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Hudson County Board of Commissioners approved \$250,878 from the New Jersey Department of Human Services, Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services Grant to address alcohol and drug addiction and recovery

Jersey City-The Hudson County Board of Commissioners approved \$250,878 from the New Jersey Department of Human Services, Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services Grant to address alcohol and drug addiction and recovery.

The funds will be utilized to help Hudson County municipalities address the issues surrounding alcohol and drug abuse in their communities. These funds will also be used to provide prevention, education, intervention and addiction treatment services to the residents of Hudson County.

Under the County Based Innovation Projects these funds will also address prevention, early intervention, treatment and recovery support for Opioid Use Disorder. The funds are allocated as follows: Outpatient Substance Abuse/ Co-Occurring Treatment Services for adults (age 19 and above), Family Service Bureau of Newark, \$50,000, Family Support/Outreach/Education, RWJBH Behavioral Health, Prevention and Recovery, RWJBarnabas Health Institute for Prevention and Recovery, \$100,000, Medication Assisted Treatment Services for Youth and or Adults, Care Plus Bergen, Inc., Bergen New Bridge Medical Center, \$50, 878, Early Intervention Substance Use Services for Youth (ages 10 to 18), Carepoint Health Foundation, Inc., \$50,000, Totaling \$250,878.

The program will run from March 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022.

Board Chairman Anthony Vainieri and the Hudson County Board of Commissioners are committed to provide funds that will be used towards the reduction of alcohol and drug use by connecting individuals with addiction to medication assisted treatment and supporting individuals on a path to recovery.

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