

## **QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

### **2021 RFP: In-Home Recovery Program - Two Sites in Union County**

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#### **1. Is a Mental Health Center that is at the beginning of implementing SUD services (new Director certified in SUD) eligible?**

Interested applicants must be New Jersey–based mental health and SUD treatment providers serving adults, families, and/or children and must have an office(s) in Union County or an adjacent county.

Applicants must include the following:

- licensed SUD treatment programs with experience providing mental health services, or
- licensed mental health agencies with experience providing SUD services, and
- able to meet current DCF guidance regarding in-person and telehealth services during the COVID 19 pandemic, and
- staff on at least one team are bi-lingual and able to provide bi-lingual services.

Preference will be given to mental health and substance use disorder treatment providers with experience and qualifications in the following areas:

- utilizing an electronic health record
- serving families in Union County or an adjacent county
- working with young children utilizing an infant mental health approach
- implementing an evidence-based, trauma-informed treatment model
- working with NJDCF, including providing services to families involved with the NJDCF DCPD two teams able to provide bi-lingual services

2. **As we look at the requirements for staffing and the competitive salaries to recruit a licensed supervisor, 4 licensed clinicians, a .2 APN, etc. as well as the other required operating expenses, testing equipment and family incentives, the budget is beyond the allocated 709,905.**

**Would there be consideration for a proposal that comes in above the 709,905?**

For the purpose of this initiative, the Department will make available one award for a total annualized ceiling not to not to exceed \$709,905 as funding is available.