

Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services
Substance Use Disorder Peer Recovery Specialists for Residential Treatment
Date of Final Award – June 21, 2023

Name of Program: Substance Use Disorder Peer Recovery Specialists for Residential Treatment

Purpose:

This Request for Proposal (RFP) was issued by the New Jersey Department of Human Services (DHS), Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS), for substance use disorder (SUD) residential treatment agencies contracted by DMHAS to hire Peer Recovery Specialists to provide non-clinical assistance and recovery supports services to individuals in SUD residential treatment (i.e. inpatient withdrawal management, short-term and long-term residential, and halfway house). Agencies may request one peer for each different level of care they provide at a given site. The Recovery Specialist will support recovery planning by linking individuals to resources and appropriate culturally-specific services in the community, identifying factors that impact wellness and recovery, and modeling strategies on how to manage addiction successfully.

This RFP is funded by the Federal Substance Use Block Grant COVID-19 and the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 Supplement from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). DMHAS made eight awards in the total amount of \$1,942,560 for 26 Peer Recovery Specialists.

Agency Name	CEO/ Executive Director	Amount Funded*	# of Peers	Level of Care	County of Services
John Brooks Recovery Center, A Member of Atlanticare	Michael Santillo, Director II	\$225,000	3	Short-Term and Long- Term Residential, & Inpatient Withdrawal Management	Atlantic
County of Bergen - Spring House	Thomas Duch, County Administrator	\$75,000	1	Halfway House	Bergen
Greater Bergen Community Action, Inc.	Robert Halsch, CEO	\$75,000	1	Halfway House	Bergen
Eva's Village	Howard Haughton, CEO	\$75,000	1	Halfway House	Passaic
Integrity, Inc.	Robert J. Budsock, President and CEO	\$592,560	8	Short-Term and Long- Term Residential, & Halfway House	Essex and Hudson
Maryville, Inc.	Kendria McWilliams, CEO	\$375,000	5	Short-Term and Long- Term Residential, & Inpatient Withdrawal Management	Gloucester and Burlington
The Rescue Mission of Trenton	Barrett Young, CEO	\$150,000	2	Long-Term Residential & Halfway House	Mercer
New Hope Integrated Behavioral Health Care	Anthony Comerford, PhD., President & CEO	\$375,000	5	Short-Term Residential, Halfway House & Inpatient Withdrawal Management	Monmouth

**Actual amount may differ depending upon final contractual negotiation.*