

REQUEST FOR STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

SKILLED NURSING FACILITY

GLOSSARY OF TERMS AND ACRONYMS

The following terms, as used in this Request for Statement of Qualifications (RFSQ), shall have the following meanings:

- A. “Wellness” refers to the overall emotional, physical, and mental well-being of each person. It includes being able to live a fulfilling and creative life while having the ability to cope with various life problems and transitions;
- B. “Recovery” is a goal for mental health care, in which consumers are able to self-direct their lives in a positive manner outside of a mental health system. Recovery will be individualized for every person;
- C. “Recovery-based practices/services” refers to treatment practices and/or services that promote recovery for each consumer;
- D. “Evidence-based” means the range of treatment and services of well-documented effectiveness. An evidence-based practice has been, or is being evaluated and meets the following criteria:
 - i. Has some quantitative and qualitative data showing positive outcomes, but does not yet have enough research or replication to support generalized positive public health outcomes.
 - ii. Has been subject to expert/peer review that has determined that a particular approach or strategy has a significant level of evidence of effectiveness in public health research literature
- E. “Emerging effective practices” means those treatments and services with a promising, but less thoroughly documented, evidentiary base;
- F. “Specialty Medical Care” refers to any and all medical care that is not routinely provided by the Skilled Nursing Facility. These services may include, but is not limited to, treatment required from a specialty provider (such as cardiologist, oncologist, internal medicine, endocrinologist, ophthalmologist, surgeon, medical testing, dental procedures, orthopedics, any invasive medical procedure, and any other medical services not offered by the Skilled Nursing Facility).
- G. “Other Supportive Services” may include, but is not limited to, educational services, vocational services, family support services, resource coordination services and other services that are not considered health or mental health services.