch@integralcare.org. **Responses are encouraged before May 1, 2024.**