**July 3, 2024**

**Addenda for RFA #25-01**

Below are the answers to questions the Morris County Department of Human Services received from June 14, 2024, through July 2, 2024:

* **Q** – For the Recovery Support Services grant in Morris County, does the applicant’s business have to be a licensed chemical dependency treatment facility, or can the applicant hire licensed (LADC) counselors as supervisors when peer support services are offered via phone and text support rather than a brick-and-mortar facility?
* **A** – All treatment providers, without exception, shall be licensed by DHS-Office of Licensing to provide the contracted or subcontracted services at the time of entering any contractual relationship with the county authority.
* **Q** – If applying for 2 funding streams are 2 separate applications needed or can the application be combined?
* **A** – If the program is the same, 1 application can be submitted checking off both funding streams in the application. If any aspect of the program is different, separate applications must be submitted.
* **Q** – Are there any guidelines for the Social Services for the Homeless (SSH) funding stream.
* **A** – The SSH priorities posted on the website have information related to the specific funding stream.
* **Q** – The priorities for Mental Health/Substance Use state “be appropriately licensed and maintain the highest standards of quality care.” What license is required to apply for funding.
* **A** – Licenses are specific to the applicant’s program. If the program requires a license, you must have the appropriate credentials and licenses to run the program. If the program does not require a license, then that criteria does not apply.
* **Q** – Can an interim CEO sign the application documents?
* **A** – Yes, an interim CEO can sign the application documents.
* **Q** – Can Chapter 51 funding be used for short and long-term residential treatment?
* **A** – Yes, Chapter 51 Funding can be utilized for short and long-term residential SUD treatment.
* **Q** – Can Chapter 51 funding be used to cover treatment for clients whose insurance does not cover a particular level of care?
* **A** - The use of Chapter 51 funds is strictly limited to meet the Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug treatment needs of those who lack the financial means to access treatment due to lack of insurance or the ability to self-pay. 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.
* **Q** – Can Chapter 51 funding be used to cover to extend time in treatment for clients when insurance denies continued care despite the client still meeting the clinical criteria for treatment?
* **A** - The use of Chapter 51 funds is strictly limited to meet the Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug treatment needs of those who lack the financial means to access treatment due to lack of insurance or the ability to self-pay. 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.