



**National Council for Mental Wellbeing and
Todo Por Mi Familia (TPMF)**

Member Information Session

October 25, 2022



AGENDA

- Introduction of Seneca and TPMF Contract
- Overview of Goals & Family Services
- Opportunity for Partnership
- Next Steps
- Q&A

Seneca Family of Agencies

WHO WE ARE

Seneca was founded 36 years ago as a residential treatment facility serving 6 youth. Today, our programs reach 18,000 kids and their families across the behavioral health, education, foster care, juvenile justice, and immigration systems each year.

Unconditional Care

Our commitment to Unconditional Care - doing whatever it takes to help children and families thrive, even when faced with tremendous challenges.

ORGANIZATIONAL VALUES

Love

Compassion

Joy

Hope

Courage

Respect

Curiosity

Equity

SERVICE PHILOSOPHY

Unconditional Care

Individualized

Strength Based

Collaborative

Culturally Responsive

Trauma Informed

Family Centered

Zero Tolerance Policy: Family Separation

“On **April 6, 2018**, the Department of Justice (DOJ) announced the Zero-Tolerance Policy (ZTP), which was implemented through a memorandum issued by then-Attorney General Sessions that directed federal prosecutors along the U.S.-Mexico border to prosecute all referrals by Department of Homeland Security (DHS) along the border for 8 U.S.C. § 1325 (unlawful entry), to the extent practicable. The policy was expanded on **May 7, 2018**.”

Result of ZTP

- This resulted in the separation of thousands of parents/legal guardians from their children at significantly greater rates than previously seen. Parents were subject to criminal prosecution for unlawful entry and remanded to the U.S. Marshals Service for the duration of their criminal proceedings. Their accompanied children, who could not be detained in criminal custody, were separated from their parent(s), classified as unaccompanied children (UACs), and transferred to the custody and care of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Refugee Resettlement (HHS-ORR).
- No interagency process was in place to track parents separated from their minor children or to ensure a quick reunification. After a national outcry, on **June 20, 2018**, President Trump signed Executive Order 13841, affording Congress an Opportunity to Address Family Separation, to maintain family unity during the pendency of immigration and criminal proceedings. Despite the signing of the Executive Order, the ZTP remained in effect.
- Class action lawsuits “Ms. L and Ms. JP”

Todo Por Mi Familia -TPMF -

Behavioral Case Management &
Behavioral Health Services for
Separated Families
(RFP No. 280-22-0571)

The purpose of this contract is to provide effective, evidence-based, coordinated parenting support, psychoeducation, and behavioral health services to members of the Ms. L and Ms. JP class action lawsuits.

Behavioral Health Case Management & Behavioral Health Services for Separated Families (In partnership with SAMSHA)

Goals

Establish contact with families separated at the US-Mexico border under the ZTP and related policies.

Inform families of available child-focused reunification counseling and post-reunification psychoeducation, parenting support, and/or behavioral health services.

Connect interested families to appropriate services.

Organize and coordinate **child-centered pre-reunification** counseling.

Behavioral Health Case Management & Behavioral Health Services for Separated Families (In partnership with SAMSHA) Cont.

Goals

Organize and coordinate trauma informed, culturally competent **behavioral health case management service delivery** for these families in all relevant geographic areas of the United States.

Organize and coordinate trauma-informed, culturally competent **psychoeducation** and **parenting support services** for these families in all relevant geographic areas of the United States.

Organize and coordinate trauma-informed, culturally competent and **evidenced-based** (and evidence-informed) **behavioral health service provisions** for the families in all relevant geographic areas of the United States.

WHO WE ARE

Seneca is an organization here to help you and your family as you reunify. We will help connect you with resources that will help your family heal and grow together.

GETTING HELP

It may feel like once your family is reunified everything should be okay, and everyone should be happy. However, remember that separation is a very traumatic experience for you, your child, and your whole family to go through. It can take a long time to heal from this for everyone.

It is okay if you or your child feel sad or angry. It is okay if you or your child have trouble connecting with each other. You are not alone.

A Seneca case manager will be available to help you and your family during your healing process.

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HOW TO PREPARE FOR
**REUNIFYING
WITH YOUR
CHILD**



Family Services

- What does this look like?
- How can families get connected?
- What can families expect?
- Who can reach out?

Opportunities for Partnership

Seneca Family of Agencies is partnering with organizations who offer a variety of behavioral health services.

Outpatient Therapy

Forensic Psych Evaluations

Medication Management

Continuum of behavioral services based on need and assessment

Services are FREE to families and funded through the Todo Por Mi Familia contract, in partnership with SAMHSA.

Seeking Behavioral Health Partners Across the U.S.!

TPMF has partnered with mental health providers across **39 states** and made over 500 referral for mental health services.

Recent Areas of Need:

Alabama
Louisiana
Massachusetts
Ohio
Pennsylvania
South Carolina
Tennessee
Washington

Georgia

Texas

Florida

California

New
Jersey

Virginia

New York

North
Carolina

Maryland

Minimum Contract Requirements

Clinician Minimum Requirements

- Independently licensed
- 5 years clinical experience
- 3 years subject matter experience
- Clean National Practitioner Data Bank report
- Bilingual, Spanish speaking and/or experience working with interpreter for Mayan Indigenous languages, Portuguese, and Spanish

Other Contract Requirements

- Partner as an Independent Contractor
- Credential participating clinicians
- Webinar training, reimbursed
- Deidentified clinical survey once per month
- Monthly payment model



Next Steps

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Q&A

Thank you!