

SANDY FUNDING CRITERIA WORKSHEET

State Department: Department of Human Services
Name of Expenditure Program: Early Intervention Support Services (EISS)
Amount: \$2,000,000

Overview:

Impacted counties Early Intervention Support Services (EISS) programs have seen an increase in the utilization of their diversionary, early intervention programs, specifically 2 of the most impacted counties, Monmouth and Ocean post SuperStorm Sandy.

EISS services are short term, comprehensive behavioral health services for adults (18 or older) who are undergoing significant emotional or psychiatric distress and are in need of immediate intervention. Early Intervention and Support Services are an alternative to emergency room treatment when the individual does not meet the criteria for inpatient hospitalization. The intent of such services is to stabilize crisis to prevent hospitalization.

Federal Department of Origin:

The US Department 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.

Federal Requirements / Restrictions:

Meets the federal definition of allowable use of SSBG funding.

Procurement Process:

DHS-DMHAS had existing contracts with these EISS service providers in Monmouth and Ocean Counties, which were expanded with SSBG funding.

Eligibility Standards:

The individual must be 18 years of age or older and a citizen of the United States or have permanent residency. This will be evidenced by an original or certified birth certificate, passport, consular registration of birth abroad certificate, certificate of citizenship, or a certificate of naturalization or green card.

The individual must have been a resident, between October 28, 2012 to October 30, 2012, of one of the 10 impacted counties. Residency will be evidenced by presenting a NJ driver’s license, passport, shelter records, school records showing address, utility records, credit card bill, checking or savings account statement showing address, original lease or rental agreement, property tax bill, statement or record from the past year,

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any letter or correspondence received from the IRS or state tax office, first class mail received from any federal state or local government agency in the past year or provider agency service documentation.
Implementation/Timeline:
IT Requirements:
Tracking/Monitoring:
EISS programs will provide monthly contract monitoring reports to provide updates to the DMHAS of their activities and will comply with all federal and integrity monitoring requirements.
Reporting Requirements:
EISS programs will provide monthly contract monitoring reports to provide updates to the DMHAS of their activities.
Allocation Formula: