As required by 394.9082 F.S., the Managing Entity must conduct a community behavioral health care needs assessment every 3 years in the geographic area served by the Managing Entity which identifies needs by subregion. The process for conducting the needs assessment shall include an opportunity for public participation. The assessment shall include, at a minimum, the information the department needs for its annual report to the Governor and Legislature pursuant to s. 394.4573. The managing entity shall provide the needs assessment to the department.

LSF Health Systems is accepting proposals to conduct the triennial needs assessment for the following 23 counties: Alachua, Bradford, Baker, Columbia, Dixie, Gilchrist, Levy, Suwannee, Hamilton, Lafayette, Union, Putnam, Volusia, Flagler, St. Johns, Nassau, Clay, Duval, Citrus, Hernando, Lake, Marion, Sumter. The assessment is to be completed by September 15, 2019 and must include identification and analysis of county specific community behavioral health needs, available resources and service gaps through the use of existing data and stakeholder input.

Proposals are due no later than March 11, 2019 and may be submitted as a single electronic document to:

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