

# OCA-DCPS-026 Brooklyn Criminal Treatment Courts Case Management and Recovery Support Services

## Questions and Responses

The New York State Unified Court System (UCS) thanks the vendors that submitted the questions below concerning the Brooklyn Criminal Treatment Courts Case Management and Recovery Support Services Request for Proposals (RFP) issued on September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

Below are the responses to the questions UCS received in connection with this RFP.

### **Question #1:**

Will the selected provider be expected to administer NOMS, as is often required by SAMHSA grants?

### **UCS Response:**

SAMHSA requires GPRA's be completed at intake, six months and at discharge. No other surveys are required.

### **Question #2:**

Is this program the one listed among SAMHSA's published awards with this abstract:

*The New York State Unified Court System (UCS) in collaboration with EAC Network's Treatment Alternatives for Safer Communities (TASC) Program proposes to increase access and availability of services to 200 adult male and female offenders (40 per year) with substance use disorders who are eligible for Misdemeanor Brooklyn Treatment Court (MBTC) and the Screening and Treatment Enhancement Part (STEP) in Kings County, New York over 5 years. Funds will be used to enhance the court and to better engage and retain participants. Services will include: (1) substance use disorder treatment services and where appropriate integrated mental health treatment services for individuals with co-occurring disorders; (2) Health Home Care Coordination for linkages to primary health care and aftercare services. (1) Comprehensive TASC case management to identify client needs, plan services, link the services system with the client, monitor service delivery, and evaluate the effort and will include individualized case management services for participants addicted to opioids who are in need of medication assisted treatment; (2) Employment services: including vocational assessment and skill development, job coaching, career exploration, résumé writing, interviewing skills, job placement and tips for retaining a job. (3) Peer mentoring: Peers motivate, support, and encourage participants to maintain their recovery and develop goals and action plans.*

**UCS Response:**

Yes.

**Question #3:**

Will courthouse space be allocated to this program staff?

**UCS Response:**

Courthouse space will be allocated if available.

**Question #4:**

What is the average length of participation in the Misdemeanor Treatment Court? If people find the intervention helpful, are they able to continue to receive services from the staff? Is there potential for aftercare?

**UCS Response:**

The average length of time depends on each participant's compliance with program requirements. Grant funded services end when a participant leaves the program successfully or unsuccessfully. Grand funded services are to be used while participants are in the treatment court program.

**Question #5:**

The RFP states that Peer staff will be offering group services. What treatment is expected to be provided directly by grant-funded staff?

**UCS Response:**

The Peer Mentoring Staff will conduct and assist in providing support groups centered around recovery.