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### **Substance Use Disorder Director's Report December 2020**

- 1. Drug Free Communities (DFC) Support Grant:** The White House Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP) has announced the third and final phase of Fiscal Year 2020 grants for the Drug-Free Communities (DFC) Support Program. The 201 grant recipients include 107 new coalitions and 94 coalitions that will receive another five years of DFC funding, for a total of approximately \$25 million in funding.

The LRE is pleased to announce that we received one of these competitive grants for Oceana County. This will fund the Oceana LEADS (Leading Efforts Against Alcohol and Drugs) Coalition and the TOPPC (The Oceana Prevention Partnership for Change) youth coalition with \$125,000 per year for the next 5 years. Funding starts this FY (January 1, 2021) and we will have the opportunity to apply for another 5 years of this grant, in total, funding for 10 years. The LRE will be working very closely with the Oceana County staff at the District Health Department #10 on this grant. We will serve as the fiduciary and they will implement the workplan as was written in the grant submission. The main goals of this grant are to reduce marijuana use and nicotine use among youth.

- 2. 1915 (c) HCBS Waivers/Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Site Review:** MDHHS provided the LRE with their findings recently. For the SUD Section, we were in full compliance except for one area that they suggested a change. We are required to place on our website a summary of the results of our Prevention and Treatment site visits. LRE team will meet with Beacon site review team soon to determine the best method to do this, this will ensure that we are meeting the needs of the department.
- 3. SUD Assessment Update:** The Department has agreed to move forward with the ASAM Continuum as the biopsychosocial tool for the state. This will replace the formerly required GAIN. The deadline to have this implemented statewide remains October 1, 2021. The PIHP's have many questions on funding and a statewide rollout/implementation plan. A meeting with the department is scheduled for Friday, December 18<sup>th</sup> to hopefully provide more details as to the statewide rollout. The LRE has retained Jan Maino to aid us in the development of our local plan. She also works as the SUD Assessment Coordinator for Mid-State. The LRE intends to form a regional implementation subgroup after the holidays. More on this topic will be presented at future meetings.
- 4. LRE SUD Treatment Data:** Attached please find the monthly SUD Treatment data pulled from BHTeds, and a FY 20-year end summary for prevention.
- 5. SUD Legislation:** Attached please find a lame duck session tracker from Alan Bolter at the Board Association.