

VERNON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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School Based Health Clinic RFP# VPS-FY2013-007 Questions and Answers

Tours will leave from Vernon Public Schools' Central Office at 4PM 2/20/13 at 4PM. The address is 30 Park Street. The parking is located in a fenced parking lot off of School Street. Upon arrival, please enter the building and ask for Bill.

1. What are the specific Scope of Services for the Medical, Mental Health and Dental units?

Scope of services will begin with 4 days/week at two sites, one elementary school and Rockville High School. Based on need and mutual agreement, we would consider additional service hours. Medical services: basic health services to include assessment, treatment and prescription of medication needed with follow up appointments as needed. Mental Health Services: crisis referral, standard referrals to include assessment, consultation with educational staff to support students and indicated treatment to include counseling, pharmacological treatment and necessary follow up. Dental services to include restorative care as indicated by twice yearly cleanings offered to students by your staff or in collaboration with another agency who offers free dental cleanings.

2. What is the enrollment for Vernon Public Schools?

3521 students are registered in Vernon. Information can be found at <http://vernonpublicschools.org/files/BOE-Documents/enrollment%202-1-13.pdf>

3. What are the local unions and can you please provide links to their contracts?

Link to contracts: <http://vernonpublicschools.org/employee-bargaining-unit-agreements>

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4. What is the population in which Vernon Public Schools provides services?

Vernon provides services to students ages 3-21 in five elementary, one middle and one high school. We have an integrated preschool program that services about 180 students ages 3-5. We currently have half-day kindergarten and full day programming for students grades 1-12. Some students with disabilities participate in a 18-21 year old programs as part of their special education individualized educational program.

Vernon does not currently have a School Based Health Clinic and look forward to beginning this in two high need locations and plan to provide access to students across the district, regardless of what school they attend.

5. Who is eligible to receive the services?

We have written the request to service any enrolled student and their family members. There is some discussion among the Board of Education regarding limiting this to only school aged children. The RFP is to be written for school aged children and families.

6. What if any equipment will be provided by the Vernon Public Schools?

None.

7. Can you clarify which wellness programs the clinic will be responsible for in regards to the staff?

The specifics of this are not determined but we would like to see if the SBHC would offer services such as wellness checks, flu shots, simple checks for blood pressure or other short term medical needs. Possible counseling and referrals as needed for employee crisis needs.

8. Can we get access to claims data for this population?

Not at this time. If I can get access to this information it will be posted on the website where these answers will also be posted.

9. Do you have an EMR or any technology platform to collect and track information?

Vernon does not have an Electronic Medical Records system to track information.