

Request for A-CRA Credentialling & Certification

New River Valley Community Services (NRVCS)

700 University City Boulevard

Blacksburg, VA 24060

Summary & Purpose:

New River Valley Community Services (NRVCS) is a public provider of behavioral health services to residents of the New River Valley. The agency serves children, adults, and families by providing community-based programs for mental health, intellectual disabilities, substance use disorders, and related prevention services.

Established in 1969, NRVCS serves the counties of Floyd, Giles, Montgomery and Pulaski, and the City of Radford.

New River Valley Community Services is part of a state-wide system of Community Services Boards, which serves residents throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia. NRVCS is also a proud member of the Virginia Association of Community Services Boards.

NRVCS is requesting bids for an entity that can facilitate a training program that will result in the credentialing of no less than two staff members in the evidence-based practice of A-CRA.

Please see below for further information.

Scope of Project:

Vendor shall provide:

1. Bids that will encompass the total cost of services.
2. Access to research-based trainings in CRA/A-CRA.
3. An interactive virtual workshop consisting of live instruction, video / audio recordings, demonstrations, and small group practice.
4. Training material and operational material designed to credential clinical staff seeking to provide CRA/A-CRA treatment.
5. Training material and operational material that are designed to credential clinical staff seeking to provide training and supervision to clinicians implementing CRA/A-CRA.
6. Provide post-training electronic courses for use of CRA/A-CRA with co-occurring disorders.
7. Provide coaching for a period post certification of the staff.

8. Access to technical assistance.

Expectations of Contractor:

1. The contractor should have three years or more experience providing this service as described in the scope of project.
2. The contractor will certify two practitioners of A-CRA, one of which will be certified as a trainer / supervisor.
3. The contractor will have the ability to facilitate the credentialing process virtually.

Timeline:

Proposals must specify the expected timeline for credentialing and offer several training dates, once awarded to the selected contractor for start date and completion.

Instructions for Submitting Bids:

Bids must be submitted by close of business on Wednesday, September 3, 2025. Please submit bids and relevant documents to slaw@nrvc.org.