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**Immediate Release**

**Hudson County Board of Commissioners authorized the application and acceptance of funds, if awarded, from the Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Services Grant totaling \$1,365,909**

**Jersey City-**The Hudson County Board of Commissioners authorized the application and acceptance of funds, if awarded, from the 2024 New Jersey Department of Human Services, Division of Mental Health, and Addiction Services Grant totaling \$1,365,909.

The funds will be utilized to help Hudson County municipalities address the issues surrounding alcoholism 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.

The grant will provide services on a countywide basis and shall assist Hudson County residents deemed indigent, those who are without health insurance and those who do not qualify for any other existing programs. This service will promote client independence, dignity, and choice.

Prevention, Education and Early Intervention Services will help reduce substance abuse among targeted Hudson County residents who have been identified as high risk for developing problems related to alcohol and or drug use. These will reduce substance use

among young adults, seniors, and adolescent-youth populations in Hudson County.

The funding will also focus on substance abuse education/life skills training and create awareness. It will reduce the prevalence of alcohol and substance use among targeted populations, decrease negative health; social, educational, and economic consequences and cost associated with alcohol and substance use disorders. It will help prevent the escalation of substance use behaviors to levels requiring treatment through early identification, brief intervention, and referral to treatment.

The program will run from January 1, 2024, through December 31, 2024.

Chairman Anthony Romano and the Hudson County Board of Commissioners are committed to the education, Intervention, prevention and addiction treatment services for alcoholism and drug abuse for the residents of Hudson County.

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