

Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services
Low Threshold Buprenorphine Induction at Syringe Access Programs
Date of Final Award – April 23, 2019

Name of Program: Low Threshold Buprenorphine Induction at Syringe Access Programs

Purpose:

This Request for Proposal (RFP) sought to develop a Low Threshold Buprenorphine Induction program. This RFP is funded through the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's (SAMHSA) State Opioid Response to Grants (Short Title: SOR). The SOR grant period is September 30, 2018 to September 29, 2020. Funding is available for FFY 2019 and may be available for FFY 2020 depending on federal appropriations. The Low Threshold Buprenorphine Induction program is intended to be a two-year program. Total annualized funding for this program is \$348,000 per year, subject to federal appropriations, which must include services and funds to provide Buprenorphine medication for individuals who are uninsured. DMHAS made one (1) award.

The Low Threshold Buprenorphine Induction program (Low Threshold) is designed to make Buprenorphine treatment easily accessible to clients who utilize Syringe Access Programs (SAP) at South Jersey AIDS Alliance (SJAA) located in Atlantic City and the Visiting Nurse Association (VNA) of Central Jersey located in Asbury Park. Through the Low Threshold program, individuals will be offered same day, immediate enrollment in Buprenorphine treatment and care management services. The program will offer services to individuals who seek this type of service in a safe and nonjudgmental environment, despite continued drug use or lapses in care.

Agency Name	CEO/ Executive Director	Amount Funded	County of Services
Visiting Nurse Association of Central New Jersey, Inc	Steven Landers, MD, MPH	\$348,000	Monmouth and Atlantic