

NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY
STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
DIVISION OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES

Community Psychiatry Residency Training Initiative
for New Residents Starting July 1, 2027

TAKE NOTICE that, in compliance with N.J.S.A. 52:14-34.4, 34.5 and 34.6, the Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS) hereby announces the availability of the grant program funds described herein.

Program Name: Community Psychiatry Residency Training Initiative for New Residents Starting July 1, 2027

Purpose: The Department of Human Services (DHS), Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS) is issuing a Request for Letters of Interest (RLI) to all fully accredited psychiatry residency programs in New Jersey that are currently providing four years of training in adult psychiatry (the Program).

This RLI is similar to the previously issued Community Psychiatry Residency RLIs except in the amount of available funding and number of slots funded, as well as the potential number of slots that could be awarded to an individual residency program. Additional information is also required to be attached to an applicant's Letter of Interest (LOI).

State Fiscal Year 2027 funding allows for fifteen (15) total new psychiatry residency positions. DMHAS is providing the opportunity for all currently accredited New Jersey psychiatry residency programs to apply for this funding for trainees who are starting in July 2027. Each of the State's thirteen (13) psychiatry residency programs are eligible to apply for funding to support one four-year residency position.

In addition, funding for another one or two residency positions will be awarded to programs that make this request and demonstrate that they meet requirements in having the capacity to support the additional residency positions. With the opportunity to apply for additional positions, an individual residency program may apply for a total of up to three (3) positions.

Funding Availability: Subject to state appropriations, funding for the New Jersey Psychiatric Residency Programs will be in the amount of \$400,000 (\$100,000 per position per year) for an awarded program to cover the costs of four years of training (PGY1- PGY4) for the new position(s). Selected programs will also receive a one-time payment of \$58,000 to support each program's supervision and mentorship activities for their residents.

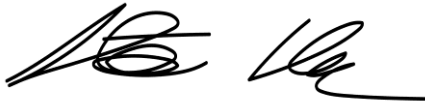
RLI Procedure: Effective September 25, 2026, the RLI is available at <https://www.nj.gov/humanservices/notices/grants/proposals/> and <https://www.nj.gov/humanservices/dmhas/notices/opportunities/>

The Letters of Interest must be submitted that comports with the RLI requirements and instructions.

Submission Receiving Office:

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Submission Deadline: Letters of Interest must be received by 4:00 p.m. ET on October 23, 2026.



Stephen Cha, MD, MHSR, Commissioner

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Date