



**Gulf Coast
Social Services**
Personal Care, Quality Outcomes

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Capital Area Human Services District
Administrative Director
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To Whom It May Concern:

Gulf Coast Teaching Family Services, Inc. (GCTFS) is pleased to present this proposal to Capital Area Human Services District in response to the request for proposals for Indigent Child & Adult After-Hours Crisis Services. Since 1987, Gulf Coast Teaching Family Services has been a leading Foster Care licensed provider in the Baton Rouge area, assisting children and youth with de-escalating crisis in their own dwelling or placing them in a therapeutic foster care setting where crisis intervention and teaching can occur. GCTFS has provided after hours crisis intervention services to children and their families through a contract with CAHSD since 2010. GCTFS was awarded CARF accreditation in 2013 as a provider of child, adolescent, and adult mental health services. GCTFS has the experience, staff, and organizational structure to successfully operate this program. If selected, we will supply all of the services required in the RFP for the contracted amount, as specified in our proposal.

We are attaching our proposal and the documentation you requested. We will be very happy to furnish you with any additional information you may need. We thank you in advance for your consideration of our proposal.

Sincerely,

Rick Hardie
Chief Executive Officer

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OUR MISSION

To empower people with mental, physical, behavioral, and other challenges to improve the quality of their lives and to live as independently as possible in the community.