

**Southwest Alabama Mental Health Consortium
FCC Pilot Program
Schedule of Events**

Event	Date & Time
Release RFP to Bidders	USAC posted RFP on Rural Health Pilot Program Site August 5, 2009
Deadline for Proposal Submission	10:00 am October 5, 2009
Site Surveys	Please see FCC Site Survey Schedule
Contract Award	October 19, 2009
Network build and services activation to begin	No later than 30 days after contract award and approval of funding unless changed by mutual agreement.
Network build and service activation completed.	Incrementally for each site during the 3 year build and activation phase with all sites operational 3 years from the date funding was approved by USAC unless changed by mutual agreement.
End of leased services period	5 years from the date funding was approved by USAC unless changed by mutual agreement.