

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 opioid dependent pregnant and postpartum women. Opioid dependent pregnant women 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 opioid dependent pregnant/postpartum women. 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 opioid dependent women 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 of approximately \$1,417,700 subject to State and federal appropriations. DMHAS anticipates making six (6) regionalized awards up to approximately \$236,283 each. Successful bidders must serve all of the target counties identified in the regions below. One award has been issued for Atlantic, Camden and Burlington counties from an M-WRAP RFP issued in April 2017.

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 5: Bergen and Passaic
Region 6: Morris, Sussex and Warren

Bidders applying for more than one (1) region must submit separate proposals for each region.

Available Funding Amount: DMHAS will provide total funding of approximately \$1,417,700 subject to State and federal appropriations. DMHAS anticipates making six (6) regionalized awards up to approximately \$236,283 each.

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 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;
- The bidder shall not employ a member of the Board of Directors in a consultant capacity; and
- The bidder must attend the Mandatory Bidders conference as described in the RFP.

Proposal Procedure: Effective September 19, 2017, the Request for Proposal (RFP) is available at www.state.nj.us/humanservices/providers/grants/rfprfi/index.html and www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dmhas/provider/funding/. A proposal must be submitted that comports with the RFP requirements and instructions.

Proposal Receiving Office: Helen Staton
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Submission Deadline: Proposals must be received by 4:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time on October 25, 2017.

Notification Date: Bidders will be notified on or before November 30, 2017.



Elizabeth Connolly, Acting Commissioner

9-13-17

Date