# NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY

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

### Support Team for Addiction Recovery Program

**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:** Support Team for Addiction Recovery Program

**Purpose:** This Request for Proposals (RFP) is issued by the New Jersey Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS) to develop Support Teams for Addiction Recovery (STAR) to provide case management and recovery support services for individuals with opioid use disorders (OUD). This RFP is funded through the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's (SAMHSA) State Opioid Response (short title: SOR) grant. The SOR grant period is September 30, 2018 to September 29, 2020. Funding is available for FFY 2019 and may be available for FFY 2020. Total annualized funding for this RFP is $700,000 subject to federal appropriations. DMHAS anticipates making two (2) awards of approximately $350,000 each. One (1) award will be made in two (2) of the following counties that are high risk for opioid overdoses: Burlington, Morris, Passaic and Union.

Each STAR program team will consist of a program supervisor, case managers and recovery specialists who will work with individuals to assist with issues that often occur concurrently with an OUD, such as homelessness, incarceration, legal issues, employment, education, transportation, need for social services, health care, child welfare involvement, child care, health insurance, documentation, etc. The STAR recovery specialists will provide non-clinical assistance and recovery supports services. The overall goal of STAR is to help maintain individuals with an OUD in the Recovery Zone for as long as possible, help to reduce the risk of recurring episodes of opioid related problems, and prevent future overdose.

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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/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; and
- 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.

**Proposal Procedure:** Effective December 7, 2018, 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:**

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Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services
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**Submission Deadline:** Proposals must be received by 4:00 p.m. on January 8, 2019.

**Notification Date:** Bidders will be notified on or before February 1, 2019.

Carole Johnson, Commissioner

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Date