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RE: TERM Panel Temporarily Closed to New Applicants

Hello,

Thank you for your interest in joining the TERM Panel of Providers managed by Optum, Public Sector San Diego through a contract with the County of San Diego HHSA Behavioral Health Services.

Currently the TERM Network is closed to new Providers and Interns as a revision of the Standards required for Credentialing and Specialty Privileging is being completed.

The only exception(s) that may be granted during the interim are for the following: (*Please see requirements on the next page*)

- DV Victim Groups
- DV Offender Groups
- Child Sexual Abuse Offender (Groups and Individual)
- Child Sexual Abuse Non-Protecting Parent (Groups and Individual)
- Child Physical Abuse Groups

If you meet the criteria for one of the above specialties please contact Provider Services at 800-798-2254 Option 7 to discuss an application.

We anticipate the Network reopening later this year (2016) with a new Application to include the revised Credentialing/Privileging Standards. As soon as additional information becomes available including the date the Network will be reopened it will be posted here. You are welcome to join the Medi-Cal Panel of Providers at this time. An Application can be found under the "Fee For Services Providers" Section of this website.

Thank you

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San Diego County Mental Health Plan for TERM Network
TERM CLINICIAN SPECIALTY REQUIREMENTS

Important Note: TERM is a specialized panel focusing on evaluation and treatment of children and families referred through the dependency and delinquency systems. Because of the forensic and high risk nature of the referrals, specialized treatment and evaluation experience is required. The criteria below represent minimum requirements for specialty designation.

If you meet the criteria for one of the below specialties please contact Provider Services at 800-798-2254 Option 7 to discuss an application.

<u>Individual Treatment</u>
<u>CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE OFFENDER AND CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE NON-PROTECTING PARENT TREATMENT</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Must be approved by CA State Sex Offender Management Board (CASOMB) http://www.casomb.org and continue to meet CASOMB requirements
<u>Group Treatment</u>
<u>CHILD PHYSICAL ABUSE OFFENDER AND NON-PROTECTING PARENT GROUPS</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Must be approved by San Diego County Adult Probation and continue to meet Probation certification requirements
<u>DOMESTIC VIOLENCE GROUP TREATMENT – VICTIM</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Minimum of six (6) months supervised training experience working with Domestic Violence Victims and topics relevant to the CWS population ▪ Documented completion of an approved (40) hour training program in Domestic Violence that fulfills California State’s requirement for domestic violence victim counselors <p>AND:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Fifteen (15) hours CEU in Domestic Violence Victim training in the last thirty-six (36) month months ▪ Evidence of practice experience in Domestic Violence Victim treatment within the past five (5) years
<u>DOMESTIC VIOLENCE GROUP TREATMENT – OFFENDER</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Must be approved by San Diego County Adult Probation pursuant to Penal Code 1203.098 (a)(3)(B) and continue to meet Probation certification requirements
<u>CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE OFFENDER AND CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE NON-PROTECTING PARENT GROUPS</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Must be approved by CA State Sex Offender Management Board (CASOMB) http://www.casomb.org and continue to meet CASOMB requirements