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To: Child-serving Clinic (MHOTRS) Programs
From: New York State Office of Mental Health (OMH)
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Subject: Expanding School-Based Mental Health Clinics (SBMHCs): Start-up Funding

To support program expansion and account for initial implementation costs, Governor Kathy Hochul recently announced \$20 million in start-up funding for SBMHCs. **Starting October 6, 2023¹**, every newly licensed SBMHC will automatically be eligible for \$25,000 in one-time start-up funding. High-need schools (see appendix for full list), or those where more than 50% of students are classified as coming from an economically disadvantaged household, are eligible for an additional \$20,000.

To streamline processes and avoid a separate application process, providers will now receive an attestation with the Operating Certificate of a new SBMHC which must be completed and returned to OMH to initiate the issuance of funding.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants of start-up funding are not-for-profit organizations and local governmental entities (counties) with existing OMH-licensed MHOTRS/clinic programming serving children/adolescents. The clinic program must already be authorized to serve children/adolescents at the time of the application. Eligible sites for a school-based clinic includes:

- Pre-kindergarten through 12th grade (PK-12) public school, including charter schools,
- Board of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES),
- State-operated and State-supported school pursuant to articles 85, 87 and 88 of the Education Law,

¹ For agencies with an Operating Certificate effective on or after October 6, 2023, that did not receive an attestation for start-up funding, and meet eligibility criteria, OMH will be issuing an attestation to complete. If you do not receive an attestation and believe your satellite is eligible, contact OMH at omhchildclinics@omh.ny.gov.

- In-state private residential or nonresidential school for the education of students with disabilities approved pursuant to Article 89 of the Education Law or operating under Article 81 of the Education Law where mental health treatment and support is not a component of programming and the provision of mental health services are authorized pursuant to identified population in alignment with 8 NYCRR Part 599,
- State-administered Prekindergarten (PreK) program directly operated by a school district, BOCES, or an eligible agency, as defined in section 151-1.2(b) of Education Law, or operated by a school district in collaboration with an eligible agency,
- Preschool special education program approved pursuant to Education Law section 4410,
- Nonpublic pre-kindergarten, kindergarten, and high school, that is voluntarily registered with the Board of Regents under section 8 NYCRR Part 100.2(p); or,
- Nonpublic school that is a religious or independent school located in NYS that provides elementary or secondary education.

Certain sites are excluded from this opportunity: sites that had already received funding under the Mental Health Block Grant School-Based Mental Health Clinic Services for Children/Youth Supporting Growth: Access and Capacity Enhancement Grant (December 2021) or The School Based Mental Health Satellite Clinic Expansion RFA (August 2023) are not eligible for this additional funding for that site.

If you have questions about this new process or your eligibility to receive this funding, please contact your Regional Field Office or omhchildclinics@omh.ny.gov.

Thank you for your continued efforts to support the children and families of New York State.

Appendix: High Needs Districts

2024

WYANDANCH UFSD
MT PLEASANT-COTTAGE UFSD
NYC GEOG DIST # 7 - BRONX
NYC GEOG DIST # 9 - BRONX
NYC GEOG DIST #12 - BRONX
NYC GEOG DIST #23 - BROOKLYN
ROCHESTER CITY SD
DOLGEVILLE CSD
NYC GEOG DIST #19 - BROOKLYN
NYC GEOG DIST #32 - BROOKLYN
GLENS FALLS COMN SD
LACKAWANNA CITY SD
NYC SPEC SCHOOLS - DIST 75
GREENBURGH ELEVEN UFSD
KIRYAS JOEL VILLAGE UFSD
NYC GEOG DIST # 8 - BRONX
NYC GEOG DIST #16 - BROOKLYN
NYC GEOG DIST # 6 - MANHATTAN
SYRACUSE CITY SD
BRENTWOOD UFSD
NYC GEOG DIST #10 - BRONX
GEORGE JUNIOR REPUBLIC UFSD
NYC GEOG DIST # 4 - MANHATTAN
NYC GEOG DIST #11 - BRONX
UTICA CITY SD
EAST RAMAPO CSD (SPRING VALLEY)
JAMESTOWN CITY SD
NYC GEOG DIST # 5 - MANHATTAN
NYC GEOG DIST #17 - BROOKLYN
NIAGARA FALLS CITY SD
NYC GEOG DIST #18 - BROOKLYN
NYC GEOG DIST #20 - BROOKLYN
BINGHAMTON CITY SD
BUFFALO CITY SD
NYC GEOG DIST #24 - QUEENS
NYC GEOG DIST #27 - QUEENS
YONKERS CITY SD
LYNCOURT UFSD

