

2017 GRANT-IN-AID

FUNDING PRIORITIES SUMMARY

County Fiscal Year (CFY) 2017 GIA-Addictions/Mental Health Services Estimated - \$1,735,497

Subgrant Term: January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2017

Match Requirements: None

Minimum Funding Request: \$1,000

Funding Specifications: The primary purpose of the Grant-In-Aid Addictions/Mental Health funding is to provide individuals with no/low income the services they need to achieve wellness and recovery. The goal is to support a system of care that enables individuals with serious mental illness and substance use disorders to live successfully in the community. 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.

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, as required.
- 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 2016-2019 Comprehensive Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Plan
- Morris County Public Forum for Consumers and Families summary reports
- Program monitoring, community reports and community requests for services

Mental Health/Co-Occurring:

- Housing Support Services;
- Recovery Services, including counseling, outreach, case management, and wrap around services that address multiple needs across systems;
- Community Services that support education, vocational and employment activities;
- Crisis Services that provide a bridge to community treatment;
- Consumer-Driven, Non-Crisis Services;
- Forensic Liaison Services;
- Legal Representation at psychiatric commitment hearings;
- The services presently provided at the non-profit mall 1 medical drive shall continue to be provided at that location. The space shall be made available to the successful subgrantee. Subgrantee shall be responsible for all utilities and expense to operate the facility. The successful subgrantee shall provide those services at that location and shall be required to provide the County with an indemnity for all services at that location.

Addictions Services: The Department of Human Services will consider applications that provide services within the full American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) Continuum, from prevention and early intervention services through treatment services and recovery support.

- **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)
 - **Peer Recovery Specialist** – Credentialed individuals available to respond after Narcan deployment in the hospital emergency room to provide ongoing support and linkage.
 - **Recovery Support Services** available to individuals who are awaiting admission to treatment programs. Engaging individuals as a bridge to treatment services.
- **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. Prevention and Early Intervention programs must be evidence-based.
- **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).

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:

- *Transportation—directly provided or linked.*
- *Specialized services for aging in (17 -24 years) adults and seniors (over 60 years).*
- *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 2017 applications will be reviewed by the Morris County Addictions and Mental Health Advisory Board. This review will determine 2017 Grant-In-Aid funding recommendations. County Grant-In-Aid will be awarded based upon availability of funds for calendar year 2017. Should the County receive notification of a reduction in State or Federal funds, 2017 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 possible reductions occur in the 2017 allocation process.

The County of Morris reserves the right to renew Subgrant agreements for the period of January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018, 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 2017 applications due to MCDHS, 30 Schuyler Place, Morristown, by 4:30 p.m., June 30, 2016.