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**Immediate Release**

**Hudson County Board of Commissioners accepted \$50,000 from the New Jersey Department of Law and Public Safety Operation Helping Hand Program to improve access to substance abuse services**

**Jersey City-**The Hudson County Board Commissioners accepted \$50,000 from the New Jersey Department of Law and Public Safety Operation Helping Hand Program to improve access to substance abuse services.

The term for this grant is from September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2023.

The purpose of this grant fund is to provide a substance treatment program that will improve access to substance abuse services for youth and their families with credentialed healthcare professional.

This funding has been offered to establish, enhance, and expand programs in which law enforcement officers play an active role in identifying individuals with substance use disorders. Working together with community partners the program can serve as a point of entry for treatment and recovery support services.

Board Chairman Anthony Vainieri and the Board of Commissioners are committed to providing the necessary resources needed to assist youths and families seeking treatment

for substance abuse.

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