



NOTICE

The Seventh Judicial Circuit Court is soliciting letters of interest from qualified, licensed mental health service providers interested in conducting mental examinations to determine competence to proceed in adult criminal proceedings pursuant to §§ 916.115 & 916.12, Florida Statutes, and Rules 3.210 & 3.211, Florida Rules of Criminal Procedure, on a contractual basis beginning July 1, 2020. The selected provider(s) will be compensated at the rate of \$450.00 per examination. The provider(s) will be compensated separately for Court testimony related to said examinations.

The selected provider will serve as an independent contractor and will be required to conduct competency examinations in all cases to which he/she is appointed. The provider must have access to at least one office location within each county in which to examine/evaluate defendants who are not incarcerated, and be willing to examine/evaluate incarcerated defendants within the county jails.

In order to be considered, a provider must:

- (a) Provide proof that he/she has completed the forensic evaluator training approved by the Department of Children and Families (see § 916.111, Florida Statutes);
- (b) Provide proof of educational and licensing credentials indicating that he/she is a psychiatrist, licensed psychologist, or physician;
- (c) Be familiar with §§ 916.115 & 916.12, Florida Statutes, and Rules 3.210 & 3.211, Florida Rules of Criminal Procedure; and
- (d) Be generally familiar with the conduct of criminal proceedings in the Seventh Judicial Circuit.

Interested providers should submit a letter of interest, resume, and appropriate documentation by April 1, 2020 to:

Court Administration
125 E. Orange Ave., #200
Daytona Beach, FL 32114

Questions concerning this notice may be addressed by calling Shirley Olson at (386) 248-8102.