

NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY

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

Expanded Hours for Substance Use Disorder Outpatient Programs

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: Expanded Hours for Substance Use Disorder Outpatient Programs

Purpose: This Request for Proposal (RFP) is issued by the New Jersey Department of Human Services (DHS), Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS) for the development of Expanded Hours for Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Outpatient Programs. This RFP is funded through the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's (SAMHSA) American Rescue Plan Act. The Expanded Hours for SUD Outpatient Programs is intended to be a one (1) year program. Total annualized funding is \$2,000,000. Funding is available to September 30, 2023. These expanded services create access to treatment by removing traditional barriers such as service hours. DMHAS anticipates making up to ten (10) awards in the amount of \$200,000 for each award for one (1) year.

The Expanded Hours for SUD Outpatient Programs will provide increased access to outpatient treatment for individuals with an SUD. The purpose of outpatient services is to support, enhance and encourage the emotional development and the development of client's life skills in order to maximize their individual functioning during alternate times from standard business hours (after hours and weekends). These services are designed to preserve or improve current functioning, strengths and resources. In outpatient services clients and staff work together to plan and implement effective treatment. Services will include: outpatient hours of operation for individual, group and/or family sessions, medication monitoring, education and administration hours. These services create increased access to care by removing traditional barriers to engagement and ongoing treatment.

Available Funding Amount: Total annualized funding for this initiative is \$2,000,000 subject to appropriations.

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

- The bidder may be a non-profit or governmental entity;
- Bidder must be a NJ-licensed outpatient/intensive outpatient SUD treatment provider;

- 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 of proposal;
- 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 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 Report¹](#) 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 Request for Proposal (RFP) is available at <https://www.nj.gov/humanservices/providers/grants/>. A proposal must be submitted that comports with the RFP requirements and instructions.

Proposal Receiving Office: Helen Staton
 Department of Human Services
 Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services
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 Trenton, NJ 08625-0362

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 7, 2022.

July 29, 2022

 Sarah Adelman, Commissioner

 Date

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