

## NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY

### STATE OF NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES

#### Independent Peer Review

**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 funds described herein.

**Program Name:** Independent Peer Review

**Purpose:** DMHAS seeks up to three (3) qualified individuals to complete separate Individual Peer Reviews of substance use treatment facilities chosen by DMHAS in the North, South and Central regions of the State. Applicants must have a master's degree or doctoral degree and be an active Licensed Clinical Alcohol and Drug Counselor (LCADC) with three (3) years of experience in a clinical supervisory role in the modality of care to be reviewed that will include Outpatient and Intensive Outpatient-Methadone Maintenance Programs. Applicants must be willing to travel to assigned facilities for one (1) to three (3) days of peer review of clinical services. At the end of each review, a full report must be submitted to DMHAS within ten (10) working days.

**Available Funding Amount:** Up to three (3) reviewers will be selected, each qualifying for \$700 per day with a \$2,100 maximum per review. The maximum expense for this professional services contract across all reviewers will be no more than \$6,300 combined.

**Who Can Apply:**

1. Must be an active LCADC with a Master's or Doctoral degree.
2. Must have a minimum of three (3) years of experience in clinical supervisory role.
3. Must have clinical supervisory experience in the treatment modality chosen for review which is Outpatient and Intensive Outpatient-Methadone Maintenance Programs.
4. Must demonstrate cultural competency.
5. Must have NOT been selected to be a DMHAS Independent Peer Reviewer in the previous IPR cycle.

**Proposal Procedure:** Effective May 13, 2016, the Request for Proposal (RFP) is available at [www.state.nj.us/humanservices/providers/grants/rfprfi/index.html](http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/providers/grants/rfprfi/index.html) and

[www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dmhas/provider/funding/](http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dmhas/provider/funding/). An application must be submitted that comports with the RFP requirements and instructions.

**Application Receiving Office:** Helen Staton  
Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services  
222 South Warren Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
PO Box 700  
Trenton, NJ 08625-0700

**Submission Deadline:** Applications must be received by 4:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time on June 10, 2016.

**Notification Date:** Applicants will be notified on or before July 1, 2016.

  
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Elizabeth Connolly, Acting Commissioner

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