

NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY

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

Center of Excellence (COE) for Recovery Oriented Cognitive Therapy (CT-R)

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: Center of Excellence (COE) for Recovery Oriented Cognitive Therapy (CT-R)

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) to establish a sustainable Center of Excellence (COE) in Recovery-Oriented Cognitive Therapy (CT-R).

Available Funding Amount: One awardee will be chosen for the state-wide program and it will receive total funding of \$500,000 (includes \$150,000 allocation for incentives specifically for agency clients to support program goals), subject to available appropriations. The initiative is supported by the Mental Health Block Grant supplemental fund dollars. All funds must be expended by March 15, 2023.

Who Can Apply/Bidder Qualifications: To be eligible for consideration for this RFP, the bidder must satisfy the following requirements:

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- The bidder must be a non-profit entity or governmental entity;
- The bidder must have the capacity to train and to provide technical assistance to New Jersey's provider agencies in CT-R and the use of incentives to promote client recovery from mental illness and address their related needs;
- 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](#)¹ 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 as an employee or in a consultant capacity; 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 August 8, 2022, the RFP is available at www.state.nj.us/humanservices/providers/grants/rfprfi/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. on September 6, 2022.

Notification Date: Bidders will be notified on or before October 12, 2022.

August 2, 2022

 Sarah Adelman, Commissioner

 Date

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