

Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services
Outreach and Community Education Regarding the Use of Opioid Pain Relievers for
Sports-Related Injuries in Young Athletes
Date of Final Award – December 15, 2017

Name of Program: Outreach and Community Education Regarding the Use of Opioid Pain Relievers for Sports-Related Injuries in Young Athletes

Purpose:

This Request for Letters of Interest (RLI) is for the Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS)-funded regional prevention coalitions to partner with DMHAS in its NJ AssessRx project funded by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration’s (SAMHSA) Strategic Prevention Framework for Prescription Drugs (Short Title: SPF Rx) grant.

The program is designed to raise awareness about the dangers of sharing medications and work with pharmaceutical and medical communities on the risks of overprescribing to young adults – particularly to young athletes. SPF Rx will also raise community awareness and bring prescription drug abuse prevention activities and education to schools, communities, parents, prescribers, and their patients. These funds are intended to enable DMHAS-funded regional prevention coalitions to expand the scope of their work and allow them to provide services to and for this population.

DMHAS will provide total annualized funding of approximately \$388,000 for Year 1 and \$250,800 for Years 2-4. Twenty contracts were awarded for approximately \$19,400 each for Year 1 and \$12,540 each for Years 2-4.

Agency Name	CEO/ Executive Director	Amount Funded	County of Award
Atlantic Prevention Resources, Inc.	Robert Zlotnick, Ph.D.	\$19,400	Atlantic
Children's Aid and Family Services, Inc.	Jerrold Binney	\$19,400	Bergen
Prevention Plus of Burlington County, Inc.	Donald F. Starn	\$19,400	Burlington
Camden County Council	Naomi Hubbard	\$19,400	Camden
Cape Assist	Katie Faldetta	\$19,400	Cape May
The Southwest Council, Inc.	Joseph M. Williams	\$19,400	Cumberland
FAMILYConnections, Inc.	Jacques Hryshko	\$19,400	Essex
The Southwest Council, Inc.	Joseph M. Williams	\$19,400	Gloucester

NCADD Hudson DBA Partners in Prevention	Doug Bratton	\$19,400	Hudson
Prevention Resources, Inc.	Lesley Gabel	\$19,400	Hunterdon
Mercer Council on Alcoholism & Drug Addiction	Jocelyn Cooper	\$19,400	Mercer
NCADD of Middlesex County, Inc. D/B/A Wellspring Center for Prevention	Ezra Helfand	\$19,400	Middlesex
Prevention First, A Division of Preferred Behavioral of NJ	Mary Pat Angelini	\$19,400	Monmouth
RWJBarnabas Health Institute for Prevention	Connie Greene	\$19,400	Ocean
William Paterson University	Dr. Warren Sandmann	\$19,400	Passaic
The Southwest Council, Inc.	Joseph M. Williams	\$19,400	Salem
Prevention Resources, Inc.	Lesley Gabel	\$19,400	Somerset
The Center for Prevention and Counseling, Inc.	Becky Carlson	\$19,400	Sussex
Prevention Links	Pamela Capaci	\$19,400	Union
Family Guidance Center of Warren County	Richard McDonnell	\$19,400	Warren