



## NOTICE OF INTENDED EMERGENCY PROCUREMENT

**TITLE:** Specialized Family Treatment and Supportive Services for Families with Substance Use and/or Cooccurring Disorders.

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This contract is for the provision of Specialized Substance use and or co-occurring disorders treatment services to families. Services include:

- Residential levels 2 and 5
- Intensive Outpatient Treatment
- Outpatient treatment
- Care Coordination Family services
- Supportive Employment
- Supportive Housing

Contract Term will be from May 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020.

Intended Source for this Emergency Procurement: WestCare Foundation, Inc.

Estimated Dollar Amount: The estimated dollar amount for this contract will be \$2,502,415 per year subject to the availability of funds.

Justification for emergency acquisition (what is necessary and unique about the product, service or source; steps taken to confirm unavailability of competition, as appropriate):

BBHC is engaging in an emergency procurement due to the immediate need to procure specialized substance abuse services to families with substance use disorder. This specialized family service will not be available in the network as of May 1, 2019. WestCare is the closest provider in a neighboring district that already has a license to provide the same residential treatment services to families recovering from substance use disorders and is the only provider capable of providing this service in the necessary time frame and which has the ability to mobilize to fulfill the emergent needs of current clients. WestCare



also has the contractual experience with managing entity contracts as they provide services through two other managing entities in the State of Florida.

BBHC is responsible for ensuring that an appropriate array of services is available through its network providers. The need for specialty substance use and co-occurring treatment and supportive services through a specialty provider with experience and expertise in treating families and children needing this service is of essential importance to the Broward Community. The need to continue to provide residential treatment service by an experienced service provider that can immediately implement this need and gap in our service delivery will benefit our community by preventing children of addicted parents from entering the dependency system, allowing families to access services before they continue to deteriorate their capacity to parent due to drug use. Ensuring the evidenced based practices are provided in the areas of trauma treatment, supported employment IPS, infant mental health to ensure parent bonding with children, motivational interviewing and treatment approached that is Recovery Focused and support a ROSC approached to recovery. WRAP evidenced based practice will also be provided through peer support and Critical Time Intervention Evidenced Based practice as they transition from a residential level of care to less restrictive settings.

This Family focused residential program with other treatment and supportive services will:

- 1.Allow BBHC to continue to maintain this essential service making it available for families through its network in our community to provide services to prevent or decrease the number of infants and children removed from their parent due to substance use disorder;
  2. Ensuring that families progress through different levels of care and are able to successfully care for their children in a drug free environment with or without medication assisted treatment, as necessary.
  3. Provide this service with specialized trained professionals and peer specialist in various evidence-based practices that will enhance the quality of services and health and safety of these families.
  4. Provide appropriate child care services focusing on developmental needs of the children.
  5. Ensure families recovery and self-sufficiency as they transition to independent living with supports.
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