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Immediate Release

Hudson County Board of Commissioners approved the County of Hudson to accept the allocated funds from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources Services Administration Ryan White HIV/AIDS Part A Grant Program, totaling (\$1,794,200) for fiscal year 2024

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The purpose of the program is to provide services that include outpatient, ambulatory medical care, mental health, substance abuse, emergency assistance, emergency transportation, oral health services, home delivered meals, essential support services, medical case management services and other core medical and social services programs for those living in Hudson County with HIV/AIDS.

Ending the HIV Epidemic is a plan for America. The federal funds are used to enhance the current HIV services available. The funds will also be used to improve HIV related health outcomes, prevent new transmissions by identifying people who are HIV newly diagnosed, HIV diagnosed and out of care, HIV diagnosed but never in HIV care and those who are not virally suppressed.

The Hudson County Department of Health and Human Services has recommended that the following agencies receive the following funds. Care Point, Hoboken University Medical Center received \$115,760 for primary medical services-positive links, Robert Wood Johnson Barnabas Health Jersey City Medical Center received \$106,000 for primary medical services-positive links. Hudson Administration received \$92,565. Hyacinth AIDS Foundation, Peer Housing Navigator received \$323,230, Hyacinth AIDS Foundation, Rapid Start Antiretroviral Therapy, \$199,175, Hyacinth AIDS Foundation, North Hudson Services Expansion, \$132,212, Hyacinth AIDS Foundation, EHE Marketing Campaign, \$80,000, Unallocated funds, \$745,258.

The program will run from March 1, 2023 to February 29, 2024.

Board Chairman Anthony Romano and The Board of Commissioners are committed to providing the needed support services, referral services, legal services, and prevention services to the residents of Hudson County who are living with HIV/AIDS.

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