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Request for Quote Researcher/PI

Rio Arriba County Health and Human Services Department is seeking quotes from a qualified contractor to perform qualitative and quantitative research services.

Scope of Practice:

- Contractor shall provide services as set forth below to help with research design, project oversight, data gathering, analysis, and submission of results for publication. The primary activities of the contractor will include the following:
 - Identify points of SBIRT implementation and compile list of providers supporting clients with SBIRT in RAC or nearby
 - Work with area health providers (specifically OBGYN) to identify pregnant and postpartum women with SUD
 - Work with PR team to create educational materials that delivers information about the dangers of opioid abuse to unborn children and newborns
 - Explore the severity of opioid consequences amongst clients insured and those that are uninsured
 - Support departmental effort to establish EHR (electronic health record) system to properly manage and track data relating the treatment of pregnant or postpartum women with SUD
 - Utilize research methods to assess the effectiveness of interventions and adjust service plan accordingly
 - Support clinical team with professional development opportunities
 - Research and provide results on effective treatment options for NAS clients
 - Work with area health providers (specifically OBGYN) to identify candidates for NAS treatment
 - Investigate and establish baseline data on NAS for RAC
 - Develop assessment instrument to determine and document utero opioid exposure
 - Investigate and recommend effective non drug therapy options for NAS/NEOWS

- Work with case manager to evaluate the effectiveness of interventions and adjust service plan accordingly
- Research and identify factors impacting opioids and painkiller abuse/misuse in RAC (generalizable study)
- Based on research findings identify effective/evidence-based strategies to prevent opioid and painkiller misuse
- Submit 4 articles on behalf of HHS in a health-related journal for publication
- Provide bi-weekly project updates to HHS Director

Application (maximum one page)

- Describe your qualifications and experience in research methods. (20 pts)
- Describe your experience with peer reviewed research publication. (20 pts)
- Describe your experience working with people with SUD. (20pts)
- Provide your experience supporting opioid fund project implementation. (20pts)
- Cost estimate. (20 pts)

Please submit response by 08/08/2024 via email to Dr. Dadzie and Ms. Cordova

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