

**Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services
Community Peer Recovery Center Mercer/Salem Counties RFP
Date of Final Award –November 14, 2022**

Name of Program: Community Peer Recovery Center

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), to expand regional Community Peer Recovery Centers (CPRC). The CPRC will be a place where individuals can access peer support, information about substance use disorder treatment, recovery support services, and information about other community resources in a supportive substance free environment. This RFP is funded through the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration’s (SAMHSA) State Opioid Response to Grants (SOR) funding. This expansion funding is for start-up of small-scale recovery centers in counties that do not have a CPRC to provide peer-to-peer recovery support services to prevent recurrence of substance use and promote sustained recovery. All activities and services are led and driven by “peers” (i.e. individuals who have experienced addiction and recovery, either directly or indirectly as a family member or friend). The overall goal of the CPRC is to provide a safe place for individuals in all phases of recovery to gather in support of one another, share experiences, discuss coping skills, and offer each other hope in a community setting. It is the ideal place for those in recovery to receive peer-to-peer support and attain guidance in a number of life-skill areas. DMHAS awarded two contracts of \$100,000 each to establish CPRCs in Mercer and Salem Counties, making CPRC a statewide program in all 21 counties.

Agency Name	CEO/ Executive Director	Amount Funded*	County of Services
Creative Change Counseling, Inc.	Bertee Thomas, CEO	\$100,000	Mercer
Center for Family Services, Inc.	Richard Stagliano, CEO	\$100,000	Salem

**Actual amount may differ depending upon final contractual negotiation.*