

# Coordinated Family Care

## Request for Proposals Middlesex County Care Management Organization Resource Development Fund 2008

Coordinated Family Care, Middlesex County Care Management Organization (CMO), as part of New Jersey's Division of Child Behavioral Health Services, is committed to partnering with existing community providers and also facilitating the expansion and development of additional resources to meet the needs of children and families. Coordinated Family Care announces the availability of funds specifically designated to aid community based agencies to create needed services. Applications will be accepted from service providers who currently have an Agreement with Coordinated Family Care or are interested in initiating and completing an Agreement with Coordinated Family Care. Coordinated Family Care will provide the guidelines for application.

**Resource Development Fund 2008 Total Fund Available: \$75,000**

**Application deadline is October 3, 2008 11:59pm.**

**Late applications will not be accepted.**

The Resource Development Department is available to assist with the application process. Please feel free to call Lisa Murray, Resource Development Manager at (732) 572-3663 ext. 103.

Applications will be reviewed by the Executive Director and the RFP committee using the following criteria:

- Provider embodies the values of the Division of Child Behavioral Health Services and Coordinated Family Care; services are family-centered, strengths-based, culturally competent, individualized, community based and easily accessible.
- Services are tailored to meet the needs of the children and families in Middlesex County.
- Provider commits to a "no eject, no reject" policy for children referred by Coordinated Family Care.
- Provider commits to working in partnership with Coordinated Family Care and other community based resources.
- Ability to document and measure service outcomes.
- Costs to families are reasonable.
- Services are sustained after initial assistance from Coordinated Family Care.

**Please note:** All Awards are contingent on the sufficiency and availability of State funding.

Strong consideration will be given to services addressing the following priority areas; however all proposals will be considered:

**Family Reunification Group:** This group will be available for any CFC families to participate who have youth recently placed out of the home, who remain out of home, or who are being transitioned home from placement. This group would be ongoing and families could enroll as necessary. The goal will be to assist families to focus on preparing the home for the return of the youth as well as crisis management along with any relational issues that may arise. The work individually with the families will take place in the families' home as a hands on approach and providing outreach. Group work will take place in the community.

**Low income/Subsidized Housing:** Clean, safe affordable housing is needed for families as well as single young adults within Middlesex County. These housing units will allow those occupants to exercise independent living skills while staying connected to their communities.