

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

2020 RFP: In-Home Recovery Program - Two Sites in Ocean County

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- 1. We are NJ- based for-profit mental health agency. We have a Independent Clinic- for Mental Health and we provide IIC services for both mental health and substance abuse. However, we do not have an Independent Clinic for Substance Abuse. Is this something that is a requirement for this RFP?**

An IIC provider may qualify as an applicant for this RFP if they meet the requirements for agency or program licensure, demonstrated experience, and ability to meet current DCF guidance regarding in-person and telehealth services during the COVID 19 pandemic.

The IIC credential in and of itself does not fulfill the requirements. Also, any applicant that does not have an agency or program license would not be eligible to apply. Individually licensed clinicians are not eligible. Strength of experience in both SUD and MH service delivery would have to be demonstrated in the application itself.

- 2. From pg. 3 - Who will be providing the technical assistance and training for the program staff?**

As noted later in the RFP under “Staff Training, Technical Assistance, and Reflective Supervision: Applicants are required to contract with a qualified entity to provide training, technical assistance, and reflective supervision support within 30 days of the contract award”. Scope of work and staff requirements are outlined in Exhibits F, G, and H.

- 3. From pg. 10 - With regards to tox screens, can there be consideration for using urine screens?**

Applicants are encouraged to develop capacity to conduct toxicology screens using oral or other methods that do not require urine sample collection, however, urine sample collection is an acceptable method if other methods are not available.