

**Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services
Opioid Reduction Options in the Emergency Department
Date of Final Award – May 10, 2021**

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 New Jersey’s EDs at discharge to 12% or lower. Two (2) tiers of responsible and qualified Vendors will be established for the provision of services outlined in each tier of the ORO Plan: Silver Tier and Gold Tier.

This RFP is primarily funded through the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration’s (SAMHSA) State Opioid Response to Grants (SOR) to address the opioid epidemic in New Jersey. Funding is available for FFY 2021. There is some additional state funding included. Total funding is \$1,125,000 subject to federal and state appropriations. Awards will be made for a one-year period.

Agency Name	CEO/ Executive Director	Amount Funded	Tier	County of Services
Shore Medical Center	Ron Johnson, CEO	\$50,000	Silver	Atlantic
Clara Maass Medical Center	Mary Ellen Clyne, Ph.D., President and CEO	\$100,000	Gold	Essex
Jersey City Medical Center	Michael Prilutsky, President and CEO	\$100,000	Gold	Hudson
Salem Medical Center	Tammy Torres, CEO	\$100,000	Gold	Salem