

**Developmental Disability Clinic Services
Request for Proposals (RFP)**

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New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene**
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Contract Awards

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| Community Assistance Resources and Extended Services, Inc. (CARES) |
| Montefiore Medical Center-RFK Children’s Evaluation and Rehabilitation Center (CERC) |
| Shield of David, Inc. |
| Staten Island Mental Health Society, Inc. |
| Young Adult Institute, Inc. |

Background and Purpose: An estimated 120,000 non-institutionalized New Yorkers have a developmental disability (NYC DOHMH, 2003)ⁱ, of which individuals eligible for Medicaid receive services from Article 16 clinics. The New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (NYC DOHMH) developed this RFP in collaboration with Public Health Solutions to identify vendors to provide Article 16 outpatient clinic services to uninsured or underinsured individuals with developmental disabilities that are in need of services.

Contractors awarded from this RFP, named above, are tasked with activities including:

- Providing outpatient clinic services at New York State certified Article 16 clinic programs in NYC for individuals with developmental disabilities who are uninsured or underinsured as well as their caregivers
- Providing one or more of the following: evaluation services, habilitation services and/or psychotropic medication management
- Improving the health of individuals with developmental disabilities
- Identifying and sharing knowledge on the effective use of evidence-informed, evidence-based, and best practices, and results of quality improvement efforts among provider partners and other stakeholders

ⁱ NYC DOHMH. (2003). Retrieved from <https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/doh/downloads/pdf/mh/mh-2003prevalence.pdf>