

## **NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY**

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

#### **Building Capacity for Medication-Assisted Treatment in Ambulatory Substance Use Disorder Treatment Programs**

**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:** Building Capacity for Medication-Assisted Treatment in Ambulatory Substance Use Disorder Treatment Programs

**Purpose:** This Request for Proposal (RFP) is issued by the New Jersey Department of Human Services (DHS), Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS), to assist licensed ambulatory substance use disorder (SUD) programs in developing the capacity to offer medication-assisted treatment (MAT) to people managing an Opioid Use Disorder (OUD). This RFP is funded through the federal Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's (SAMHSA) State Opioid Response grant (SOR). The SOR grant period is September 30, 2018 to September 29, 2020. Total annualized funding is \$750,000 subject to federal appropriations. DMHAS anticipates making up to 10 awards (each not to exceed \$75,000).

The Building Capacity program is designed to enable participating providers to develop the capacity to offer MAT to the people they serve.

**Available Funding Amount:** Total annualized funding is \$750,000 subject to Federal appropriations. DMHAS anticipates making up to 10 awards (each not to exceed \$75,000).

**Who Can Apply/Bidder Qualifications:** To be eligible, the bidder must satisfy the following requirements:

- The bidder must be a licensed SUD provider agency by the NJ Department of Health and have an approved addendum to their license to provide MAT;
- The bidder must/may be a non-profit or for profit entity or governmental entity;
- If a bidder has a contract with DMHAS when this RFP is issued, that bidder must have all outstanding Plans of Correction (PoC) for deficiencies submitted to DMHAS for approval prior to submission of an application for funding;

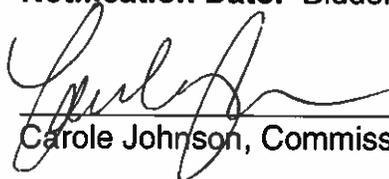
- The bidder must be fiscally viable, based upon an assessment of the bidder's audited financial statements. If a bidder is determined, in DMHAS' sole discretion, to be insolvent or to present insolvency within the twelve 12 months after bid submission, DMHAS will deem the proposal ineligible for contract award;
- The bidder must not appear on the State of New Jersey Consolidated Debarment Report at <http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/revenue/debarment/debarsearch.shtml> or be suspended or debarred by any other State or Federal entity from receiving funds;
- The bidder shall not employ a member of the Board of Directors in a consultant capacity. The proposal must indicate if the Board of Directors votes on contract-related matters;
- Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:32-44, a for-profit bidder and each proposed subcontractor must have a valid Business Registration Certificate on file with the Division of Revenue. (This statutory requirement does not apply to non-profit organizations, private colleges and universities, or state and municipal agencies);
- The bidder must be licensed or credentialed to provide the required services as detailed in the *Contract Scope of Work*.

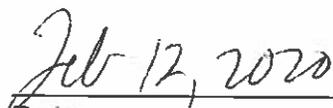
**Proposal Procedure:** Effective February 13, 2020, the Request for Proposal (RFP) is available at <https://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/providers/grants/>. A proposal must be submitted that comports with the RFP requirements and instructions.

**Proposal Receiving Office:** Helen Staton  
 Department of Human Services  
 Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services  
 120 South Stockton Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
 PO Box 362  
 Trenton, NJ 08625-0362

**Submission Deadline:** Proposals must be received by 4:00 p.m. on March 12, 2020.

**Notification Date:** Bidders will be notified on or before April 9, 2020.

  
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 Carole Johnson, Commissioner

  
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