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COLUMBUS, Ohio – Aetna Better Health® of Ohio, OhioRISE (Aetna), is seeking proposals from qualified respondents to create and implement Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility (PRTF) services for OhioRISE enrollees. These PRTF programs will be located within the State of Ohio and certified by the Department of Behavioral Health (DBH). The Ohio Department of Health (ODH) will assist the Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM) and DBH in regulatory oversight.

The goal of this RFP is to increase the number of PRTFs across the state of Ohio that can effectively address complex behavioral health needs and conditions. If you are already an established PRTF and would like to expand, please use the RFP to add capacity.

Respondents should clearly define the specific target population(s) their PRTF is designed to serve and explain how the proposed model, staffing and programming will meet those needs.

Details of OhioRise PRTF requirements can be found here: [OhioRISE PRTF Program Manual](#).

RFP Activities Timeline

September 18, 2026: RFP released

September 23, 2026: Respondent conference from 9:00am-10:00am. Sign up here: OhioRise-RFP@aetna.com by 1:00pm September 22, 2026.

- Written responses to questions during the conference will be posted on **Aetna OhioRise PRTF RFP website here:** [PRTF | OhioRISE - Aetna Better Health](#)

September 28, 2026: Questions deadline

- Respondents are advised to submit all questions regarding this RFP to the official contact before the specified deadline.
- All questions & responses will be anonymously posted on the Aetna website.
- Questions will not be accepted or answered verbally outside of the Respondents' Conference.
- **All PRTF RFP questions should be addressed to:** ohiorise-RFP@aetna.com

October 26, 2026: Proposal deadline

November 23, 2026: RFP successful respondents announced.

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