## Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services Contingency Management and Other Strategies for the Treatment of Stimulant Use Disorders Date of Final Award – January 29, 2024

Name of Program: Contingency Management and Other Strategies for the Treatment of Stimulant Use Disorders

## **Purpose:**

This Request for Proposal (RFP) was reissued by the New Jersey Department of Human Services (DHS), Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS) for the expansion of a Contingency Management (CM) program for stimulant use disorder. This RFP is funded through the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's (SAMHSA) State Opioid Response (SOR) grant.

This RFP will expand a pilot program to address the use of methamphetamine and cocaine use through CM and other behavioral therapies. Studies have demonstrated that use of CM for people with stimulant use disorders was associated with reductions in: number of days of stimulant use, stimulant cravings, new stimulant use, and HIV risk behaviors. Currently, the maximum incentive allowed by SAMHSA is \$75 per client.

Data for New Jersey indicates that the use of stimulants has increased dramatically in New Jersey from CY16 to CY21. In particular, cocaine admissions as either a primary, secondary or tertiary drug, increased 11% (from 10,551 to 11,728), crack increased 49% (from 5,772 to 8,513) and methamphetamine increased 458% (from 579 to 3,231). Across these three stimulants, there were 23,472 admissions in 2021. Since there is such a high risk of overdose with opioids and fentanyl, individuals with substance use disorder (SUD) are now seeking stimulants and methamphetamine, which are readily available. DMHAS awarded five contracts in the total amount of \$2,000,000. Each contractee will serve a minimum of 100 people per year.

Agency Name	CEO/Executive Director	Amount Funded*	County of Services
Legacy Treatment Services, Inc.	Roy A. Leitstein, Chief Executive Officer	\$400,000	Atlantic
Legacy Treatment Services, Inc.	Roy A. Leitstein, Chief Executive Officer	\$400,000	Burlington
Legacy Treatment Services, Inc.	Roy A. Leitstein, Chief Executive Officer	\$400,000	Camden
Maryville, Inc.	Kendria McWilliams, Chief Executive Officer	\$400,000	Cumberland, Gloucester
Integrity, Inc.	Robert J. Budsock, President & CEO	\$400,000	Ocean

<sup>\*</sup>Actual amount may differ depending upon final contractual negotiation.