

**Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services**  
**Support Team for Addiction Recovery**  
**Date of Final Award – October 6, 2017**

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

**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 State Targeted Response to the Opioid Crisis grant. Total annualized funding for this RFP is \$3,500,000 subject to federal appropriations. DMHAS will provide funding of approximately \$350,000 to each contractee. Funding is available for FFY 2018 and may be available for FFY 2019. Contracts were awarded to each of the ten (10) counties that are high risk for opioid overdoses and are the counties where the Opioid Overdose Recovery Program was first established: Atlantic, Bergen, Camden, Essex, Gloucester, Hudson, Middlesex, Monmouth, Ocean, and Mercer.

The STAR initiative will be comprised of ten (10) teams, each consisting of a program supervisor, two (2) case managers and two (2) recovery specialists. STAR case managers 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>Annualized Amount Funded</b>	<b>County of Award</b>
AtlantiCare Behavioral Health	Julia Drew	\$350,000	Atlantic
Children's Aid and Family Services, Inc.	Jerrold Binney	\$350,000	Bergen
Center For Family Services, Inc.	Richard Stagliano	\$350,000	Camden
RWJBarnabas Health Institute for Prevention	Connie Greene	\$350,000	Essex
Center For Family Services, Inc.	Richard Stagliano	\$350,000	Gloucester
RWJBarnabas Health Institute for Prevention	Connie Greene	\$350,000	Hudson
Rutgers Health University Behavioral Health Care	Frank Ghinassi, Ph.D.	\$350,000	Mercer
RWJBarnabas Health Institute for Prevention	Connie Greene	\$350,000	Middlesex
Preferred Behavioral Health	Mary Pat Angelini	\$350,000	Monmouth
Integrity, Inc.	Robert J. Budsock	\$350,000	Ocean