

**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, 2025**

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, 2025

**Purpose:** A Request for Letters of Interest (RLI) is issued by the Department of Human Services (DHS), Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS) to fully accredited adult Psychiatry Residency Programs in New Jersey. The initiative is supported by State funding to increase the number of positions in the State's psychiatric residency programs and address the shortage of psychiatrists in the state. State Fiscal Year 2025 funding allows for seventeen (17) new psychiatry residency positions. The awarded New Jersey Psychiatric Residency Programs will support the four years of training for the new residency positions. Funding will also be provided to support dedicated faculty needed to provide supervision and mentorship of the residents. DMHAS will monitor contract compliance and will ensure that the residency programs choose qualified candidates and provide residents with a public and community psychiatry experience. The residency programs will commence on July 1, 2025. The four years of training will end on June 30, 2029. Total funding over the four years is \$ 7,572,000 for 17 new residency slots.

**The RLI is issued by the Department of Human Services (DHS), Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS) to fully accredited adult psychiatry residency programs in New Jersey.**

**RLI Procedure:** Effective October 22, 2024, the RLI is available at [www.state.nj.us/humanservices/providers/grants](http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/providers/grants). The Letters of Interest must be submitted that comports with the RLI requirements and instructions.

**The Letter of Interest should be sent to:**

Carol Pitonyak  
Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services  
Department of Human Services  
5 Commerce Way, Suite 100  
PO Box 362  
Trenton, NJ 08625

**Submission Deadline:** Letters of Interest must be received by 4:00 p.m. ET on November 12, 2024.

**Notification Date:** Those submitted a Letter of Interest will be notified on or before November 18, 2024.

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**Sarah Adelman, Commissioner**

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**Date**