

Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services
Telephone Recovery Support
Date of Final Award – March 1, 2018

Name of Program: Telephone Recovery Support

Purpose:

This Request for Proposals (RFP) sought the development of a statewide Telephone Recovery Support program (TRS). TRS is intended for individuals discharged from substance use disorder treatment with an opioid use disorder, as well as those who are trying to maintain recovery from an opioid use disorder. Weekly phone calls will be conducted by trained staff and volunteers who will provide support, encouragement and information concerning recovery resources. TRS is a peer-to-peer check-in type service where the staff and volunteers will help provide local recovery supports, including information about local resources such as self-help meetings, food pantries, sober houses and detox, if needed. Also included in TRS will be the incorporation of text messaging and other types of social media in order to appeal to the younger population who rely on cell phones and social media to communicate.

This RFP is funded through the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's State Targeted Response to the Opioid Crisis grant. The Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services made one award in the amount of \$225,000.

Agency Name	CEO/ Executive Director	Amount Funded	Region of Award
Rutgers Health University Behavioral Health Care	Frank Ghinassi, Ph.D.	\$225,000	Statewide