

NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY

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

Contingency Management and Other Strategies for the Treatment of Stimulant Use Disorders

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: Contingency Management and Other Strategies for the Treatment of Stimulant Use Disorders

Purpose: This Request for Proposal (RFP) is issued by the New Jersey Department Human Services (DHS), Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS) for the expansion of the Contingency Management pilot program for stimulant use disorder. This RFP is funded through the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's (SAMHSA) State Opioid Response to Grants (SOR). The SOR grant period is September 30, 2022 to September 29, 2024. Funding is available for FFY 2023 and may be available for FFY 2024 depending on federal appropriations. The Contingency Management program is intended to be a two-year program. Total annualized funding is \$2,000,000 per year, subject to federal appropriations per year, which must include services and funds to provide contingency management for individuals who have a stimulant use disorder. DMHAS anticipates making five (5) awards up to \$400,000 each.

This pilot program addresses the use of methamphetamine and cocaine use through contingency management and other behavioral therapies. At the time of issue of this RFP, the maximum incentive allowed is \$75 per client. If SAMHSA, as the funder relaxes this ruling, the incentive limit will be increased to up to \$500 per client. DMHAS will provide additional funding to the successful bidder(s) for the additional incentive cost.

Data for New Jersey indicates that the use of stimulants has increased dramatically in New Jersey from CY16 to CY21. In particular, cocaine admissions as either a primary, secondary or tertiary drug, increased 11% (from 10,551 to 11,728), crack increased 49% (from 5,772 to 8,513) and methamphetamine increased 458% (from 579 to 3,231). Across these three stimulants, there were 23,472 admissions in 2021. Since there is such a high risk of overdose with opioids and fentanyl, individuals with substance use disorder (SUD) are now seeking stimulants and methamphetamine, which are readily available.

Available Funding Amount: Total funding for this initiative is \$2,000,000 subject to Federal appropriations.

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

- Eligible bidders shall be agencies in good standing with the state that are able to provide the following scope of work that includes licensed SUD treatment providers;
- Licensed or credentialed to provide the required services as detailed in the Scope of Work section of this RFP;
- The bidder may be a non-profit, for-profit, 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 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](#)¹ or be suspended or debarred by any other State or Federal entity from receiving funds;
- Pursuant to DHS Contract Policy and Information Manual Policy Circular 8.05, the bidder shall not have a conflict, or the appearance of a conflict, between the private interests and the official responsibilities of a person in a position of trust. Persons in a position of trust include Provider Agency staff members, officers and Governing Board Members. A bidder must have written Conflict of Interest policies and procedures that satisfy the requirements of P8.05, thereby ensuring that paid Board members do not participate in transactions except as expressly provided in the P8.05 circular; 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 DMHAS of Revenue. This statutory requirement does not apply to non-profit organizations, private colleges and universities, or state and municipal agencies.

Proposal Procedure: Effective October 24, 2023, the Request for Proposal (RFP) is available at <https://www.nj.gov/humanservices/providers/grants/>. 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. ET on November 28, 2023.

¹ <http://www.nj.gov/treasury/revenue/debarment/debarsearch.shtml>

Notification Date: Bidders will be notified on or before January 8, 2024.

October 19, 2023

Sarah Adelman, Commissioner

Date