

**Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services
Opioid Reduction Options in the Emergency Department
Date of Final Award – July 3, 2019**

Name of Program: Opioid Reduction Options in the Emergency Department

Purpose:

This Request for Proposals (RFP) sought proposals from health facilities (Vendors) to develop and implement a program to increase awareness and focus on non-opioid pain management strategies, and reduce the use of opioids in Emergency Departments (EDs) and the subsequent prescribing of opioids at ED discharge. The Opioid Reduction Options (ORO) Plan (RFP Section IV) will be utilized to assist health facilities in the implementation of clinical protocols that focus on alternative prescriptions, therapies, or procedures when clinically indicated. DMHAS seeks a reduction in opioid prescriptions written in NJ's EDs at discharge to 12% or lower. Three tiers of Vendors will be established for the provision of services outlined in each tier of the ORO Plan: (1) Bronze Tier; (2) Silver Tier; and (3) Gold Tier.

Funding is provided by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's State Opioid Response to Grants and through Governor Murphy's initiative to address the opioid epidemic in NJ. Total funding awarded was \$1,049,075. Awards are for one year.

Agency Name	CEO/ Executive Director	Amount Funded	Tier	County of Services
AHS Hospital Corp / Newton Medical Center	Joseph DiPaolo, President	\$50,000	Silver	Sussex & Warren
AtlantiCare Regional Medical Center	Margaret Belfield, Executive VP & COO	\$99,075	Gold	Atlantic
Capital Health System, Inc.	Al Maghazehe, Ph.D., FACHE	\$100,000	Gold	Mercer
Community Medical Center	Patrick Ahearn, CEO	\$100,000	Gold	Ocean
Holy Name Medical Center, Inc.	Michael Maron	\$100,000	Gold	Bergen
Monmouth Medical Center	Eric Carney, President & CEO	\$100,000	Gold	Monmouth
Monmouth Medical Center Southern Campus	Frank J. Vosos, MD, FACS, Executive Vice-President & Chief Executive Officer	\$100,000	Gold	Ocean & Southern Monmouth
Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital Hamilton	Richard Freeman, President & CEO	\$100,000	Gold	Mercer
Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital Rahway	Kirk C. Tice, President	\$100,000	Gold	Union
Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital Somerset	Anthony Cava, President & CEO	\$100,000	Gold	Somerset
Saint Barnabas Medical Center	Stephen Zieniewicz, President & CEO	\$100,000	Gold	Essex