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Nassau County Opioid Settlement Funds 2026 **Annual Report**

1) Hispanic Counseling Center

Funding total over 4 years: \$240,000

Opioid Settlement Funding Objectives: The Hispanic Counseling Center (HCC) Substance Use Disorder Outpatient Clinic provides services to clients whose substance use has negatively impacted their lives and/or their loved ones. This additional funding will allow HCC to expand the delivery of appropriate services to HCC Substance Use Disorder Outpatient Clinic clients in order to prevent further negative consequences in their lives. There will be expanded delivery of Evidenced Based Programs (EBP) such as Motivational Interviewing, Cognitive-Behavioral therapy, and Person-centered therapy, among others, and workshops in support of the client's complete recovery such as culture adaptation, and health related topics such as HIV/AIDS and other diseases.

2) Charles Evans Center of Glen Cove

Funding total over 4 years: \$240,000

Opioid Settlement Funding Objectives: The Charles Evans Center (CEC) would seek to enhance the ability of the Nassau County specialty courts to assess, refer, and follow up on defendants who would benefit from receiving substance use disorder/opioid treatment services. CEC will place a part-time LMSW or LMHC in the specialty courts to perform this function.

3) South Shore Child Guidance Center

Funding total over 4 years: \$240,000

Opioid Settlement Funding Objectives: Due to the nature of the difficulty abstaining from opioid use many clients require medication assisted treatment to accomplish their goals. The CARE Center is working to enhance our program by expanding our medication assisted services in order to treat a larger population who are struggling with opioid use.

4) YES Community Counseling Center

Funding total over 4 years: \$240,000

Opioid Settlement Funding Objectives: YES Community Counseling seeks to expand service delivery to better respond to our adults with complex care needs as well as the child and adolescent populations. Through more comprehensive intervention for children, families, and adolescents with substance use/mental health concerns, greater family stability and recovery will be achieved. A part-time social worker employed within this project will provide comprehensive brief screening and engagement to all individuals that contact the agency requesting support (as well as any time it is deemed appropriate and needed once the individual/family system engages in a treatment episode at the agency). In addition, the social worker will act as a care navigator and provide case management coordination and advocacy for clients with complex needs or require assistance beyond the limitations of the treatment modalities available. The clinician will ensure that linkages to community resources are current, up to date, and available.

5) YES Community Counseling:

Funding total over 4 Years: \$2,296,499

Opioid Settlement Funding Objectives: The goal of the School Outreach and Support Program is to provide a coordinated continuum of care model that offers prevention and intervention services over a 4-year timeline in collaboration with our partner districts. This community school partnership will provide all students and families with a full range of services and seamless access to community-based resources beyond school hours and the school calendar year. SOS will act as a data driven, standard of excellence that transforms school-community prevention approaches across Nassau County.

6) Central Nassau Guidance & Counseling Services:

Funding total over 4 Years: \$11,967,686

Opioid Settlement Funding Objectives: CN Guidance is in the process of launching such a new state-licensed Intensive Crisis Stabilization Center, located at our 950 S. Oyster Bay Road facility in Hicksville (Nassau County). This urgent behavioral healthcare center will be the first of its kind on Long Island: open 24/7/365 to serve socially vulnerable individuals and families and to ease the burden on Nassau County first responders like emergency services and local law enforcement. The ICSC will be a welcoming place where individuals and families from diverse backgrounds and neighborhoods in Nassau County can go when experiencing mental health or substance use-related crises. It will be anchored in Nassau County. Clients and families will get help from trained, experienced, supportive, and empathetic clinical professionals and peer specialists. Those served can be assessed, served, and remain safe in the ICSC for up to 24 hours as they transition—with their support—to longer-term care. Services available through the Center will include: (1) Triage, screening, and assessment (2) Therapeutic intervention (3) Peer support (4) Ongoing observation (5) Care collaboration with family members (6) Psychiatric

diagnostic evaluation and plan (7) Psychosocial assessment (8) Medication management (9) Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) (10) Medication administration and monitoring (11) Mild to Moderate Detoxification Services (12) Discharge, aftercare planning, and follow-up. These services will be delivered by expert CN Guidance staff including, but not limited to psychiatric doctors and nurses (including child psychiatrist), registered nurses (RN), professional social work and counseling staff (LMSW, LCSW, LMHC, LMFT), Certified Alcohol and Substance Abuse Counselors (CASACs), and peer advocates with lived experience

7) Long Beach Reach:

Funding total over 4 Years: \$2,012,766

Opioid Settlement Funding Objectives: Long Beach Reach proposes a full spectrum of School Based Counseling Services to be implemented for students and their families. The target population for the intervention services will be students exhibiting; drug and alcohol usage, co-occurring disorders and behavioral dysfunction including academic, and/or emotional dysfunction such as anxiety, depression, self-harm, mood disorders, suicidal and homicidal ideation, loss of interest in social activities and employment. The proposed scope of work will include School-Based Treatment to meet the needs of the students and families. Long Beach Reach Counselors will be deployed three days per week to provide individual counseling for students identified by pupil personnel staff due to emotional, behavioral and academic disturbance related to drug, alcohol or co-occurring mental health disturbance.

8) Ed Moore Advertising:

Funding total over 3 Years: \$1,800,000

Opioid Settlement Funding Objectives: Agency to work with Nassau County on plan development, media buying, and advertising for a prevention media campaign.

9) EAC Network in Partnership with Family Treatment Court:

Funding total over 3 Years: \$900,000

Opioid Settlement Funding Objectives: Enhance and support existing Family Treatment Court contracted services and to fund drug testing. Funding allows for expansion of specialty staff such as case manager, court advocate, peer mentor, and drug screener. These enhancements are essential for optimizing the court's services by addressing specific needs within the program structure. With such funding opportunity, the Nassau Family Treatment Court can better serve families impacted by substance abuse and promote positive outcomes for both parents and children involved in neglect proceedings.

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Provider Name	Multi-Year Contract Amount	Amount Spent	Amount Remaining
Hispanic Counseling Center	\$240,000	\$191,309.15	\$48,690.85
Charles Evans Center	\$240,000	\$86,762.10	\$153,237.90
South Shore Child Guidance Center	\$240,000	\$158,407.90	\$81,592.10
YES Community Counseling Center	\$240,000	\$193,469.41	\$46,530.59
CN Guidance Center	\$11,967,686	\$5,794,057.99	\$6,173,628.01
Long Beach Reach	\$2,012,767	\$1,262,783.09	\$749,983.91
YES Community Counseling Center	\$2,296,499	\$ 1,209,484.93	\$1,087,014.07
ED Moore	\$1,800,000	\$649,117.26	\$1,150,882.74
EAC /Family Treatment Court	\$900,000	\$326,980.96	\$573,019.04
TOTAL	\$19,936,952	\$9,872,372.79	\$10,064,579.21