

NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY
STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
DIVISION OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES
Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Fellowship Training Initiative
for positions starting July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2026

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: Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Fellowship Training Initiative for positions starting July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2026

Purpose: A Request for Letters of Interest (RLI) is issued by the Department of Human Services (DHS), Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS) to Child and Adolescent Psychiatry (CAP) Fellowships Programs in New Jersey. The initiative is supported through State of New Jersey funding to address the shortage of child psychiatrists in New Jersey by increasing training opportunities by a total of four (4) new CAP fellowship positions in the State of New Jersey. This RLI is similar to the CAP fellowship RLI issued in 2022, except that the salary stipend has been increased to better fund the programs' training costs. The state-funded CAP Fellowship Programs shall provide experiences for their fellows in public and community services to the extent possible within the core training components required by the ACGME. These programs shall incorporate rotations in the continuum of mental and behavioral services offered to children, youth and by the Department of Children and Families (DCF). The rotations should include behavioral health programs for children and youth with severe emotional disorders. These rotations shall be open to all CAP fellows in the programs, not only to those in the state-funded positions. Through the RLI, each selected fully accredited CAP Fellowship Program in New Jersey will be able to support the two-year CAP fellowships for up to two positions. DMHAS will monitor contract compliance and will ensure that the Fellowship Programs choose qualified candidates and institute a training track for new fellows that meets the requirements of this RLI. The CAP Fellowship Programs shall immediately begin recruiting for the new CAP fellowship positions and have the positions listed in the 2024 National Residency Matching Program. Total funding over the two

years is \$ 920,000 (nine hundred and twenty thousand dollars) to support four (4) two-year CAP fellowship positions selected for funding.

The RLI is issued by the Department of Human Services (DHS), Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS) to fully accredited Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Fellowship Programs in New Jersey.

RLI Procedure: Effective December 1, 2023, the RLI is available at www.state.nj.us/humanservices/providers/grants. The Letters of Interest must be submitted that comports with the RLI requirements and instructions.

The Letter of Interest should be sent to:

Carol Pitonyak
Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services
Department of Human Services
5 Commerce Way, Suite 100
PO Box 362
Trenton, NJ 08625

Submission Deadline: Letters of Interest must be received by 4:00 p.m. ET on December 15, 2023.

Notification Date: Those submitted a Letter of Interest will be notified on or before December 21, 2023.

Sarah Adelman, Commissioner

Date