

NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY

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

TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FY 2017 STATE TARGETED RESPONSE TO THE OPIOID CRISIS GRANT: NALOXONE TRAINING AND DISTRIBUTION OF KITS

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: Naloxone Training and Distribution of Kits

Purpose: This Request for Letters of Interest (RLI) is issued by the New Jersey Department of Human Services (DHS), Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS) for contracted DMHAS Opioid Overdose Prevention Programs (OOPPs) operating regionally across the State of New Jersey to partner with DMHAS in its State Targeted Opioid Response Initiative (STORI) funded by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) State Targeted Response to the Opioid Crisis grant. The grant funding opportunity announcement TI-17-014 can be viewed at: <https://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/ti-17-014>. This grant aims to address the opioid crisis by increasing access to treatment, reducing unmet treatment need, and reducing opioid overdose related deaths through the provision of prevention, treatment and recovery activities for opioid use disorder (OUD) (including prescription opioids as well as illicit drugs, such as heroin).

Due to the limited time that funding will be available for the associated federal application, this opportunity is only open to OOPPs that are contracted to provide regionalized training and distribution of naloxone kits throughout the State. By responding to this RLI, providers agree to abide by the terms associated with the federal grant application.

Available Funding Amount: Total annualized funding for this RLI is \$225,000 subject to federal appropriations. DMHAS anticipates making up to three awards of approximately \$75,000 each. Funding may be available for two (2) years.

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

- Have a current contract with DMHAS to provide OOPP services;
- Have provided relevant OOPP services for a minimum of one (1) year as of February 17, 2017;

- 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 at <http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/revenue/debarment/debarsearch.shtml> or be suspended or debarred by any other State or Federal entity from receiving funds; and
- The bidder shall not employ a member of the Board of Directors in a consultant capacity.

Proposal Procedure: Effective June 20, 2017, the Request for Letters of Interest (RLI) is available at www.state.nj.us/humanservices/providers/grants/rfprfi/index.html and www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dmhas/provider/funding/. A letter of interest must be submitted that comports with the RLI requirements and instructions.

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Submission Deadline: Proposals must be received by 4:00 p.m. July 13, 2017.

Notification Date: Bidders will be notified on or before August 3, 2017.



Elizabeth Connolly, Acting Commissioner

6/6/17

Date