NJ Department of Human Services (DHS)
Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS)
Open Access to Medications for Opioid Use Disorder (OUD) in Homeless Shelters
Request for Proposals (RFP)
Questions and Answers
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Q	Bidder Question	DMHAS Answer	RFP Section	Pg. #
1	In reviewing this RFP, it is very similar to the Access to MAT we won a few months ago. Is this a renewal of that opportunity or a new opportunity with the same $425,000 award?	The RFP issued in September 2022 was for seven awards for the Open Access to Medications for OUD in Homeless Shelters initiative in which two awards were made. This RFP is not for the renewal of the two awards that have been made already. It is a repost of the same RFP for the five remaining awards for the initiative.	I. Purpose and Intent	3
2	Is the applicant required to be a homeless shelter or can it be a community agency, harm reduction center, applying and collaborating with a homeless shelter/housing program or various homeless shelters/housing programs to provide services on site.	The bidder must be a homeless shelter. Per the RFP, on page 3: This RFP to increase access to buprenorphine and other ancillary services for individuals with a substance use disorder (SUD) through current programming available at homeless shelters that are licensed by **New Jersey Department of Community Affairs' Bureau of Rooming and Boarding House Standards and outlined in state regulation NJAC 5:15**. Per the RFP, on page 6: • The bidder must be a homeless shelter with a commitment to providing medication and support to individuals with an SUD • The bidder may partner with an OBAT or licensed SUD provider to provide the services described and services should be provided in accordance with all licensing regulations	I. Purpose and Intent III. Who Can Apply	3 6