

NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY

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

Integrated Care 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: Integrated Care Program

Purpose: This Request for Proposals (RFP) is issued by the New Jersey Department of Human Services (DHS), Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS) for the implementation and promotion of the Integrated Care Program (ICP).

DMHAS anticipates making several awards for a combined total of \$900,000 per year in funding, with the possibility of renewal for up to three years.

Bidders must specify the number of individuals they propose to serve, and the total amount of funding requested. The number of awards granted will be contingent on the proposed client capacity and the feasibility of the funding request. We encourage bidders to adopt a conservative approach in their proposals. Contract may be renewed annually, contingent upon continued federal appropriations and successful completion of deliverables and reporting. A detailed project budget will be requested upon award.

This initiative will promote the integration and co-location of physical and behavioral healthcare to improve overall wellness and physical health status. The program is expected to promote the implementation and improvement of bi-directional integrated care services including; evidence-based or evidence-informed screening, assessment, diagnosis, prevention, treatment, and recovery services for a primary substance use disorder or a substance use disorder with a co-occurring mental illness, and co-occurring physical health conditions. With this initiative, DMHAS aims to improve the health outcomes for persons with behavioral health conditions by supporting an integrated care model for behavioral and primary physical health.

This RFP is funded through the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's (SAMHSA) State Opioid Response (SOR) grant. The SOR grant period is September 30, 2024 to September 29, 2027. Funding is available for Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2025 and may be available for FFYs 2026-2027 depending on federal appropriations.

Available Funding Amount: Total annualized funding is \$900,000, subject to federal 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 or for-profit entity or governmental entity;
- The bidder must be licensed as an Ambulatory Care facility from the NJ Department of Health (DOH) and provide Medications for Opioid Use Disorder (MOUD), Medications for Alcohol Use Disorder (MAUD), behavioral health screening and assessment, case management, care coordination, and brief intervention;
- 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 for deficiencies submitted to DMHAS for approval prior to proposal 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](#)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 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 April 3, 2025, 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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¹ <http://www.nj.gov/treasury/revenue/debarment/debarsearch.shtml>

Submission Deadline: Proposals must be received by 4:00 p.m. ET on May 15, 2025.

Sarah Adelman, Commissioner

Date