

Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services
Substance Use Disorder Peer Recovery Specialists for Residential Treatment
Date of Final Award – May 16, 2024

Name of Program: Substance Use Disorder Peer Recovery Specialists for Residential Treatment

Purpose:

This Request for Proposal (RFP) was issued by the New Jersey Department of Human Services (DHS), Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS), for substance use disorder (SUD) residential treatment agencies contracted by DMHAS to hire Peer Recovery Specialists to provide non-clinical assistance and recovery supports services to individuals in SUD residential treatment (i.e., inpatient withdrawal management, short-term and long-term residential, and halfway house). Agencies may request one peer for each different level of care they provide at a given site. The Recovery Specialist will support recovery planning by linking individuals to resources and appropriate culturally-specific services in the community, identifying factors that impact wellness and recovery, and modeling strategies on how to manage addiction successfully.

This RFP is funded by the Federal Substance Use Prevention, Treatment and Recovery Services (SUPTRS) Block Grant American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 funds from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). DMHAS made eight awards in the total amount of \$1,425,00 for 19 Peer Recovery Specialists.

Agency Name	CEO/ Executive Director	Amount Funded*	# of Peers	Level of Care	County of Services
County of Bergen-Spring House	Thomas J. Duch, Esq., County Administrator	\$75,000	1	Halfway House	Bergen
Greater Bergen Community Action, Inc.	Robert F. Halsch, Jr., President and CEO	\$75,000	1	Halfway House	Bergen
Integrity, Inc.	Robert J. Budsock, President and CEO	\$375,000	5	Halfway House, Long-term Residential, Short-term Residential	Essex and Hudson
Maryville, Inc.	Kendria McWilliams, CEO	\$375,000	5	Inpatient Withdrawal Management, Long-term Residential, Short-term Residential	Gloucester and Burlington
Freedom House, Inc.	Galindo L. King, Executive Director	\$75,000	1	Men's Halfway House	Hunterdon
The Rescue Mission of Trenton	Barrett Young, CEO	\$75,000	1	Halfway House	Mercer
New Hope Integrated Behavioral Health Care	Anthony Comerford, Ph.D., CEO	\$300,000	4	Inpatient Withdrawal Management, Short-term Residential	Monmouth
Eva's Village, Inc.	Howard Haughton, CEO	\$75,000	1	Halfway House	Passaic

**Actual amount may differ depending upon final contractual negotiation.*