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AGENDA

Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Oversight Policy Board (OPB) Meeting May 17, 2021 (10:00 am)**DWIH Virtual Meeting**

- I. Welcome
- II. **Roll Call**
- III. **Moment of Silence**
- IV. Approval of the Agenda
- V. **Approval of Meeting Notes: April 19, 2021**
- VI. Remarks from Eric Doeh, Interim President and CEO

VII. **Old Business:**

A. Board Action 21-32R4 - Supplemental Block Grant Funding

The SUD Dept is recommending board approval in the amount of \$2,556,238 for Treatment, and Recovery providers for fiscal year 2021. The providers listed will receive the allocated amounts attached to the grid provided. The funds will be utilized to respond to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic which has had a significant impact on people with SUD and address related needs during the COVID pandemic. Recommended activities include: Purchase of technical assistance, texting and messaging health messaging strategies, Integrated SUD treatment with health and family service agencies with a focus on pregnant women and new mothers, Purchase of increased connectivity, Wi-Fi, and other related technologies and equipment to improve service delivery.

B. Board Action 21-33R3 - Supplemental Block Grant Funding

The SUD Dept is recommending board approval in the amount of \$852,079.00 for Prevention providers for fiscal year 2021. The providers listed will receive the allocated amounts attached to the grid provided. The funds will be utilized to respond

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VIII. New Business:

A. Board Action 21-61 - DABO-Detroit Families Against Narcotics (FAN) Hope Not Handcuff

The SUD Dept. is requesting \$6,000.00 in PA 2 funding for DABO FAN Detroit Hope Not Handcuff program in the Detroit Police Department's 2nd Precinct with the assistance of Commander Brian Mounsey. Through Hope Not Handcuffs a person struggling with any substance use disorder can come to any of the participating police agencies and ask for help. They will be greeted with support, compassion, and respect. If accepted into the program, the individual will be guided through at brief intake process to ensure proper treatment placement. The funding will be utilized to engage the community in support of education, prevention, and treatment for Substance Use Disorder (SUD). The overall goal of this project is to reduce the morbidity and mortality associated with overdoses in high-risk communities by strengthening the community capacity through education and to bring community policing to be part of the solution.

B. Board Action 21-63 - Screening Brief Intervention Referral and Treatment (SBIRT) The SUD Dept is requesting approval to reallocate the amount of \$450,000.00 in Block Grant funding for SBIRT Treatment. This service, in error, was not included in the SUD RFP process that occurred in June of 2020 and has been offered to the community for the past 6 years. The following providers will deliver early intervention treatment services for persons with substance use disorders, and those at risk of developing a substance use disorder in the emergency department and/ or a Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC), Urgent Care & other Out-Patient and community settings: Personalized Nursing Light House would receive \$100,000.00, Hegira Inc would receive \$150,000.00, Elmhurst would receive \$100,000.00 and Sobriety House would receive \$100,000.00, to provide Brief Screening, Intervention and Referral to Treatment. When administered the tool will determine if ongoing treatment is necessary and when appropriate, clients will be referred to other community supports. Peer Recovery Coaches will be mobilized to assist and follow-up with all clients that receive brief treatment or referral to treatment.

C. Board Action 21-64 - DWIHN's Communication Plan

The SUD Dept is requesting \$28, 002.00 in PA 2 funding to cover expenses for the SUD media campaigns with Creative Media. The media campaigns will cover the following: Comcast (\$5,000.), Fox 2, WJBK (\$5,000.00), IHeart Radio (\$5,000.00), Latino Press (4,002.00) MEAV-TV (5,000.00), and Michigan Chronicle (\$5,000.00). The media plan will utilize print, radio, television to bring awareness; provide

information, education, promote SUD prevention as well as recovery to the viewing audience, it will largely focus on the Opioid Epidemic and the COVID Pandemic.

D. Board Action 21-65 - The Youth Connection Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems (ENDS)

The SUD Dept is requesting \$4,000 in Block Grant funding from Treatment Block Grant Fund for The Youth Connection prevention provider to educate the retailers and community on Electronic Nicotine Delivery System (ENDS) products. The SUD prevention providers goal is to raise awareness of ENDS and research agencies for disposal of ENDS waste products

IX. Informational

- A. SUD Director's Report
- B. Prevention Services Manager's Report
- C. State Opioid Response (SOR) Coordinator's Report

X. Public Comments

XI. Adjournment