

RFP 2342 On-Site Clinic for Anderson County

Questions & Answers #3

1. What are the annual volumes for DOT Exams, FHWA/FTA Drug and Alcohol Screenings, Pre-Employment Occupational Evaluations, and Fit for Duty Exams?
Answer: This information is not available.
2. What are the components of the pre-employment physicals?
Answer: This is based upon the employee job description which varies by position. The onsite clinic also has their own form that is used in completing pre-employment physicals which is linked with the departmental job description.
3. What are the components of the fit for duty exams?
Answer: This depends on the need for the exam and the job description.
An employee that uses the clinic as a Primary Care Provider can be released to work by the clinic with or without restrictions based upon the employee's job description and medical condition.
4. What would you change about the current clinic operations?
Answer: Generally the County is satisfied with the clinic's operations but is also interested in enhanced services and cost-savings opportunities. For the first time, starting July 1, 2023, the County is offering a no-cost single employee health insurance coverage plan that could increase clinic usage and create a need for expanded hours.
5. What is working well with the current clinic operations?
Answer: The County is pleased with the current staff, the location, the ease of making appointments and prescription availability.
6. What is the current fee structure for the health center solution?
Answer: The County receives 2 monthly invoices. One is fees per employee on the BCBST plan. The other invoice is for operating costs including treatments, pharmaceuticals, supplies, testing and staffing charges.
7. In the past two years, how much has Anderson County spent on the health center (including administrative or fee-for-service fees)?
Answer: In Fiscal Year ending June 2022 the County had a budget of \$463,300 for the clinic and spent \$408,672. In Fiscal Year ending June 2021 the County had a budget of \$431,800 and spent \$414,186.
8. Would you want us to include the Law Enforcement physicals in the proposal?
Answer: EMS physicals are provided by the Clinic. Currently, the physicals for Law Enforcement are performed by an off-site provider because the Sheriff's Department found it cheaper elsewhere. However, if new costs allow, the Sheriff's Department may elect to use the clinic again.