Questions & Answers

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1.	Can a new provider apply for this program that is currently in the process of being licensed for a SUD program?	*Please See the RFP*	III	4
2.	Is this program similar to Community Support services, or is it a different program?	*This service is different than Community Support Services and will be licensed as an outpatient services with a Community outreach component*	III and IV	4,5
3.	Is there a place to find out more information about this program?	*Please see RFP*	II	4
4.	What kind of staff can be hired, just clinical, or bachelor's and master's level individuals as well?	*Clinical staff per RFP, means a fully licensed clinical person LPC, LCSW, LCADC etc.)*	I	3
5.	Is a new proposal required every year to renew funding for this program?	*No, for substance use disorder, the $1,650,000 in funding is from the American Recovery Plan Act and must be utilized prior to September 30, 2025. The grant may be renewed annually until that time upon agreement of both parties and the contingent upon available funding.* *For mental health, the $1,800,000 in funding is from the COVID Relief grant funding, and must be utilized prior to March 14, 2023, unless otherwise extended by SAMHSA.*		
6.	What types of special populations can be the focus of the projects?	*Please see the RFP*	II	4
7.	Are veterans considered a special population group?	*Yes, please see the RFP*	VII	9

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8.	How are you identifying "county/region?"	*Bidders should detail in which of the 21 Counties in NJ they propose to provide this service.*	I	3
9.	For the mental health awards, will you consider providers with outpatient mental health license applications in process?	*Yes, Please see RFP*	III	4
10.	Does "fully licensed clinical staff" exclude junior licensed counselors who have an LAC, LSW? Is it just LPCs, LCSWs that are allowable for this grant?	*Clinical staff per RFP, means a fully licensed clinical person LPC, LCSW, LCADC etc.)*	I	3
11.	New Beginnings Behavioral Health is a non-profit organization - we partner with New Life Medical Addiction Services. Are able to apply for the grant with us being a non-profit and New Life being licensed?	*Please see the RPF*	III	3