

Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services
Alternative Approaches to Pain Management for Older Adults
Date of Final Award – August 8, 2019

Name of Program: Alternative Approaches to Pain Management for Older Adults

Purpose:

This Request for Proposals (RFP) sought to fund programs that will provide education to older adults (age 60+) on alternatives to opioid analgesics as a means of dealing with acute or chronic pain. This RFP is funded through the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration’s (SAMHSA) State Opioid Repose (SOR) grant supplemental funding. The SOR grant period is September 30, 2018 to September 29, 2020. Total annualized funding is \$675,000 subject to Federal appropriations. DMHAS awarded nine contracts of approximately \$75,000 each in the following counties: Camden, Cumberland, Gloucester, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Salem, Somerset and Warren.

Previously, contracts were awarded to establish five educational programs from an Alternative Approaches to Pain Management for Older Adults RFP issued in October 2017. Then five more educational programs were established from an RFP issued in December 2018.

Agency Name	CEO/ Executive Director	Amount Funded	County of Award
Camden County Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse	Naomi Hubbard	\$75,000	Camden
The Southwest Council, Inc.	Joseph M. Williams	\$75,000	Cumberland
The Southwest Council, Inc.	Joseph M. Williams	\$75,000	Gloucester
Mercer Council on Alcoholism and Drug Addiction	Jocelyn Cooper	\$75,000	Mercer
CADD of Middlesex, Inc. (DBA Wellspring Center for Prevention)	Ezra Helfand	\$75,000	Middlesex
Family & Children’s Service	Colleen Verriest	\$75,000	Monmouth
The Southwest Council, Inc.	Joseph M. Williams	\$75,000	Salem
Community in Crisis, Inc.	Jody D’Agostini	\$75,000	Somerset
Family Guidance Center of Warren County	Michele Eichorn	\$74,078	Warren