

Crisis Stabilization Bidder's Conference Notice

Region 1 Behavioral Health Authority will be hosting a Bidder's Conference on September 28, 2023, at 1:00 p.m., located at the Region 1 Behavioral Health Authority office at 4110 Ave D Scottsbluff, NE 69361. This conference is being held in advance of the issuance of a Request for Proposals (RFP) seeking qualified, interested providers to develop and operate a Crisis Stabilization Unit. The program, Crisis Stabilization, that Region 1 plans to develop through this RFP process, would provide supportive services to individuals who are seeking behavioral health crisis services. The proposed program is intended to divert consumers in a crisis from unnecessary hospitalization and incarceration, while providing an opportunity to receive services in a safe, trauma-informed, and least restrictive setting, with the goals for the consumer to be able to stabilize, connect to resources, and safely return to the community. In addition to the service of Crisis Stabilization, it is the intent of Region 1 for additional services to be added such as Mental Health Respite, Crisis Response, and Medically Monitored/Social Detox.

Please note that attendance at the Bidder's Conference is mandatory for all providers if they plan to submit an RFP proposal, as well as to be considered in the RFP selection process. The RFP guidelines and all supporting documentation will be provided via email to all participants following completion of the Bidder's Conference.

For any questions, contact Lisa Simmons, Region 1 Behavioral Health Authority Director of Network Services at <u>lsimmons@region1bhs.net</u> or by calling the Region 1 office at 308-635-3171.