

# **StarCare Specialty Health System**

## **Mental Health Provider Network Development**

Lubbock Regional MHMR Center DBA StarCare Specialty Health System is the Local Mental Health Authority (LMHA) for Lubbock, Lynn, Hockley, Cochran and Crosby counties. As the LMHA, StarCare must demonstrate a reasonable effort to establish and maintain a network of qualified mental health services providers. In developing the network, StarCare must consider public input, ultimate cost-benefit, and client care issues to ensure individual choice and best use of public funds. Organizations interested in collaborating with StarCare for the provision of mental health services to **non-Medicaid** funded individuals may complete a **Provider Inquiry Form** to express interest in contracting with StarCare to provide **complete levels of care or specialty services** as part of the Local Planning and Network Development (LPND) process. The Provider Inquiry Form, the Fiscal Year 2017 Average Caseload by Authorized Level of Care for Non-Medicaid Client Only data sheet as well as other information related to the LPND process may be found at <http://www.starcarelubbock.org/lpnd/default.htm>.

Please note this process is applicable only to provider organizations and NOT individual practitioners. Applicants must be qualified, credentialed and capable of providing services according to the Health and Human Services Texas Resilience and Recovery (TRR) standards and other Texas Health and Human Service Commission (HHSC) standards. Providers may submit a description of their qualifications, including their experience as it relates to the same or similar services and populations defined in the TRR levels of care. Refer to the following website to review requirements for each TRR level of care and HHSC standards:

<http://www.dshs.texas.gov/mhcommunity/LPND/Local-Planning-and-Network-Development-TRR-Service-Requirements-and-Other-Standards.aspx>

### **Instructions:**

1. Before completing the Provider Inquiry Form, review information about StarCare's service area and capacity on under the LPND Information for Potential Providers link at <http://www.starcarelubbock.org/lpnd/default.htm>.
2. Complete the Provider Inquiry Form following instructions provided.
3. Submit the completed form by 2pm on **March 28, 2018**, by emailing it to [StarCare@starcarelubbock.org](mailto:StarCare@starcarelubbock.org).
4. StarCare will contact interested providers to schedule a meeting or teleconference to discuss local circumstances, needs and challenges, as well as service capacity. Meetings or teleconferences should occur within 3 business days of initial contact from StarCare.
5. Contact Marcella Ford, Contracts Management Director at [mford@starcarelubbock.org](mailto:mford@starcarelubbock.org) or 806-767-1621 if additional information is needed.