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BREAKING NEWS ABOUT COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH IN NEW YORK

SOMH gets six bids for six adult mental health SNPs *Four in NYC, none in Central New York*

The final list of SNP bidders is in. SOMH has published the list of organizations that submitted proposals in response to the Adult Mental Health SNP RFP on their website (which can be reached through www.cvmha.org). The list is shorter than many might have anticipated. The only bidder for the Central New York SNP dropped out, leaving a bidder-less SNP. Proposals were submitted by:

New York City	Westchester County	Western New York
HealthFirst, Inc.	Westchester Behavioral	Western New York Behavioral
Integrated Behavioral Health Services		
Managed Care Innovations, Inc.		
New York Behavioral Health		

In the beginning of the process ten different networks submitted letters of intent to bid on SNPs in four different areas. Comprehensive Behavioral Care, Inc. informed SOMH at the beginning of the month that despite their letter of intent to bid on SNPs in all four regions (Central, NYC, Westchester, Western), that they would not be bidding on any. The remaining nine were:

Central New York	New York City	Westchester	Western New York
Behavioral Health Partnerships of Central	Group Health Plans Incorporated/HIP Health	New York Presbyterian Hospital	Western New York Behavioral Health
	HealthFirst, Inc.	Westchester Behavioral	
	Integrated Behavioral		
	Managed Care		
	New York Behavioral		
	New York Presbyterian		

Notices of conditional award are targeted for April 14, 2000, followed by contract negotiations...▣