

Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services
Substance Use and Mental Health Gambling Disorder Clinician Services Program
Date of Final Award – January 4, 2023

Name of Program: Substance Use and Mental Health Gambling Disorder Clinician Services Program

Purpose:

This Request for Proposal (RFP) was issued by the New Jersey Department of Human Services (DHS), Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS), to develop gambling disorder services rendered through a Gambling Disorder Clinician to provide treatment and case management for individuals with a primary diagnosis of Gambling Disorder or a dual disorder of gambling and mental health issues and/or substance use disorder. Compared to adults without gambling disorder, adults with gambling disorder are three times more likely to be depressed, eight times more likely to have bipolar disorder, three times more likely to experience an anxiety disorder and have significantly elevated rates of tachycardia, angina, and cirrhosis. Gambling disorder can adversely impact or result in the complete loss of family relationships, employment, and educational pursuits, and the disorder is associated with high utilization of medical services (Tovino S., 2016). In addition to treatment services, the Gambling Disorder Clinician will work with individuals to assist with issues that often occur concurrently with gambling disorders, such as financial ruin, broken relationships, legal issues, need for social services, etc.

This RFP is funded through DMHAS which has made five awards in the total amount of \$600,000.

Agency Name	CEO/ Executive Director	Amount Funded*	County of Services
Care Plus NJ, Inc.	Joseph Masciandaro, President/ CEO	\$120,000	Bergen
Maryville, Inc.	Kendria McWilliams, CEO	\$120,000	Cumberland
The SAFE Foundation	Ike Dweck, CEO/Founder	\$120,000	Monmouth
New Bridge Services, Inc.	Michelle Borden, CEO	\$120,000	Sussex
Trinitas Regional Medical Center	Lisa Dressner, Vice President	\$120,000	Union

**Actual amount may differ depending upon final contractual negotiation.*