NEW JERSEY OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF
HIGHER EDUCATION

To: New Jersey Institutions of Higher Education
From: New Jersey Office of the Secretary of Higher Education
Date: December 23, 2024
Subject: National Institutes of Health Funding Opportunity re: Youth Mental Health

The Office of the Secretary of Higher Education (OSHE) has been made aware of a funding opportunity offered through the National Institutes of Health (NIH), a part of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Both public and private institutions of higher education are listed as eligible applicants.

[Accelerating Solutions to Improve Access and Quality of Empirically-Supported Practices for Youth Mental Health](#) (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)

The notice of funding opportunity is a call to action in response to the mental health crisis in the United States. They are seeking applications that will study methods to increase access to evidence-based interventions and services for youth mental health, including those living in rural areas, inner cities, and other under-resourced areas, and youth experiencing housing and food insecurities and out-right homelessness.

Applications should address research related to optimizing assessment, intervention and service strategies, overcoming challenges related to the workforce shortage, wait lists for treatment, integration of treatment and preventive interventions into settings where people are most likely to be best identified as needing care (e.g. schools, social service, pediatric medicine and justice), and service interventions that address systemic barriers to access and quality of mental health care (structural, policy, organizational, value (cost/financing), management).

Key dates: Submission opens on **January 21, 2025** (earliest submission date)

General contact: NIH Grants Information, grantsinfo@nih.gov

Quick links:

- Grant notice: https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/357524
- Additional Information: https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-25-310.html
- How to Apply – Application Guide: https://grants.nih.gov/grants-process/write-application/how-to-apply-application-guide