



## Notice of Potential Funding Opportunity

The Department of Children and Families is pleased to announce that it may in the next twelve months issue a request for Proposal for a grant opportunity. This is not a commitment but a forecast of the potential business needs of DCF.

### **SPECIALTY SERVICES for NJ Youth Ages 15 through 19**

#### **Potential Funding for up to 15 beds statewide**

Specialty Services are uniquely tailored to the particular needs of youth in a manner that extends beyond the usual expectations of individualized care. Standard specialty criteria include problematic sexual behavior, fire setting, assaultive behavior, complex trauma, and animal cruelty.

Link to clinical criteria: <https://www.performcarenj.org/provider/clinical-criteria.aspx>

Specialized care settings must conceptualize the etiology and the “driving dynamics” of youth’s need. Etiology should describe the source, nature, intensity, frequency, and duration of the particular disturbances with which youth present. Services and delivery design should reflect a direct correlation to etiology.

Opportunities are “forecasted” when funds are not yet formally available and are pending budgetary and discretionary spending approvals and federal agency program decisions. Once the forecasted opportunities are made final as a viable funding announcement, you will be able to complete and apply for consideration of funding within the timeframe of the Request for Proposal deadline date for any funding announcement you desire.

To receive notices announcing funding opportunities by email, visit <https://messagingtoolkit.att.com/onlineSignup/NJDCF/signup>

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