

CHAPTER 51

2016 FUNDING FOR HUMAN SERVICES

Funding Priorities Summary

County Fiscal Year (CFY) 2016 CHAPTER 51 Estimated - \$769,844

Subgrant Term: January 1, 2016 – December 31, 2016

Match Requirements: None

Minimum Funding Request: \$1,000

Funding Specifications: The use of Chapter 51 funds is strictly limited to meet the Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug treatment needs of those who lack the financial means to access treatment due to lack of insurance or the ability to self-pay. All applications for services must meet the following criteria:

- Applicants must be appropriately licensed;
- Applicants must use service outcome measures and performance standards specific to the level of care; and maintain the highest standards of quality care.
- Demonstrate an ability to provide and/or refer individuals to a full continuum of care.
- Agencies wishing to respond to the 2016 Chapter 51 Request for Application (RFA) must indicate what level of ASAM care they provide.

Funding priorities have been identified through the following:

- Draft of the Morris County 2016-2019 Comprehensive Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Plan
- Needs Assessment and focus groups
- Human Services Department program monitoring and community reports
- Ongoing requests for services

Target Populations: Individuals with substance use disorders or at risk of substance abuse, including youth, adults, seniors, women, criminal offenders, individuals with disabilities and individuals with co-occurring disorders.

The Department of Human Services is looking to purchase the full continuum of services meeting American Society Addiction Medicine (ASAM) Criteria, from prevention and early intervention services through treatment services and recovery support.

Special Considerations:

The County of Morris is committed to supporting positive systems change with client-centered, trauma-informed, recovery oriented care. Special consideration will be given to applications that address the following service gaps:

- **Recovery Support Services** – Outreach & case management, relapse prevention, life skills, peer to peer services, employment and job training services, etc. (Please refer to the definition of Recovery Support Services on the DMHAS website: http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dmhas/resources/services/recovery/support_resources.html)
- **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.
- **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 young adults** (17 -24 years) and **seniors** (over 60 years).

Applicants must also include a copy of its NJ Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services License, financial screening, sliding fee scale forms and the latest financial audit. The County will not consider requests that do not include this information.

It is anticipated that the Chapter 51 funding will remain at level funding. However, should the County receive notification of a reduction in State or Federal funds, 2016 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 2016 allocation process.

This public funding may only be billed for a specific unit of service when there is no third party insurance, Medicare, Medicaid or any other type of reimbursement, in whole or in part, for that service unit.

The County of Morris reserves the right to renew Subgrant agreements for the period of January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017, based upon annual program review and the availability of funding.

Contact Beth Jacobson at 973-285-6867 or bjacobson@co.morris.nj.us with any questions.

Reminder: All 2016 applications due to MCDHS, 30 Schuyler Place, Morristown, by 4:30 p.m., June 26, 2015.