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**STATE OF NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
DIVISION OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES ADDENDUM TO**

**Recovery Housing for Young Adults with Opioid and/or Stimulant Use Disorders
Request for Proposal (RFP)**

Bidders shall refer to the RFP for full disclosure of the Recovery Housing for Young Adults with Opioid and/or Stimulant Use Disorders initiative funding source. This initiative is funded by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) State Opioid Response (SOR) supplemental funds.

The purpose of the one-year supplemental funding is to develop and/or expand recovery housing for young adults (ages 18-24) with opioid and/or stimulant use disorders. Young adults are at high risk for substance misuse and have specific needs and barriers they face in accessing and maintaining treatment for substance use disorders (SUDs). Recovery housing will ensure that young adults have a stable living environment that allows them to maintain and increase their recovery capital.

The funds are one-time, and grant recipients need to plan on how to sustain these activities. This initiative, funded by SAMHSA SOR, is subject to compliance with: (1) SAMHSA's Dear Colleague letters (link to Dear Colleague letters: [Dear Colleague Letters | SAMHSA](#)) specifically (a) [Updated Funding Guidance for Grantees on Supplies and Services](#), April 24, 2026, (b) [Updated Guidance on Medication Assisted Treatment/Medication for Opioid Use Disorder](#), April 24, 2026, and (c) [DCL Psychiatric Medication Non-Pharmacological Treatments](#), May 4, 2026), (2) Executive Orders referenced in the Dear Colleague Letters, (3) SOR Special Terms and Conditions FAIN: H79TI087774 Federal Notice of Award Dated: 9/23/25 (see Special Terms and Conditions starting on page three of this July 1, 2026 Addendum), (4) Standard Terms and Conditions (link to June 3, 2026: [SAMHSA Fiscal Year \(FY\) 2026 Standard Terms and Conditions June 3, 2026](#)), and as otherwise amended or updated.

The SAMHSA requirements no longer support "Housing First" models pursuant to the July 24, 2025 Executive Order: [Ending Crime and Disorder on America's Streets – The White House](#).

Section 5 of the July 24, 2025 Executive Order states (emphasis added):

- (a) The Secretary of Health and Human Services and the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development shall take appropriate actions to increase accountability in their provision of, and grants awarded for, homelessness assistance and transitional living programs. These actions shall include, to the extent permitted by law, ending support for "housing first" policies that

deprioritize accountability and fail to promote treatment, recovery, and self-sufficiency; increasing competition among grantees through broadening the applicant pool; and holding grantees to higher standards of effectiveness in reducing homelessness and increasing public safety.

Therefore, the recent federal policy requires housing to be contingent upon services. As such, the RFP funding must align with the new federal policy requiring housing to be contingent upon the receipt of services.

Post award, the successful Bidder(s) will be required to sign an attestation stating that the housing is contingent upon the receipt of services.

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SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS
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Federal Notice of Award Dated: 9/23/25

PLEASE NOTE the following Special Terms and Conditions that apply to Subrecipient agreements funded in whole or part with State Opioid Response grant, FAIN H79TI087774:

1. SOR funds shall not be utilized for services that can be supported through other accessible sources of funding such as other federal discretionary and formula grant funds, non-federal funds, third party insurance, and sliding scale self-pay, among others.
2. Provider agency shall not deny any eligible individual access to their program because of their use of FDA approved medications for the treatment of substance use disorders (e.g., methadone, buprenorphine, etc., including extended-release, oral formulations, or long-acting products). Individuals must be allowed to participate in methadone treatment rendered in accordance with current federal and state methadone dispensing regulations.
3. SOR funds may not be used, directly or indirectly, to purchase, prescribe, or provide marijuana or treatment using marijuana. Such treatment includes the treatment of opioid use disorder and stimulant use disorder.
4. Only medications approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for treatment of opioid use disorder and/or opioid overdose can be purchased with SOR funds.
5. Food can be included as a necessary expense for individuals receiving SOR-funded services, not to exceed \$10.00 per person per day.
6. **Prohibited Uses of Grant Funds in Harm Reduction Activities:** Provider Agency is strictly prohibited from using SOR funds, directly or indirectly, including through cost-sharing, matching funds, or subsequent reimbursement, to support so-called "harm reduction" or "safe consumption" efforts that facilitate illegal drug use. Specifically, grant funds must not be used to purchase, distribute, or otherwise support the provision of drug paraphernalia as defined by applicable law. This includes, but is not limited to, syringes, needles, pipes, or other supplies used for the injection, inhalation, or ingestion of illicit drugs. Funds are also prohibited from being used for sterile water, saline, or ascorbic acid when intended to facilitate drug use. These prohibitions do not preclude the use of SOR funds for legally permissible supplies and activities that align with evidence-based practices, such as the provision of naloxone or nalmefene or the facilitation of referrals to treatment. However, consistent with SAMHSA's April 24, 2026 Dear Colleague letter, SOR funds may not be used directly or through subsequent reimbursement to purchase fentanyl test strips, and/or any other substance test kits, including xylazine and medetomidine test strips, intended for use by people using drugs. Please note that the test strip/kit prohibition does not apply to law enforcement, emergency medical services, public health officials, or healthcare professionals using drug testing technologies in the regular course of discharging their professional duties, or as specifically authorized by the program statute.
7. SOR funds may not be used to make direct payments to individuals to enter treatment or continue to participate in prevention or treatment services. See 42 U.S.C. 1320a-7b.

8. Provider agency is obligated, if and as indicated in the Annex A/Scope of Work, to collect and report GPRA data to DMHAS, so SAMHSA may meet its obligations under the Government Performance and Results (GPRA) Modernization Act of 2010. **Effective October 1, 2025, SAMHSA replaced the GPRA reporting tool with new Unified Performance Reporting Tools (SUPRT). Therefore, Provider Agency is obligated to utilize the SUPRT-A (administrative data) and SUPRT-C (client level data) reporting tools to meet reporting requirements. For SUPRT resources go to:**
<https://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grants-management/performance-measures>