

Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services
Mobile Access to Medications for Substance Use Disorder
Date of Final Award – June 1, 2022

Name of Program: Mobile Access to Medications for Substance Use Disorder (Short Title: Mobile Access)

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 implement the Mobile Access initiative that will enable agencies to travel to communities on a regular basis to provide low-threshold medication services to people with a substance use disorder (SUD) who encounter obstacles to receiving services at traditional “brick-and-mortar” treatment agencies. The successful bidder of this RFP will purchase a Mobile Outreach Vehicle (MOV) to travel to areas of high need in the agency’s service area and prescribe medication to people with SUD or co-occurring SUD and mental illness. This initiative was opened to bidding by any Opioid Treatment Program (OTP) licensed by the NJ Department of Health, Division of Certificate of Need and Licensing prior to the start of services. This RFP is funded by the federal Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration’s (SAMHSA) State Opioid Response (SOR) grant.

The Mobile Access initiative is designed to increase access to medications for SUD, i.e., buprenorphine, naloxone, naltrexone, methadone or acamprosate; case management; and recovery support services. Priority was given to proposals from counties with low access to those medications, as well as areas of the State with a high number of people who are homeless or at-risk of homelessness. Mobile Access will offer services in a safe and nonjudgmental environment to people who seek them, despite continue drug use or lapses in care. DMHAS awarded two contracts in the total amount of \$1,663,049. Each successful bidder will serve a minimum of 100 people per year.

Agency Name	CEO/Executive Director	Amount Funded*	County of Services
John Brooks Recovery Center	Michael Santillo, CEO	\$987,499	Atlantic
Integrity, Inc.	Robert J. Budsock, President & CEO	\$675,550	Essex

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