



GRANT-IN-AID

SUBSTANCE USE/MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES FUNDING PRIORITIES SUMMARY

County Fiscal Year (CFY) 2023 GIA-Substance Use/Mental Health Services
Estimated - \$1,760,770

Subgrant Term: January 1, 2023 – December 31, 2023

Match Requirements: None

Minimum Funding Request: \$1,000

Funding Specifications: The primary purpose of the Grant-In-Aid Substance Use/Mental Health funding is to provide individuals with no/low income with needed services to achieve wellness and recovery. 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:

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

Target populations:

- 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 misuse, including legally involved individuals.
- Mental health and/or substance use services for LGBTQ+ community members

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

Mental Health/Co-Occurring:

1. Housing Support Services, with an emphasis on emergency shelter and transitional housing
2. Recovery Services, including counseling, outreach, case management, and wrap around services that address multiple needs across systems
3. Community Services that support education, vocational and employment activities
4. Crisis Services that provide a bridge to community treatment
4. Legal advocacy and representation for basic housing, shelter needs
5. Legal Representation at psychiatric commitment hearings
5. Consumer-Driven, Non-Crisis Services

6. Youth related mental health/co-occurring services for ages 17+
 7. Supportive services for acute community clients not eligible for Intensive Case Management (ICM) but need consistent and regular supportive services multiple times per week, or more depending on individual needs
- The services presently provided at One 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.

Substance Use 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.

- **Prescribed Rates:** The Department of Human Services will pay for substance use services at the rate set by the New Jersey Department of Human Services, DMHAS, as set forth in the SFY 2022-23 Fee for Service Rates Unit Code chart

Special Consideration will be given to the following service areas:

1. **Transportation** - directly provided or linked, priority given to non-medical.
2. **Recovery Support Services** – Outreach & case management, relapse prevention, life skills, peer to peer services, employment and job training services, etc.
 - **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.
 - **Narcan training** and kits provided to the community and various sectors of the community.
3. **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).
4. **Youth related substance use services for ages 17+**

The following gaps were identified:

- Telehealth/remote services for those who do not have access to an electronic device
- Resources for family involvement/family support services
- Housing and supportive services for those with a mental illness and individualized based on the individual's need

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 2023 applications will be reviewed by the Morris County Mental Health Addictions Services Advisory Board. This review will determine 2023 Grant-In-Aid funding recommendations. County Grant-In-Aid will be awarded based upon availability of funds for calendar year 2023.

Should the County receive notification of a reduction in State or Federal funds, 2023 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 during the 2023 allocation process.

The County of Morris reserves the right to renew Subgrant agreements for the period of January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024, based upon annual program review and the availability of funding.

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