

## **Grant-In-Aid Youth Services**

### **2015 FUNDING FOR HUMAN SERVICES**

#### **FUNDING PRIORITIES**

#### **County Fiscal Year (CFY) 2014 Grant-In-Aid Youth Services** **Estimated - \$186,706**

Subgrant Term: January 1, 2015 – December 31, 2015

Match Requirements: None

Minimum Funding Request: \$1,000

Funding Specifications: All applications for Grant-In-Aid Youth Services must meet the following criteria:

- Services must be designed for youth aged (0-24).
- Services must support the coordinated system of care for youth (0-24)
- Services must aim to prevent youth (0-24) from becoming involved with the Family Court.

The primary target population is as follows:

Children and youth with special social/emotional needs who are at risk of out of home placement. These services should be community-based, child and family centered, strength-based and culturally competent. The goal for services should be to enable children and adolescents to remain at home, in school, and out of trouble.

Based on identified priorities in the 2014 Morris County YSAC Needs Assessment, program monitoring, quarterly reports and ongoing requests for services, the Department of Human Services is looking to purchase the following services:

- Evaluations for youth to assist in planning and/or placement. Specific evaluations consist of psycho-sexual evaluations and firesetter evaluations.
- Chemical dependency evaluations to assist in planning and/or placement. Chemical dependency evaluations must be completed by a Licensed Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor (LCADC) or a Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor (CADC) who is supervised by an LCADC.
- Outreach Services for youth and their families who are at risk for abuse and neglect. Services include in home visits, advocacy, crisis intervention, and transportation.

- Counseling for youth and their families. Services must be provided in the Morris County community to assist in addressing sexually acting out behaviors, in-home conflicts, anger management, peer relations, substance abuse, mental illness, and life skills. Services may include home treatment, transportation, dual diagnosis programs, age appropriate groups, parenting education and skill building, individual and family counseling.
- After school programs for youth that provide opportunities in areas of interest and that are supervised and structured. Priority will be given to programs that offer services to youth who have special or behavioral health needs. Middle school age (12-14) in most need.
- Case Management for youth who need assistance with development of job skills and placement, support groups, counseling, life skills, pre-vocational assistance and transportation.
- Mentors/Volunteers for youth who are accessible and available for frequent, regular contact with young people over a sustained period of time.
- Employment Opportunities for youth. Services include training in life and job skills in order to secure and maintain employment with proper support.
- I/DD services. Applied Behavioral Health Services (ABA)

County Grant In Aid will be awarded based upon availability of funds for calendar year 2015.

However, should the County receive notification of a reduction in State or Federal funds, 2015 funding and/or future funding through this initiative may be reduced or terminated. Morris County will not be responsible for replacing or maintaining funding levels in the event that any possible reductions occur in the 2015 allocation process.

***The County of Morris reserves the right to renew Subgrant agreements for the period of January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016, based upon annual program review and the availability of funding.***

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***Reminder: All 2015 applications due to MCDHS, 30 Schuyler Place, Morristown, by 4 p.m., June 27, 2014.***