

NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY

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

Medically Enhanced Supportive Housing and Community Support Services for Individuals Discharged from State Psychiatric Hospitals

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: Medically Enhanced Supportive Housing and Community Support Services for Individuals Discharged from State Psychiatric Hospitals

Purpose: The New Jersey Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS), is pleased to release this Request for Proposals (RFP) to develop or expand medically enhanced supportive housing to serve a minimum of 40 individuals who are in a New Jersey state psychiatric hospital.

DMHAS seeks proposals to develop or expand supportive housing and related services in the Ancora Psychiatric Hospital (APH), Greystone Park Psychiatric Hospital (GPPH) and Trenton Psychiatric Hospital (TPH) identified catchment areas. By virtue of this program development, services will be targeted to facilitate the discharge of persons on Conditional Extension Pending Placement (CEPP) status at a state psychiatric hospital who have co-existing medical conditions. These individuals may also have co-occurring substance use disorders or a co-existing developmental disability, have experienced periods of long-term institutionalization, and/or are refusing to leave the hospital.

Specifically, the DMHAS is seeking to develop new Medically Enhanced Supportive Housing for twenty (20) individuals in the APH catchment area, ten (10) in the TPH catchment area, and ten (10) individuals in the GPPH catchment area.

Available Funding Amount: The total annualized funding available through this RFP is \$1.6 million subject to state appropriations.

Who Can Apply/Bidder Qualifications:

To be eligible for consideration for this RFP, the bidder must satisfy the following requirements:

- The bidder must be a non-profit, a for-profit or governmental entity;
- The bidder must be able to demonstrate experience in successfully providing services to individuals diagnosed with a serious mental illness;

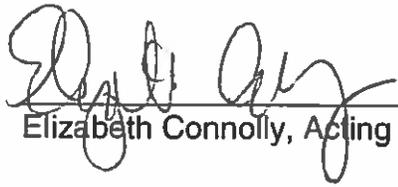
- The bidder must be licensed by the Department of Human Services (DHS) Office of Licensing as a Supportive Housing provider N.J.A.C. 10:37A prior to the start of services.
- The bidder must be located in the Ancora Psychiatric Hospital (APH), Greystone Park Psychiatric Hospital (GPPH) or Trenton Psychiatric Hospital (TPH) catchment areas. The hospital catchment areas applicable to this RFP are as follows:
 - a. APH – Atlantic(5), Burlington(5), Camden(5), Ocean(5)
 - b. GPPH – Morris(5), and Somerset(5)
 - c. TPH – Mercer(5), and Monmouth(5)
- The bidder must be willing to accept into service all consumers identified by the Division;
- For a bidder that has a contract with DMHAS in place 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;
- 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 requirement does not apply to non-profit organizations, private colleges and universities, or state and municipal agencies);
- The bidder must comply with the terms and conditions of DHS' contracting rules and regulations as set forth in the Standard Language Document, the Contract Reimbursement Manual (CRM) and the Contract Policy and Information Manual (CPIM). These documents are available on the web at: <http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/ocpm/home/resources/manuals>; and
- The bidder must attend the Mandatory Bidders conference as described in the RFP.

Proposal Procedure: Effective July 11, 2016, the RFP is available at www.state.nj.us/humanservices/providers/grants/rfpfi/index.html and www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dmhas/provider/funding/. A proposal must be submitted that comports with the RFP requirements and instructions.

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Submission Deadline: Proposals must be received by 4:00 p.m. Daylight Savings Time on August 19, 2016.

Notification Date: Bidders will be notified on or before September 28, 2016.



Elizabeth Connolly, Acting Commissioner

6/28/16

Date