

PUBLIC NOTICE

DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Notice of Availability of Funds

2023 State Fiscal Year (“SFY23”) New Jersey Reproductive Training and Education Initiative

Take notice that, in compliance with N.J.S.A. 52:14-34.4, the Department of Law and Public Safety (“L&PS”), through the Division of Consumer Affairs (“DCA”), announces the availability and award of the following non-competitive grant funded by State Fiscal Year 2023 (“SFY23”).

- a. **Name of the Program:** SFY23 New Jersey Reproductive Training and Education Initiative
- b. **Purpose:** The goal of the SFY23 New Jersey Reproductive Training and Education Initiative is to support abortion and reproductive health training and education for students and all practicing professionals that are eligible to provide abortion care in the State of New Jersey. Investment in New Jersey’s health professional schools, faculty, students and professionals is necessary to grow the pool of trained abortion providers. This funding opportunity will allow for a significant workforce expansion of abortion providers and enhance New Jersey’s ability to meet the increased demand for abortion and reproductive health services.
- c. **Available Funding:** A total of \$5,000,000 is available during SFY23 to offer the necessary financial support to create new abortion provider training opportunities in New Jersey. Specifically, grant funds will be used to support abortion and reproductive health training and education for students and all practicing professionals that are eligible to provide abortion care in the State of New Jersey. DCA has been named in the budget to steward the \$5M in this special fund.
- d. **Organizations which may apply for funding under this program:** DCA intends to make funds available, pursuant to this notice, to Rutgers University (“Rutgers”) to develop and implement the New Jersey Reproductive Training and Education Initiative during SFY23. This initiative leverages the unique inter-professional structure of Rutgers to support inter-professional education, research, and practice. Additionally, said funding provides Rutgers an

opportunity to collaborate with community partners who have long-term experience with, and commitment to, abortion training in New Jersey.

- e. **Qualifications needed by Applicant to be considered for funding:** Applicant must be in good standing with all State and Federal agencies with which they have had an existing grant or contractual relationship. Where appropriate, applicant must hold current professional and State licenses and certifications. To be considered for funding, applicant must submit a completed application and award package in accordance with the requirements of the program by the submission deadline.

- f. **Procedures to apply:** A consolidated application and award package will be emailed to applicant by December 1, 2022. The Application Narrative should be double-spaced and a maximum of ten pages, not including required forms and attachments. Applicant must comply with programmatic and fiscal reporting requirements for approval and/or reimbursement of costs incurred during the project period. OAG reserves the right to decline any and all applications for funding and to award grants in amounts that may be other than requested. The submitted application may be subject to disclosure pursuant to the Open Public Records Act, N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1 et seq.

- g. **Address of the State agency receiving the application:**

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- h. **Deadline by which application must be submitted:**
Applicant must submit a completed application and award package via email, before 4:00 P.M. on Friday, December 30, 2022, to mcgloinl@dca.njoag.gov.

- i. **Date by which notices shall be notified whether it will receive funds under this grant program:**
Applicant will be notified in writing on or about January 15, 2023, whether its proposed project will be funded.

Please note that funding allocations and grant award amounts are subject to change. Recipient shall recognize and agree that both the initial provision of funding and the continuation of such funding under a grant agreement is expressly dependent upon the availability to DCA of funds appropriated by the State or Federal legislature from State and/or Federal revenue to such other funding sources as may be applicable. A failure of DCA to make any payment under a grant agreement or to observe and perform any condition on its part to be performed under a grant agreement as a result of the failure of the State or Federal legislature to appropriate funds shall not

in any manner constitute a breach of a grant agreement by DCA or an event of default under a grant agreement because of the absence of available funding appropriations. In addition, future funding shall not be anticipated from DCA beyond the duration of the award period set forth in a grant agreement and in no event shall a grant agreement be construed as a commitment by DCA to expend funds beyond the termination date set forth in a grant agreement.