

**Forensic Assertive Community Treatment (FACT)
Request for Proposals (RFP)**

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Contract Awards

Agency	Service Area
Center for Alternative Sentencing and Employment Services	Brooklyn
Center for Alternative Sentencing and Employment Services	Manhattan, Zone 1
Center for Alternative Sentencing and Employment Services	Manhattan, Zone 2
Federation of Organizations for the NYS Mentally Disabled, Inc.	Queens
The Bridge, Inc.	Bronx

Background and Purpose: The NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene’s (DOHMH) Bureau of Mental Health is responsible for mental health service delivery as part of the overall mission of DOHMH to protect and promote the health of all NYC residents. As such, it is the mission of this Bureau and, subsequently this RFP, to reduce the fragmentation and silos within and between the mental health, homeless service and the criminal justice system, which often leaves individuals vulnerable to fall through the cracks. The efforts of the newly awarded FACT contractors will ensure full access of these individuals to quality community-integrated, recovery-focused care.

Contractors awarded from this RFP, listed above, are tasked with activities including:

- Providing Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) services and specialized treatment and intervention services to reduce criminogenic behaviors and recurring involvement in the criminal justice system
- Working closely with DOHMH, the NY State Office of Mental Health (OMH), and parole officers to best serve the target population
- Enhancing opportunities for individuals returning to the community under parole supervision to adapt to living in their communities and subsequently reduce unwanted release outcomes, including recidivism
- Reducing criminal behaviors, increasing community tenure and promoting recovery by providing access to treatment and support services, education, employment and other meaningful life activities