

NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY

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

Designated Screening Services Somerset County

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: Designated Screening Services Somerset County

Purpose: The New Jersey Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS), is pleased to release this Request for Proposals (RFP) for continued provision of Designated Screening Services (i.e. Psychiatric Emergency Services) in Somerset County.

The psychiatric emergency service programs awarded through this RFP will offer services to individuals who may be approaching or are experiencing a psychiatric crisis. Prompt assessment, crisis intervention and referral services will be offered 24 hours per day, 365 days per year. The program will also operate a 24 hour hotline, with calls being answered by trained clinical staff at all times.

Available Funding Amount: The total annualized funding is \$979,004 subject to State appropriations. Additional funding from sources other than the DMHAS is also available to support the program for the next four years, subject to appropriations, according the following schedule:

\$800K year 1
\$600K year 2
\$400K year 3
\$200K year 4
\$0 for year 5 and thereafter

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, for-profit or governmental entity;
- 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;
- 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;

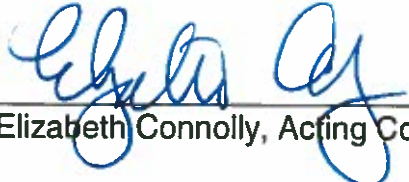
- The bidder must not appear on the State of New Jersey Consolidated Debarment Report at <http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/revenue/debarment/debarsearch.shtml> or be suspended or debarred by any other State or Federal entity from receiving funds;
- The bidder shall not employ a member of the Board of Directors in a consultant capacity;
- The bidder must attend the Mandatory Bidders conference as described in the RFP.

Proposal Procedure: Effective September 21, 2016, the RFP is available at www.state.nj.us/humanservices/providers/grants/rfpfi/index.html and www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dmhas/provider/funding/. A proposal must be submitted that comports with the RFP requirements and instructions.

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Submission Deadline: Proposals must be received by 4:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time on November 4, 2016.

Notification Date: Bidders will be notified on or before December 16, 2016.



Elizabeth Connolly, Acting Commissioner

9/20/16

Date