

**Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services**  
**Open Access to Medications for Opioid Use Disorder in Homeless Shelters**  
**Date of Final Award – May 8, 2024**

**Name of Program:** Open Access to Medications for Opioid Use Disorder in Homeless Shelters

**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 increase access to buprenorphine and other ancillary services for individuals with a substance use disorder (SUD) through current programming available at homeless shelters. These providers will develop the capacity to provide medication and support services for individuals who reside or drop in at homeless shelters. The intent of the program is to provide low threshold medication services to individuals with a SUD who present in these settings.

Eligible bidders for this RFP are homeless shelters licensed through the NJ Department of Community Affairs (DCA) and SUD treatment providers licensed by Department of Health who will affiliate with a shelter and provide services on-site at the shelter. The successful bidders will initiate medication for SUD and maintain the individual on that medication or transition the individual to a community provider, including, but not limited to: an Office Based Addictions Treatment (OBAT) provider or licensed treatment provider that can administer buprenorphine and other medications for SUD, as well as deliver the appropriate level of counseling, or other appropriate support service if the individual is willing to engage in this level of service.

This RFP is funded through the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Substance Use Prevention, Treatment and Recovery Services (SUPTRS) Block Grant. DMHAS made four awards not to exceed \$425,000 each, totaling \$1,688,896.

<b>Agency Name</b>	<b>CEO/ Executive Director</b>	<b>Amount Funded*</b>	<b>County of Services</b>
Maryville, Inc.	Kendria McWilliams, Chief Executive Officer	\$419,083	Camden
HBP RAIN Foundation d/b/a LGBT RAIN Foundation	Elaine Helms, Executive Director	\$425,000	Essex
Isaiah House, Inc.	Zammeah Bivins-Gibson, Executive Director	\$420,216	Essex
North Jersey AIDS Alliance dba NJCRI	Brian McGovern, CEO	\$424,597	Essex

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