

NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY

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

Enhanced Care Management for Opioid Use Disorder

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: Enhanced Care Management for Opioid Use Disorder

Purpose: This Request for Proposals (RFP) is issued by the New Jersey Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS) to provide statewide Enhanced Care Management (ECM) for individuals with an Opioid Use Disorder (OUD) of high acuity as determined by DSM-5 criteria, or a previous opioid overdose episode. This program is designed to address the opioid crisis through the provision of a variety of support services through site-based and mobile opioid recovery services (MORS). A “one-stop” model of service coordination and delivery can facilitate holistic care for the clients who will be served through the ECM initiative, ideally programs with a “one-stop” model through which as many essential services as possible will be co-located at a particular site or sites. ECM combines care management, wraparound, and recovery services for individuals preparing for discharge from licensed treatment facilities that provide long-term residential, short-term residential, halfway house, inpatient withdrawal management and ambulatory withdrawal management. Services will also be available to individuals who are admitted to opioid maintenance outpatient and intensive outpatient and standard intensive outpatient services. Individuals with an OUD that will be released from NJ State Prison having completed the addiction treatment programs at Edna Mahon and Mid-State Correctional Facilities as well as NJ State Psychiatric Hospitals will also be eligible for services. Individuals discharged from health care facilities such as acute care hospitals, Veteran’s Administration hospitals, etc. will also be eligible for ECM services.

Total annualized funding for this RFP is \$29,993,880 subject to state appropriations. DMHAS anticipates making up to three (3) awards of \$9,997,960 each. An additional \$8,640,000 will be held in an incentive pool. Each awardee will have the opportunity to earn an additional \$2,880,000 in incentives based on performance. DMHAS anticipates making one (1) award in each region (north, central, and south). The priority counties in each region are Camden, Essex, and Ocean, which should receive particular attention. The regions are defined as:

North: Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Morris, Passaic, Sussex and Warren Counties

Central: Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Somerset, Ocean, and Union Counties
South: Atlantic, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester, and Salem Counties

Bidders applying for more than one (1) region must submit separate proposals for each region.

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Who Can Apply/Bidder Qualifications: To be eligible to apply for funding, the bidder must satisfy the following requirements:

- The bidder 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/debsearch.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;
- 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 attend the Mandatory Bidders conference as described in the RFP;
- Must demonstrate the ability to provide mobile and site based services; and
- Must demonstrate the ability to provide and monitor case management activities electronically.

Proposal Procedure: Effective September 18, 2017, the Request for Proposal (RFP) is available at www.state.nj.us/humanservices/providers/grants/rprfi/index.html and www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dmhas/provider/funding/. A proposal must be submitted that comports with the RFP requirements and instructions.

Proposal Receiving Office: Helen Staton

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Submission Deadline: Proposals must be received by 4:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time on October 30, 2017.

Notification Date: Bidders will be notified on or before December 8, 2017.



Elizabeth Connolly, Acting Commissioner

9/18/17

Date