NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

DIVISION OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES

Community Psychiatry Residency Training Initiative

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

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. Through the RLI, each psychiatric residency program selected will be able to support the four years of training for two new residency positions. Funding will also be provided to offer supplemental support that is lost from other clinical services during care in the community, and will also support 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 residency programs will commence on July 1, 2023 and will end on June 30, 2027. Total funding over the four years is \$ 9,520,000 for 22 new residency slots.

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 January 11, 2023, the RLI is available at www.state.nj.us/humanservices/providers/grants. The Letters of Interest must be submitted and conform 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. EST on January 19, 2023.

Notification Date: Those accredited adult psychiatry residency programs in New Jersey that submitted a Letter of Interest will be notified on or before January 25, 2023.

Sarah Adelman, Commissioner	Date	
	<u>January 9, 2023</u>	
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