

PUBLIC NOTICE

HUMAN SERVICES

DIVISION OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES

Notice of Availability of Grant Funds

Psychiatric Involuntary Inpatient Beds as an Alternative to State Hospitalization

Take notice that, in compliance with N.J.S.A. 52:14-34.4 and 34.6, the Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS) hereby announces the availability of the following grant program funds:

Name of Program: Psychiatric Involuntary Inpatient Beds as an Alternative to State Hospitalization

Purpose:

This notice announces the availability of grant funding to obtain access to a minimum of 44 involuntary (closed acute) adult inpatient treatment beds which can serve as a direct alternative to admission to a State Psychiatric Hospital. Admission to the solicited beds will come via transfers from specified Short Term Care Facilities. Admissions to the solicited beds will be prioritized to consumers who would otherwise be admitted to Greystone Park and Trenton Psychiatric Hospitals from Union and Middlesex Counties. Additional admissions to the solicited beds from other counties will be prioritized by the DMHAS Centralized Admissions Unit.

Amount of funding available:

The Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services is seeking to fund up to \$8,581,875 on an annualized basis to provide access to a minimum of 44 involuntary (closed acute) adult inpatient treatment beds which can serve as a direct alternative to admission to a State Hospital.

Organizations that may apply:

Applicants responding to this RFP must be currently licensed by the State of New Jersey Department of Health as a psychiatric inpatient unit with closed acute capacity and must minimally meet the staff qualifications and service requirements in all applicable regulations. *Existing Short Term Care Facility (STCF) beds may not be utilized for this extended acute care bed initiative.*

The applicant must comply with the terms and conditions of the Department of Human Services' contracting rules and regulations as set forth in the DHS Standard Language Document, the Contract Reimbursement Manual (CRM), and the Contract Policy and Information Manual (CPIM).

Procedure to apply:

Effective June 30, 2014 eligible and interested organizations may obtain a Request for Proposal via the Internet at: <http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dmhs/info/notices/> or by contacting Roger Borichewski, Assistant Director, at (609)777-0678. Proposals must be submitted in accordance with requirements stipulated in the Request for Proposal.

Mandatory Bidders' Conference:

A Mandatory Bidders' Conference will be conducted for interested applicants. All applicants intending to submit a proposal in response to this request must attend the mandatory Bidders' Conference on July 14, 2014. Information regarding the time and location of the bidder's conference may be found in the Request for Proposal. *Proposals submitted by an applicant not in attendance at the bidder's conference will not be considered.*

Deadline by which all applications must be submitted:

Applications must be received by 4:00 P.M., August 8, 2014. Respondents must submit proposals electronically in PDF format. Additionally, one hard copy of the proposal with an original signature and six additional hard copies must be submitted. No format other than the PDF and one original signed hardcopy and six additional hard copies will be accepted for this RFP.

Date by which applicants will be notified of preliminary decision to accept or reject proposal:

Applicants will be notified no later than September 12, 2014.

Jennifer Velez, Commissioner

Date