

Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services
Nurse Care Management in Ambulatory Care Treatment
Date of Final Award – February 26, 2024

Name of Program: Nurse Care Management in Ambulatory Care Treatment

Purpose:

This Request for Proposal (RFP) was issued by the New Jersey Department Human Services (DHS), Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS) to embed Nurse Care Managers (NCMs) into ambulatory substance use disorder (SUD) treatment agencies including: Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs), licensed outpatient, licensed intensive outpatient and partial care to manage physical health services, including hepatitis C, for individuals being served at the agency. This RFP is funded through the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration’s (SAMHSA) State Opioid Response (SOR) grant. The SOR grant period is September 30, 2023 to September 29, 2024.

Awards were made to licensed ambulatory SUD programs that have been granted the waiver by the Department of Health’s Division of Certificate of Need Licensing Office (CN&L) to prescribe medication including OTPs and intensive outpatient and partial care programs. The goal of this initiative is to serve those who are at risk for, or who have been diagnosed with, hepatitis C. The NCM is expected to coordinate this treatment into the full array of services offered to each client served in the initiative. Successful bidders will add nurse care management, along with case management and health coaching, to assist people with improvement of their overall health and well-being with an emphasis on hepatitis C and integration of their behavioral and medical healthcare. DMHAS awarded four contracts in the total amount of \$1,628,764.

Agency Name	CEO/Executive Director	Amount Funded*	County of Services
Maryville, Inc. - Vineland	Kendria McWilliams, CEO	\$400,000	Cumberland
Integrity, Inc.	Robert J. Budsock, President and CEO	\$415,000	Essex
Maryville, Inc. - Turnersville	Kendria McWilliams, CEO	\$400,000	Gloucester
Ocean Mental Health Services DBA Bright Harbor Healthcare	Kimberly Veith, CEO	\$413,764	Ocean

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