

**NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

**DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES**

**DIVISION OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES**

**Community Psychiatry Residency Training Initiative – 4 Positions**

TAKE NOTICE that, in compliance with N.J.S.A. 52:14-34.4, 34.5 and 34.6, the Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS) hereby announces the availability of the grant program funds described herein.

**Program Name:** Community Psychiatry Residency Training Initiative – 4 Positions

**Purpose:** A Request for Letters of Interest (RLI) is issued by the Department of Human Services (DHS), Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS) to fully accredited adult psychiatry residency programs in New Jersey. The initiative is supported by State funding to increase access the number of positions in the State's psychiatric residency programs and address the shortage of psychiatrists in the state. An RLI with funding for new psychiatry residency positions was published in mid-January 2023, but not all of the available funding was awarded in this process. This unused funding is now being made available for psychiatry residency programs that are capable of adding one or two additional four-year residency positions for those beginning PGY1 in July 2023. Through the RLI, each psychiatric residency program selected will be able to support the four years of training for up to two new residency positions. Funding will also be provided to offer support to dedicated faculty to provide supervision and mentorship of the residents. DMHAS will monitor contract compliance and will ensure that the residency programs choose qualified candidates and provide residents with a public and community psychiatry experience. The newly awarded positions in the residency programs will commence on July 1, 2023 and will end on June 30, 2027. This RLI will grant programs funding for new adult psychiatry residency positions using funding that was not awarded in a prior RLI that was published in mid-January 2023. Total funding over the four years is: (a) \$ 1,600,000 to support teach four (4) four-year positons in residency programs selected for funding; and (b) \$ 130,908 in total for one-time funding awards.

**The RLI is issued by the Department of Human Services (DHS), Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS) to fully accredited adult psychiatry residency programs in New Jersey.**

**RLI Procedure:** Effective May 31, 2023, the RLI is available at [www.state.nj.us/humanservices/providers/grants](http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/providers/grants). The Letters of Interest must be submitted that comports with the RLI requirements and instructions.

**The Letter of Interest should be sent to:**

Carol Pitonyak  
Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services  
Department of Human Services  
5 Commerce Way, Suite 100  
PO Box 362  
Trenton, NJ 08625

**Submission Deadline:** Letters of Interest must be received by 4:00 p.m. ET on June 6, 2023.

**Notification Date:** Those submitted a Letter of Interest will be notified on or before June 9, 2023.

May 30, 2023

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**Sarah Adelman, Commissioner**

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**Date**