

# Procurement Summary

## Basic Information

Procurement Title: Mobile Response Teams

Agency: DOHMH

Program Name: Crisis Services

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The Mobile Response Teams (MRT) Program is a joint initiative by DOHMH and NYC Department of Education (DOE), Office of School Health. MRTs are comprised of multi-disciplinary professionals delivering mental health services to public schools and are charged with spearheading crisis intervention. DOHMH's aim, through the MRT Program, is to provide New York City public schools with the capacity to respond to mental health problems through staff training and consultation, linkages to community-based resources, direct crisis intervention, and prevention activities.

Through this procurement, DOHMH is seeking providers to establish two MRTs to serve select middle/junior high schools in two of the following boroughs: Brooklyn, Queens, and Staten Island.

### Procurement Description:

The MRT will conduct a school-wide assessment to identify the school's strengths and challenges in addressing student mental health needs. Through capacity building activities the MRT will increase the school's awareness and knowledge of community-based mental health and social services, advise the school support staff on developing a mental health intervention protocol, and train teachers, other school personnel, and parents to identify mental health problems and make appropriate referrals to the team. When mental health referrals are made, the MRT will seek parental consent to conduct psychosocial assessments to evaluate students' need for mental health and other services, and make appropriate referral and linkages.

The Provider would have three or more years of successful experience operating or maintaining a formalized partnership documented by an executed MOU with an organization that operates an Article 31 Licensed Mental Health Clinic (Tier I or Tier II).

### HHS Accelerator Service Applications Required:

To receive this RFP in the HHS Accelerator system, you must have an approved Service Application for **at least one** of the following:

- Mental Health Services
- Health Education and Supports
- Case Management
- Outreach
- Preventive Services