



## GRANT-IN-AID

### YOUTH SERVICES FUNDING PRIORITIES SUMMARY County Fiscal Year (CFY) 2020 GIA- Youth Services Estimated - \$184, 837

**Subgrant Term:** January 1, 2020 – December 31, 2020

**Match Requirements:**

**Minimum Funding Request:** \$1,000

**Funding Specifications:** The primary purpose of the Grant-In-Aid Youth Services funding is to provide services for 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.

The County of Morris is committed to supporting agencies that offer client-centered, trauma-informed, recovery oriented care in a stigma free environment.

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.

#### **Applicants 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.

#### **Target populations:**

- Children and youth with special social/emotional needs who are at risk of out of home placement.

#### **Services the County is seeking, based on identified priorities in planning documents, provider reports and community forums:**

- 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, and use of evidence based practices and trauma informed care.
- 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.
- Bilingual (Spanish) evaluations and treatment services

***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 2020 applications will be reviewed by the Morris County Youth Services Advisory Committee. This review will determine 2020 Grant-In-Aid funding recommendations. County Grant-In-Aid will be awarded based upon availability of funds for calendar year 2020. Should the County receive notification of a reduction in State or Federal funds, 2020 funding 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 2020 allocation process.

***The County of Morris reserves the right to renew Subgrant agreements for the period of January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021, based upon annual program review and the availability of funding.***

***Contact Jessica Mondino at 973-285-6850 or [jmondino@co.morris.nj.us](mailto:jmondino@co.morris.nj.us) with any questions. Reminder: All 2020 applications due to MCDHS, by 2:00 p.m., June 28, 2019***