

Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services
Evidence-Based Practice Initiative:
Opioid and Other Substance Use Disorders
Date of Final Award – December 23, 2019

Name of Program: Evidence-Based Practice Initiative: Opioid and Other Substance Use Disorders

Purpose:

This Request for Proposals (RFP) is for the development of an Evidence-Based Practice Initiative (EBPI). Through this initiative, the successful bidder will provide robust training and consultation services with the goal of full implementation of evidence-based practices (EBPs) within agencies across New Jersey that offer Substance Use Disorder (SUD) services. The successful bidder will provide an array of consultative services leading to full implementation of the EBPs, Motivational Interviewing (MI) and Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT). These services include, among others, needs assessment, training, ongoing consultation, workshops, supervised practice, learning communities, coaching and rating-based feedback.

The purpose of this initiative is two-fold: 1) To improve agencies' provision of MI and CBT and 2) To improve clinical staff skills in practicing therapeutic approaches that ensure outcomes meaningful to the people they serve. Through this EBPI, agencies will fully support staff efforts to provide enhanced and innovative services that sustain clients' recovery.

Funding awarded through this RFP is \$1,489,638 subject to federal appropriations. This RFP is funded through the federal Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's (SAMHSA) State Opioid Response (SOR) grant. The contract awarded as a result of this RFP is for one-time funding from award through September 29, 2020.

Agency Name	Executive Director	Amount Funded
JBS International, Inc.	Jennifer Kasten, President	\$1,489,638