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## Contracting Opportunity

**Title:** HCBS/CORE Peer Navigators  
**Agency:** Mental Health, NYS Office of  
**Division:** Community Budget & Financial Management  
**Contract Number:** TBD  
**Contract Term:** TBD  
**Date of Issue:** 01/18/2022  
**Due Date/Time:** 02/08/2022 4:00 PM  
SOLICITATION OF INTEREST ONLY  
**County(ies):** All NYS counties  
**Location:** Statewide  
**Classification(s):** Medical & Health Care - *Consulting & Other Services* Miscellaneous - *Consulting & Other Services*  
**Opportunity Type:** General

**Description:** The New York State Office of Mental Health (OMH) is seeking interest from an OMH provider or vendor with subject matter expertise in Peer Navigation to expand timely access to community-based services. Specifically, these resources are intended to support eligible individuals with accessing Adult BH HCBS and/or CORE Services with the assistance of a Peer Navigator. [1] Trained Peer Navigators will offer personalized telephonic, face to face or text support to promote successful engagement and linkage to BH HCBS and CORE; this may include linkage to Health Homes, Recovery Coordination Agencies, and Licensed Practitioners of the Healing Arts to facilitate assessment and referral to services. The following supports will be included: education, referral promotion, toll-free access to Peer Navigator, and post-referral and enrollment follow-up, in alignment with the design and intent of the American Rescue Plan Act. Specifically, the Mental Health Block Grant "is designed to provide comprehensive community mental health services".

Full Details are found in an attached document (see Documents tab).

Please send your indication of interest via email to Carol Swiderski at [carol.swiderski@omh.ny.gov](mailto:carol.swiderski@omh.ny.gov).

Please indicate "CORE Peer Navigator" in the Subject Line.

Indication of Interest are due by Tuesday, February 8<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm.

**Please note this is solely a Solicitation of Interest and does not guarantee an award or contract.**

[1] Eligible individuals for Navigation to BH HCBS includes HARP Enrollees and HARP-Eligible HIV-Special Needs Plan (SNP) Enrollees. Eligible individuals for Navigation to CORE Services includes HARP Enrollees, HARP-Eligible HIV-SNP Enrollees, and HARP-Eligible Medicaid Advantage Plus (MAP) Plan Enrollees.

**Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Set Aside: No**

**Total MWBE Participation Goals: 0%**

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## Documents

### Supporting document shown below:

The following supporting documents are available for download:

Document title	Description	Type
HCBS/CORE Peer Navigator	Solicitation of Interest Document	pdf

To download these documents, please visit the New York State Contract Reporter website: <http://www.nyscr.ny.gov>

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