

**NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY**  
**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**  
**DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES**  
**DIVISION OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES**  
**Community Psychiatry Residency Training Initiative**  
**July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2028**

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:** Community Psychiatry Residency Training Initiative July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2028

**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 fully accredited adult psychiatry residency programs in New Jersey. The initiative is supported by State funding to increase access the number of positions in the State's psychiatric residency programs and address the shortage of psychiatrists in the state. Through the RLI, each psychiatric residency program selected will be able to support the four years of training for two new residency positions. Funding will also be provided to offer supplemental support that is lost from other clinical services during care in the community, and will also support dedicated faculty to provide supervision and mentorship of the residents. DMHAS will monitor contract compliance and will ensure that the residency programs choose qualified candidates and provide residents with a public and community psychiatry experience. The residency programs will commence on July 1, 2024 and will end on June 30, 2028. Total funding over the four years is \$ 9,520,000 for 22 new residency slots.

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**RLI Procedure:** Effective March 8, 2024, the RLI is available at [www.state.nj.us/humanservices/providers/grants](http://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 March 15, 2024.

March 5, 2024

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**Sarah Adelman, Commissioner**

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**Date**