



**Peer Run Crisis Program Nassau County RFP
Questions and Answers**

Q. The due time for RFP proposals was not specified in the RFP. Please clarify.
A. The Due Time for the proposals is 4:00:00 PM on Friday, March 16, 2018.

Q. Why is the current agency looking to hand over the program?
R. This was originally approved as a pilot program. In order to move it from pilot program to an instituted program, it needs to go through the Request for Proposal (RFP) procurement process.

Q. Is it expected that the current staff will remain with the program?
A. It is expected the winning bidder will provide opportunities for current staff to apply for positions.

Q. Can you provide any details on program utilization?
A. Utilization of this program has been acceptable to OMH. For an example below is the census data for Q1 & Q2 in 2017:

	Utilization	# Diversions*	# New admissions	# Unique individuals served	Avg stay (days)	Avg wait list time (days)
January	89.25%	16	7	9	9	7
February	91.67%	15	8	9	8	5
March	89.25%	15	3	6	14	5
Q1	90%	43	18	18	12	6
April	82.22%	16	8	10	8	9
May	81.72%	15	8	10	8	3
June	93.33%	15	6	8	11	4
Q2	85.71%	42	22	23	9	6
Q1/Q2 2017	87.85%	84	40	37	12	6

* Unit of service: 1 hospital diversion = one 7-day (or less) stay

Q. Are we able to build some type of clinical support into the program?
A. While an agency is always welcome to obtain clinical consultation, this is a 100% peer run program and has successfully utilized this treatment modality since its inception. The program is based on the Rose House Model- a peer run crisis respite program.