POUGHKEEPSIE CITY SD
SCHENECTADY CITY SD
AMITYVILLE UFSD
MIDDLETOWN CITY SD
PORT CHESTER-RYE UFSD
CENTRAL VALLEY CSD AT ILION-MOHAWK
MT VERNON SCHOOL DISTRICT
NYC GEOG DIST #21 - BROOKLYN
NYC GEOG DIST #29 - QUEENS
CLIFTON-FINE CSD
DUNKIRK CITY SD
GREENPORT UFSD
HANNIBAL CSD
HEMPSTEAD UFSD
NYC GEOG DIST #14 - BROOKLYN
AMSTERDAM CITY SD
CENTRAL ISLIP UFSD
GLOVERSVILLE CITY SD
SOLVAY UFSD
LANSINGBURGH CSD
NYC GEOG DIST #22 - BROOKLYN
NYC GEOG DIST #25 - QUEENS
NYC GEOG DIST #30 - QUEENS
SALAMANCA CITY SD
ALBANY CITY SD
HUDSON CITY SD
SALMON RIVER CSD
BROCTON CSD
ELMIRA CITY SD
FALLSBURG CSD
LAWRENCE UFSD
SODUS CSD
WATERVLIET CITY SD
CHEEKTOWAGA CSD
COHOES CITY SD
LIBERTY CSD
NYC GEOG DIST #28 - QUEENS
PEEKSKILL CITY SD

RIPLEY CSD
TROY CITY SD
UNIONDALE UFSD
COPIAGUE UFSD
CORTLAND CITY SD
GENEVA CITY SD
JOHNSON CITY CSD
MONTICELLO CSD
ELLENVILLE CSD
FRIENDSHIP CSD
HERKIMER CSD
LYONS CSD
WATERTOWN CITY SD
AVOCA CSD
DOVER UFSD
FREEPORT UFSD
GLEN COVE CITY SD
GOUVERNEUR CSD
HAMPTON BAYS UFSD
MINERVA CSD
CASSADAGA VALLEY CSD
CLEVELAND HILL UFSD
GREEN ISLAND UFSD
KINGSTON CITY SD
LAURENS CSD
NYC GEOG DIST # 1 - MANHATTAN
LOCKPORT CITY SD
MT MORRIS CSD
NEWBURGH CITY SD
NEWFIELD CSD
NYC GEOG DIST #13 - BROOKLYN
PINE VALLEY CSD (SOUTH DAYTON)
ROOSEVELT UFSD
STAMFORD CSD
BRASHER FALLS CSD
CANISTEO-GREENWOOD CSD
DUNDEE CSD
GREECE CSD
HARPURSVILLE CSD
MANCHESTER-SHORTSVILLE CSD (RED JACK
TICONDEROGA CSD

BELFAST CSD
BOLIVAR-RICHBURG CSD
BRUSHTON-MOIRA CSD
FILLMORE CSD
NORTH ROSE-WOLCOTT CSD
NYC GEOG DIST #26 - QUEENS
NYC GEOG DIST #31 - STATEN ISLAND
OSWEGO CITY SD
RENSSELAER CITY SD
SCHROON LAKE CSD
SPENCER-VAN ETEN CSD
WATERLOO CSD
BATH CSD
BRADFORD CSD
CHEEKTOWAGA-SLOAN UFSD
FULTON CITY SD
GENESEE VALLEY CSD
HOLLEY CSD
PORT JERVIS CITY SD
PUTNAM CSD
RIVERHEAD CSD
SOUTH COUNTRY CSD
ST REGIS FALLS CSD
WAYLAND-COHOCTON CSD
CUBA-RUSHFORD CSD
HERMON-DEKALB CSD
HORNELL CITY SD
MEDINA CSD
ROME CITY SD
SCIO CSD
SILVER CREEK CSD
UNION-ENDICOTT CSD
WARRENSBURG CSD
ADIRONDACK CSD
ALTMAR-PARISH-WILLIAMSTOWN CSD
AUBURN CITY SD
CATSKILL CSD
CINCINNATUS CSD
CLYDE-SAVANNAH CSD
EAST IRONDEQUOIT CSD
EDWARDS-KNOX CSD

