**Managing and Adapting Practice (MAP): Evidence-Based Practices in OMH-Licensed Community Based Provider Agencies to Serve Children**

**with Significant Mental Health Needs and Their Families**

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The New York State (NYS) Office of Mental Health (OMH) is providing one-time funding totaling to OMH-licensed, designated or funded programs to improve implementation and sustainability of evidence-based care specifically through the Managing and Adapting Practice (MAP) model.

**Evidence-Based Practices Investment:**

Participating agencies are eligible for a one-time reimbursement of a minimum of $10,000 per group of two clinicians and one clinical supervisor attending the full (4-day) MAP training and completing the required follow-up tasks. Agencies must send a minimum cohort of three staff in order to be eligible for funding. If an agency already has one or more trained supervisor(s) in place, they may also apply to send a group of three (3) clinicians, with the assurance they will be supervised by a MAP certified supervisor.

Agencies can register for training of at least three staff (or demonstrate they meet the criteria for the other options outlined above) and submit a formal attestation, they commit to use funds to pay for: certification costs, paid time to allow staff to attend trainings during work hours, and/or staff time to work on implementing MAP with clients (including utilizing MAP resources before, during and after sessions).

**Funding Requirements:**

Staff recommended for attending MAP training must:

* Commit to the training program for 4-5 months
* Provide direct clinical services
* Carry a caseload that includes at least 3 children or adolescents
* Frequently treat childhood anxiety, depression, trauma, and/or disruptive behavior disorder

OR supervise clinicians who meet the above criteria (These clinicians must also be participating in MAP training)

Full commitment to the MAP training includes:

* Participation in a 1-hour pre-training webinar and 4 days of webinar-based training
* Participation in at least 6 of 8 webinar consultations (bi-weekly by video conference) across 4 months
* Participation in a 4-hour mid-point webinar training (held 2 months after the initial 4-day training)
* Submission of certification materials at the end of the 5-month period with a passing score to qualify for certification
* All three individuals complete trainings and receive receipt of NYS MAP certification
* Integration and continued use of MAP for a minimum of 6 months post certification
* All three individuals participate in training feedback and attendance at no more than 2 one-hour sessions with OMH regarding the promotion and applications of MAP more widely in NYS

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**Additional Staff allowances:**

Please indicate which staffing configuration that will be attending (check all that apply):

* Three-person cohort: supervisor and two clinicians
* Three clinician cohort (verification of certified MAP supervisor required)

**To participate in this funding, entities will be required to**:

1. Participants submit attestation indicating understanding of all required components of participation.