

2015 GRANT-IN-AID

FUNDING PRIORITIES SUMMARY

County Fiscal Year (CFY) 2015 GIA-Addictions/Mental Health Services Estimated - \$1,735,497

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

Match Requirements: None

Minimum Funding Request: \$1,000

Funding Specifications: The primary purpose of the Grant-In-Aid Addictions/Mental Health funding is to meet the needs of medically impoverished, vulnerable individuals with an integrated continuum of mental health and addictions services. The goal is to support a system of care that enables individuals with serious mental illness and addictions disorders to live successfully in the community.

All applicants for services must meet the following criteria:

- Be appropriately licensed and maintain the highest standards of quality care
- Use service outcome measures and performance standards specific to the level of care
- Demonstrate an ability to provide and/or refer individuals to a full continuum of care.

The primary target populations for this funding are:

- Individuals age 17 and over in the community who have a serious mental illness including a co-occurring substance use disorder, and are at risk of psychiatric hospitalization or homelessness.
- Youth and adults with substance use disorders or at risk of substance abuse, including legally involved individuals.

Funding priorities have been identified through the following:

- Morris County 2010-2014 Comprehensive Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Plan
- Morris County Public Forum for Consumers and Families summary reports
- Human Service Department program monitoring & community reports
- Community requests for services since 2010.

Mental Health/Co-Occurring:

- **Housing Support Services** to give individuals the opportunity to live in the least restrictive environment.
- **Outpatient Counseling** for individuals who are in need of periodic therapy and support services. Counseling may be provided on-site at the agency or provided where most clinically beneficial.
- **Transitional services** that foster productive living in the community. Priority will be given to services that support education, vocational and employment activities.
- **Crisis Services** for individuals at-risk of/or in acute distress with the goal of sufficient recovery to stabilize level of functioning.
- **Consumer-Driven, Non-Crisis Services** that empower individuals with serious mental illness to live independently in their communities.
- **Forensic Liaison Services** for individuals who are legally involved, including incarceration in the County jail.
- **Legal Representation** at psychiatric commitment hearings.

Addictions Services: Funds will be allocated to purchase the following ASAM PPC-2R services, to address the full continuum of care:

- Level 0.5 Early Intervention
- Level I Outpatient Services
- Level II.1 Intensive Outpatient Services
- Level III.1 Clinically Managed, Low-Intensity Residential Treatment
- Level III.3 Clinically Managed, Medium-Intensity Residential Treatment
- Level III.5 Clinically Managed, High-Intensity Residential Treatment
- Level III.7 Medically Monitored Intensive Inpatient Treatment
- Level III.7D Subacute Detoxification Services

Special Considerations:

The County of Morris is committed to supporting positive systems change and client-centered, recovery oriented care, and will give special consideration to applications that address service gaps as follows:

- *Outreach and case management, including wraparound services, to engage individuals with co-occurring disorders and multiple service needs.*
- *Integrated services that address multiple needs across systems, using interventions that take into account an individual's readiness (motivational interviewing).*
- *Transportation—directly provided or linked.*
- *Specialized services for aging in (17 -24 years) adults and seniors (over 60 years) with co-occurring mental health and addictions disorders.*
- *Short-term and Long-term Residential Treatment for Morris County adolescents referred from the Morris County Juvenile Detention Center and Morris County Youth Shelter.*
- *Recovery Support Services – Health and wellness, home and community supports; independent living skills.*
- *Prevention/Early Intervention – services that provide education and/or short-term intervention for adolescents and their families, particularly those involved with probation or the juvenile justice system.*

Applicants must also include a copy of financial screening, sliding fee scale forms and the latest financial audit. The County will not consider requests that do not include this information.

All 2015 applications will be reviewed by the Morris County Mental Health Substance Abuse Advisory Board. This review will determine 2015 Grant-In-Aid funding recommendations. Copies of the Morris County Comprehensive Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Plan are available at the Morris County Department of Human Services, 30 Schuyler Place, Third Floor, Morristown, NJ.

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

Should the County receive notification of a reduction in State or Federal funds, 2015 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.

Contact Laurie Becker at 973-285-6852 or lbecker@co.morris.nj.us with any questions. Reminder: All 2015 applications due to MCDHS, 30 Schuyler Place, Morristown, by 4 p.m., June 27, 2014.