Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services
Provider Gambling Training and Technical Assistance Initiative
Date of Final Award – November 10, 2021

Name of Program: Provider Gambling Training and Technical Assistance Initiative

Purpose:
This Request for Proposal (RFP) was issued by the New Jersey Department of Human Services (DHS), Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS) for the development of robust training and consultation services with the goal of full implementation of gambling counseling practices within agencies across New Jersey that offer substance use disorder (SUD) services. This RFP is funded through the New Jersey state gambling appropriations. The initiative will provide an array of gambling training and technical assistance that will result in provider agency competence in gambling disorder and best practice treatment for gambling. Provided services will include, among others, needs assessment, training, ongoing consultation, workshops, supervised practice, learning communities, coaching and feedback. In addition, the initiative will incorporate Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT) and Motivational Interviewing (MI) in their gambling services training and technical assistance whenever possible. DMHAS awarded one contract in the amount of $597,116 in one-time funds.

Agency Name	CEO/ Executive Director	Amount Funded
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey	Chrissa Papaioannou, Associate Director, Research & Sponsored Programs	$ 597,116