ELMIRA HEIGHTS CSD
GOWANDA CSD
HAMMOND CSD
HANCOCK CSD
HUNTINGTON UFSD
MARATHON CSD
NORWICH CITY SD
NORWOOD-NORFOLK CSD
NYC GEOG DIST #15 - BROOKLYN
OSSINING UFSD
PHOENIX CSD
SOUTH LEWIS CSD
TUCKAHOE COMN SD
WILLIAM FLOYD UFSD
ADDISON CSD
ALBION CSD
BOQUET VALLEY CSD
CANAJOHARIE CSD
EAST ROCHESTER UFSD
EDINBURG COMMON SD
FORT EDWARD UFSD
FORT PLAIN CSD
MASSENA CSD
MORRISTOWN CSD
PRATTSBURGH CSD
ROMULUS CSD
TIOGA CSD
WHITNEY POINT CSD
CAIRO-DURHAM CSD
CANDOR CSD
HINSDALE CSD
JEFFERSON CSD
LA FARGEVILLE CSD
LYNDONVILLE CSD
NEW ROCHELLE CITY SD
NEWARK CSD
ODESSA-MONTOUR CSD
RICHFIELD SPRINGS CSD
SIDNEY CSD
AFTON CSD
ANDOVER CSD

BATAVIA CITY SD
CHARLOTTE VALLEY CSD
CHEEKTOWAGA-MARYVALE UFSD
DEPOSIT CSD
GORHAM-MIDDLESEX CSD (MARCUS WHITMAN
HARRISVILLE CSD
NYC GEOG DIST # 2 - MANHATTAN
OLEAN CITY SD
PATCHOGUE-MEDFORD UFSD
PENN YAN CSD
PINE BUSH CSD
REMSEN CSD
VAN HORNESVILLE-OWEN D YOUNG CSD
WAVERLY CSD
WELLSVILLE CSD
WHITEHALL CSD
BAINBRIDGE-GUILFORD CSD
DANSVILLE CSD
EVANS-BRANT CSD (LAKE SHORE)
FALCONER CSD
GLENS FALLS CITY SD
JASPER-TROUPSBURG CSD
LITTLE FALLS CITY SD
MEXICO CSD
SHARON SPRINGS CSD
SOUTH HUNTINGTON UFSD
SOUTH SENECA CSD
TONAWANDA CITY SD
UFSD-TARRYTOWNS
WHEELERVILLE UFSD
WHITESVILLE CSD
WILLSBORO CSD
YORKSHIRE-PIONEER CSD
CROWN POINT CSD
DALTON-NUNDA CSD (KESHEQUA)
HAVERSTRAW-STONY POINT CSD (NORTH RO
HUNTER-TANNERSVILLE CSD
HYDE PARK CSD
MADISON CSD
SENECA FALLS CSD
TACONIC HILLS CSD

TRI-VALLEY CSD
VALLEY STREAM 30 UFSD
WHITE PLAINS CITY SD
WILLIAMSON CSD
AUSABLE VALLEY CSD
BAY SHORE UFSD
CAMDEN CSD
DRYDEN CSD
FRANKLINVILLE CSD
JOHNSTOWN CITY SD
KENDALL CSD
LAFAYETTE CSD
MARGARETVILLE CSD
MORRISVILLE-EATON CSD
NORTHEASTERN CLINTON CSD
OAKFIELD-ALABAMA CSD
ONEIDA CITY SD
OXFORD ACADEMY & CSD
SANDY CREEK CSD
SCHENEVUS CSD
STOCKBRIDGE VALLEY CSD
WATKINS GLEN CSD
BELLEVILLE-HENDERSON CSD
CAMPBELL-SAVONA CSD
CHATEAUGAY CSD
DERUYTER CSD

ELMONT UFSD
HAMMONDSPORT CSD
MORIAH CSD
NORTHERN ADIRONDACK CSD
OTSELIC VALLEY CSD
RED CREEK CSD
SCHOHARIE CSD
WEST HEMPSTEAD UFSD
WEST VALLEY CSD
WESTFIELD CSD
CATO-MERIDIAN CSD
CATTARAUGUS-LITTLE VALLEY CSD
GILBERTSVILLE-MOUNT UPTON CSD
GREENE CSD
HOOSICK FALLS CSD
INDIAN RIVER CSD
MARION CSD
MORAVIA CSD
NAPLES CSD
NYC GEOG DIST # 3 - MANHATTAN
ONONDAGA CSD
PERRY CSD
RANDOLPH CSD
SHERMAN CSD
WARSAW CSD
WINDSOR CSD

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