

NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY

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

Maternal Wraparound Program (M-WRAP)

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: Maternal Wraparound Program (M-WRAP)

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 develop intensive case management and recovery support services for pregnant and postpartum women with substance use disorder. Pregnant women who are dependent on substances will be eligible for services through the Maternal Wraparound Program (M-WRAP) during pregnancy and up to one year after birth event. This program combines intensive case management, wraparound services and recovery supports for pregnant/postpartum women who have a substance use disorder. Intensive case management will focus on developing a single, coordinated care plan for pregnant/postpartum women, their infants and families. Intensive Case Managers will work as liaisons to all relevant entities involved with each woman. Recovery Support Specialists will provide non-clinical assistance and recovery supports while maintaining follow-up with the women and their infants.

The overall goal with this RFP is to alleviate barriers to services for pregnant women who are dependent on substances through comprehensive care coordination that is implemented within the five major timeframes when intervention in the life of the substance exposed infants (SEI) can reduce potential harm of prenatal substance exposure: pre-pregnancy, prenatal, birth, neonatal and early childhood. Traditionally, work related to SEIs has focused on pregnancy and the birth event. This program provides services during pregnancy and up to one year after birth event. Additionally, care coordination that addresses screening, early intervention, assessment, treatment and recovery supports will help to improve outcomes for women, their infants and families. The M-WRAP model is intended to promote maternal health, improve birth outcomes, and reduce the risks and adverse consequences of prenatal substance exposure.

DMHAS will provide total funding up to \$386,283 subject to State and federal appropriations. DMHAS anticipates making one (1) regionalized award up to \$386,283 for Region 5: Bergen and Passaic counties. The successful bidder must serve all of the target counties identified in this region. Awards were previously issued for Region 1: Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester and Salem; Region 2: Ocean and Monmouth; Region

3: Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex and Somerset; Region 4: Essex, Hudson and Union; Region 6: Morris, Sussex and Warren counties; and Atlantic, Camden and Burlington counties. This RFP is a rebid of Region 5: Passaic and Bergen counties.

Available Funding Amount: Total annualized funding for this RFP is up to \$386,283 subject to State and 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 governmental entity;
- For a bidder that has a contract with DMHAS or DCF 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 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; and
- The bidder shall not employ a member of the Board of Directors as an employee or in a consultant capacity.

Proposal Procedure: Effective July 13, 2021, the Request for Proposal (RFP) is available on [DHS' website](#)². A proposal must be submitted that comports with the RFP requirements and instructions.

Proposal Receiving Office: Helen Staton
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Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services
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Submission Deadline: Proposals must be received by 4:00 p.m. on August 10, 2021.

Notification Date: Bidders will be notified on or before August 30, 2021.

Sarah Adelman, Acting Commissioner

Date

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

² <https://www.nj.gov/humanservices/providers/grants/>