



## Office for People With Developmental Disabilities

ANDREW M. CUOMO  
Governor

THEODORE KASTNER, MD, MS  
Commissioner

December 9, 2020

Psychiatric Service – WNY DDSOO – WN 122920

### **Questions and Answers:**

Below is a compilation of the questions received for this bid. Questions that were repeated, or of a recurring nature, were consolidated. Thank you very much for your interest.

- 1. Question: Is this open to staffing agencies looking to become an approved vendor, or is the bid directly for Psychiatric professionals?**

Answer: Anyone (individual or agency placement) that can meet the requirements and duties listed in this Invitation for Bid for these services could result in an approved contract.

- 2. Question: How many patients are being seen per day? How many are follow ups and how many are new evaluations?**

Answer: A Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner is currently seeing approximately 6 patients for an 8-hour day. About half are new patients, and the other half are follow ups. The MD will see approximately 10-13 patients in an 8-hour day. The majority of those patients are follow ups.

Respectfully,

Zachary Guida, CMS 1  
Contract Management Unit

(845) 877-6821 X 3182

(845) 877-3044 (fax)

[Zachary.J.Guida@opwdd.ny.gov](mailto:Zachary.J.Guida@opwdd.ny.gov)