

**Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services  
Support Team for Addiction Recovery Program  
Date of Final Award – August 19, 2019**

**Name of Program:** Support Team for Addiction Recovery Program

**Purpose:**

This Request for Proposals (RFP) sought to develop Support Teams for Addiction Recovery (STAR) to provide case management and recovery support services for individuals with opioid use disorders (OUD). This RFP is funded through the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration’s (SAMHSA) State Opioid Response (SOR) grant supplemental funding. The SOR grant period is September 30, 2018 to September 29, 2020. Total annualized funding for this RFP is \$3,150,000 subject to federal appropriations. DMHAS awarded nine contracts of \$350,000 each in the following counties: Cape May, Cumberland, Hunterdon, Morris, Passaic, Salem, Somerset, Sussex and Warren.

Each STAR program team will consist of a program supervisor, case managers and recovery specialists who will work with individuals to assist with issues that often occur concurrently with an OUD, such as homelessness, incarceration, legal issues, employment, education, transportation, need for social services, health care, child welfare involvement, child care, health insurance, documentation, etc. The STAR recovery specialists will provide non-clinical assistance and recovery supports services. The overall goal of STAR is to help maintain individuals with an OUD in the Recovery Zone for as long as possible, help to reduce the risk of recurring episodes of opioid related problems, and prevent future overdose.

<b>Agency Name</b>	<b>CEO/ Executive Director</b>	<b>Amount Funded</b>	<b>County of Award</b>
Center For Family Services, Inc.	Richard Stagliano	\$350,000	Cape May
Oaks Integrated Care	Derry Holland	\$350,000	Cumberland
Rutgers Health University Behavioral Health Care	Frank Ghinassi, Ph.D., ABPP	\$350,000	Hunterdon
Care Plus NJ, Inc.	Joseph A. Masciandaro	\$350,000	Morris
Care Plus NJ, Inc.	Joseph A. Masciandaro	\$350,000	Passaic
Center For Family Services, Inc.	Richard Stagliano	\$350,000	Salem
Richard Hall CMHC of Somerset County	Nicci Spinazzola	\$350,000	Somerset
The Center for Prevention and Counseling	Becky Carlson	\$350,000	Sussex
Care Plus NJ, Inc.	Joseph A. Masciandaro	\$350,000	Warren