

Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services
Outreach and Community Education Regarding the Use of Opioid Pain Relievers for
Sports-Related Injuries in Young Athletes
Date of Final Award – March 9, 2018

Name of Program: Outreach and Community Education Regarding the Use of Opioid Pain Relievers for Sports-Related Injuries in Young Athletes

Purpose:

This Request for Letters of Interest (RLI) is for the Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS)-funded regional prevention coalition in Morris County to partner with DMHAS in its NJ AssessRx project funded by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's (SAMHSA) Strategic Prevention Framework for Prescription Drugs (Short Title: SPF Rx) grant.

The program is designed to raise awareness about the dangers of sharing medications and work with pharmaceutical and medical communities on the risks of overprescribing to young adults – particularly to young athletes. SPF Rx will also raise community awareness and bring prescription drug abuse prevention activities and education to schools, communities, parents, prescribers, and their patients. These funds are intended to enable the DMHAS-funded regional prevention coalition to expand the scope of their work and allow them to provide services to and for this population.

DMHAS made one award in Morris County of approximately \$19,400 for Year 1 and \$12,540 for Years 2-4 subject to federal appropriations. Awards have been issued to DMHAS-funded regional prevention coalitions in New Jersey's other 20 counties from a RLI issued in September 2017

Agency Name	CEO/ Executive Director	Amount Funded	County of Award
Morris County Prevention is Key, Inc.	Christopher Goeke	\$19,400	Morris