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Hudson County Commissioners approve the acceptance of \$671,023 in grant money to deal with mental health and addiction at the Hudson County Correctional and Rehabilitation Facility

Hudson County- The Hudson County Board of Commissioners approves the awarding of competitive contracts for the prevention, education, early intervention, treatment and services for mental illness and addiction. These services will be provided to inmates with substance abuse issues. These funds were allocated by the New Jersey Department of Human Services, Division of Mental Health and Addiction services.

The Hudson County Corrections and Rehabilitation Jail Medication Assisted Treatment Initiative Grant will be used to support the continuation of the Hudson County Medication Assisted Treatment Program (MAT). The funds will also aid in continuing the County's commitment and efforts of providing inmates with substance abuse services through the purchase of specified MAT drugs and detox medications, providing qualified MAT physicians and medical staff and educating inmates on the benefits of Medication Assisted Treatment.

The grant will be for the term of October 1, 2021 thru September 30, 2022. The grant amount is \$671,023.

"The Hudson County Board of Commissioners are committed to providing the necessary resources to assist inmates who are dealing with issues pertaining to mental illness and addiction," says Board Chairman Anthony Vainieri.

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