

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.

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. Contract may be renewed for up to four additional one-year terms, contingent upon continued federal appropriations and successful completion of deliverables and reporting. A detailed project budget is to be included with the proposal.

This initiative will promote the integration and co-location of physical and behavioral healthcare to improve overall wellness and physical health status of individuals with opioid use disorder (OUD) and other behavioral health conditions. 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 individuals with an OUD and/or stimulant use disorder (StUD) . With this initiative, DMHAS aims to improve the health outcomes for individuals 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) 2026 and may be available for FFY 2027 depending on federal appropriations. Funding is subject to availability of federal funding.

The purpose of this ICP initiative is to support behavioral health services provided by a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) or FQHC Look-Alike as a means to enable an FQHC to integrate behavioral health services into their existing practices. Funding for this initiative cannot be used to reimburse medical services delivered by an FQHC or FQHC Look-Alike. Funding for this initiative cannot supplant or enhance existing reimbursement or other funding sources designated for the medical services delivered in the FQHC and/or FQHC Look-Alike.

This funding source cannot supplant or enhance any existing billing or funding for behavioral health services in the FQHC or the FQHC Look-Alike.

Available Funding Amount: Total annualized funding is \$900,000, subject to availability of federal funding.

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 a Federally Qualified Health Center or Look-Alike¹ 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;
- Pursuant to 2 CFR § 25.300, DMHAS may “not make a subaward to a subrecipient that has not obtained a UEI and provided it” to DMHAS. Bidder is not required to complete full registration in SAM.gov to obtain a UEI, but it must at least obtain the identifier. Therefore, a bidder may satisfy this requirement by providing a certification that it applied for a UEI number prior to the submission due date stated in this RFP and if it is the successful bidder, it will notify DMHAS of the UEI prior to final notice of subaward. Please see: [Entity Registration | SAM.gov](#)²;
- 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](#)³ or be suspended or debarred by any other State or Federal entity from receiving funds;

¹ A "Look-Alike" refers to a community-based healthcare provider that fully complies with all the requirements of the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) Health Center Program, but does not receive any funding from the program.

² <https://sam.gov/entity-registration>

³ <https://www.nj.gov/treasury/revenue/debarment/>

- 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 June 5, 2026 the Request for Proposal (RFP) is available at <https://www.nj.gov/humanservices/notices/grants/proposals/>. 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 July 17, 2026.



Stephen Cha, MD, MHSR, Commissioner

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Date