

Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services
Community Peer Recovery Centers RFP
Date of Final Award – November 12, 2024 and February 7, 2025 (Mercer County)

Name of Program: Community Peer Recovery Center (CPRC)

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) to develop Community Peer Recovery Centers (CPRCs). The CPRC will be a place where individuals can access peer support, information about substance use disorder treatment, recovery support services, and information about other community resources in a supportive substance-free environment. Successful bidders will provide peer-to-peer recovery support services that are responsive to community needs. All activities and services are led and driven by “peers” (i.e., individuals who have experienced addiction and recovery, either directly or indirectly as a family member or friend). The overall goal of the CPRC is to provide a safe place for individuals in all phases of recovery to gather in support of one another, share experiences, discuss coping skills, and offer each other hope in a community setting. It is the ideal place for those in recovery to receive peer-to-peer support and obtain guidance in a number of life-skill areas.

This RFP is funded with settlement payments from major nationwide litigation and settlements that involve the opioid industry and the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration’s (SAMHSA) State Opioid Response (SOR) Grant funding. DMHAS awarded contracts of \$375,000 each to provider agencies in 21 counties for a total of \$7,875,000.

Agency Name	CEO/ Executive Director	Annualized Amount Funded*	County of Services
John Brooks Recovery Center	Hak Kim, EVP, Chief Financial Officer & President	\$375,000	Atlantic
Care Plus Bergen, Inc. dba Bergen New Bridge Medical Center	Deborah Visconi, President and CEO	\$375,000	Bergen
County of Burlington, Department of Human Services	Eve Cullinan, County Administrator	\$375,000	Burlington
Center for Family Services, Inc.	Richard Stagliano, CEO	\$375,000	Camden
Cape Assist	Katie Faldetta, Executive Director	\$375,000	Cape May
County of Cumberland Human Services	Melissa Niles, CSS Department Head	\$375,000	Cumberland
Morris County Prevention is Key, Inc.	Christopher Goeke, Executive Director	\$375,000	Essex
Center for Family Services, Inc.	Richard Stagliano, CEO	\$375,000	Gloucester

Agency Name	CEO/ Executive Director	Annualized Amount Funded*	County of Services
Prevention Links	Morgan Thompson, CEO	\$375,000	Hudson
Prevention Resources, Inc.	Karen Widico, CEO/ Clinical Director	\$375,000	Hunterdon
Creative Change Counseling, Inc.	Bertee Thomas, Jr., CEO	\$375,000	Mercer
Prevention Links	Morgan Thompson, CEO	\$375,000	Middlesex
Prevention Resources, Inc.	Karen Widico, CEO/ Clinical Director	\$375,000	Monmouth
Morris County Prevention is Key, Inc.	Christopher Goeke, Executive Director	\$375,000	Morris
Mental Health Association in New Jersey	Robert Kley, Vice President/ COO	\$375,000	Ocean
Morris County Prevention is Key, Inc.	Christopher Goeke, Executive Director	\$375,000	Passaic
Center for Family Services, Inc.	Richard Stagliano, CEO	\$375,000	Salem
Community In Crisis, Inc.	Jody D'Agostini, CEO	\$375,000	Somerset
Center for Prevention and Counseling	Michele Wolf, Executive Director	\$375,000	Sussex
Prevention Links	Morgan Thompson, CEO	\$375,000	Union
Center for Family Services, Inc.	Richard Stagliano, CEO	\$375,000	Warren

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