

Sandy Funding Criteria Worksheet

State Department:
NJ Department of Children and Families
Name of Expenditure Program:
Detox Services for Young adults Affected by Superstorm Sandy
Amount:
\$1,000,000

Overview:
<p>The DCF Children’s System of Care (CSOC) has determined to utilize a portion of the \$9,100,000 set aside for substance abuse treatment services for youth. The sum of \$1,000,000 is proposed to amend an existing contract with The School at Lighthouse at Mays Landing (Lighthouse) to serve youth. Detoxification means the provision of care, short-term and/or long-term, prescribed by a physician and conducted under medical supervision, for the purpose of withdrawing a person from a specific psychoactive substance in a safe and effective manner according to established written medical protocols. The \$1,800,000 shall be used to expand capacity by 5 additional beds and ambulatory detox treatment services.</p>
Federal Department of Origin:
<p>U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Office of Community Services – The Disaster Relief Appropriations Act, 2013, (P. L. 113-2); “Hurricane Sandy Supplemental Funds” to address necessary expenses resulting from Hurricane Sandy, including social, health, and mental health services for individuals, and for repair, renovation and rebuilding of health care facilities (including mental health facilities), child care facilities, and other social services facilities.</p>
Federal Requirements / Restrictions:
<p>Funds to be totally expended by September 30, 2015. Also subject to Integrity Oversight monitoring via Assembly Bill A60 (A-60)(P.L.2013,c.37). Additional State regulations related to Governor Christie's Executive Order 125, as well as all applicable federal and state regulations for Procurement and Grants Management</p>
Selection Standards:
<p>Contract Modification. This is an expansion of an existing contract through an increase in the number of existing beds and services. Presently, within the State of New Jersey, there are two agencies, licensed by the Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS) that provide detox for adolescents, under the age of 18. They are Princeton House Behavioral Health Services, located in central New Jersey and Lighthouse at May’s Landing, located in Southern</p>

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New Jersey. Lighthouse is the only agency that has a current contract with the Department of Children and Families and is licensed to provide these services.

DCF seeks to expand the contract between DCF and Lighthouse, whose primary focus is substance abuse treatment services, including detoxification. CSOC is proposing the expansion for 5 additional detox beds and provisions for ambulatory detox services for youth in Ocean and Monmouth counties. Lighthouse is licensed by DHS/Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services and the other agency is not.

Eligibility Standards:

Any youth may participate if they are from an affected county and an attestation form is signed and on file.

Other Notes:

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