

State Opioid Response (SOR) 22 Grant

3.9.2023



Project Period: 9-30-22 to 9-29-24
Federal Funding Amount: \$14,375,862.00

Project List

TREATMENT INITIATIVES	SERVICE PROVIDERS
1. Fund outpatient clinics to provide medication assisted treatment and recovery coaching (<i>and vocational support at the first 6 listed only</i>) for people with opioid use disorders.	The Village (Hartford) Cornell Scott-Hill Health (New Haven) BH Care (Milford) McCall Center (Waterbury) United Services (Putnam) SCADD (New London) CMHA (New Britain) CHR (Willimantic) Wheeler Clinic (Bristol) McCall Center (Torrington)
2. Fund the CT Department of Correction to provide medication assisted treatment to inmates with opioid use disorders, in three correctional centers; add inductions, nursing support and recovery coaching.	Hartford Correctional York Correctional Garner Correctional
3. Provide street-based/mobile medication assisted treatment in Milford and West Haven; add New Haven, Hartford, Stamford and Torrington and shoreline.	Bridges (Milford) CT Harm Reduction Alliance Liberations (Stamford) McCall (Torrington) CMHA –MAT outreach (no van)
RECOVERY SUPPORT INITIATIVES	SERVICE PROVIDERS
4. Provide temporary housing “vouchers” to individuals in early recovery who are need of safe housing.	ABH – administrator; and Various supported recovery housing providers statewide
5. Provide on-call Recovery Coaches at hospital Emergency Departments.	CT Community for Addiction Recovery (CCAR)
6. Fund the faith-based initiative, “Imani Breakthrough” , in four CT cities and a similar Latino faith-based initiative .	Yale/PRCH
7. Provide employment support at recovery houses and halfway houses to assist people newly in recovery with getting employment. (“Mobile Employment Support”	Laurel House (Stamford) BH Care (Ansonia) United Services (Putnam) InterCommunity (East Hartford) McCall Center (Torrington) Hispanic Health Council
8. Support a Youth Coordinator that will facilitate a statewide recovery support system that includes SMART Recovery groups and alternative peer/social groups (APGs) for youth	DCF/Wheeler Clinic/CT Clearinghouse

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9. Fund recovery specialists in each of six DCF regions to provide recovery support services.	DCF
10. Support the staffing at a “hot-spot” drop-in center .	CT Harm Reduction Alliance (Hartford)
11. Fund recovery coaching at courts to conduct interviews and refer individuals with substance use disorders to treatment. (“ Treatment Program Pathways ”).	MCCA (Waterbury, Torrington) SCADD (New London) RNP (Bridgeport)
12. Fund resource counselors at five courts to support specialized prosecutors in offering defendant’s treatment options.	CT Criminal Justice Division
PREVENTION, EDUCATION & AWARENESS	SERVICE PROVIDERS
13. Continue and expand the opioid targeted social media campaign “ Change the Script ”.	Wheeler/CT Clearinghouse O’Donnell Group; UCONN Athletics; CIAC
14. Provide mini-grants to 20 college campuses under the Connecticut Healthy Campus Initiative to continue naloxone training, mental health training, recovery ally training, fentanyl awareness.	Wheeler/CT Clearinghouse; Colleges TBD
15. Update an Opioid Education and Awareness interactive web based training and a webinar along with an accompanying users guide.	Cross Sector/Training & Technical Assistance Service Center
16. Develop and provide opioid-related curriculum to school systems .	State Education Resources Center; school systems to test TBD.
17. Support a mobile prevention library that will park at a variety of community events as well as shopping center parking lots to distribute opioid awareness information and naloxone.	CT Clearinghouse/Wheeler
18. Support opioid education and training by supporting 4 town health departments to implement Academic Detailing with Pharmacists	4 Health Districts
19. The Courage to Speak parenting communication program will be implemented 18 times with parents and students	Governor’s Prev Partnership and The Courage to Speak
20. 7 Fatherhood Programs will provide Opioid Education and Narcan Training to fathers within their programs	7 fatherhood programs; Gov Prevention Partnership
21. Social media content on fentanyl dangers to be created and intentionally marketed to 14-25 year olds in CT on Tik Tok and Instagram	CT Prevention Training and Technical Assistance Center
OVERDOSE PREVENTION/HARM REDUCTION	SERVICE PROVIDERS
22. Support the five DMHAS Regional Behavioral Health Action Organizations (RBHAOs) to conduct Narcan training and distribution and include suicide screenings at such events; and provide mini-grants to a	Regional Youth Adult Social Action Partnership (SW CT) Alliance for Prevention Wellness/BH Care (S Central CT) SERAC (Eastern CT) Amplify, Inc. (No Central CT)

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minimum of forty community coalitions for opioid awareness and prevention activities.	Housatonic Valley Coalition against Substance Abuse (Western CT); communities to be determined
23. Fund community-based “ How Can We Help? ” initiatives in overdose “hot-spots”.	Ledge Light Health District (New London); Norwich Human Services; Cross St. Training (Middletown); CHD (Torrington); City of Bristol; Central CT Health District (Wethersfield); Coram Deo (New Britain); Columbus House (Middletown); Greenwoods (Litchfield); Reliance Health (Norwich)
24. Fund six organizations to provide opioid education and support to families.	Clifford Beers, CRT, McCall, NAMI, Sound, TriCircle
25. Purchase and distribute naloxone kits and fentanyl test strips.	DMHAS; Regional Behavioral Health Action Organizations; Department of Correction; hospital Emergency Departments; police departments; community providers
TRAINING & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT	SERVICE PROVIDERS
26. Provide education and awareness to businesses; create a workplace toolkit, outreach to local businesses to recruit for RFW certification	RBHAO’s
27. Provide training and technical assistance to behavioral health professionals statewide related to opioid use disorders and overdose prevention. Womens’ Opioid Conference Planning Opioid Disorder Conference for professionals for Fall 2023	CT Women’s Consortium