

Mental Health and Substance Use Task Force Pilot Programs



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Juvenile Justice
Diversion &
Reunification/
Placement

Improve
psychiatric bed
capacity &
reduce repeat
admissions

Local opioid
response
strategies

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DMH/DD/SAS
Leadership

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DHHS and OSBM

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Request for
Information

10/21/16

Responses from
Providers Due

11/1/16

Award
Announced

1/1/17

Implementation



Task Force pilot programs

Case Management for diversion from Juvenile Justice and Successful Reunification or Placement

Juvenile Justice
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- **Case Management for children, adolescents and their families involved in foster care or justice systems**
- **Focuses on developing strategies to divert youth from the justice system**
- **Case managers on-site at a child welfare and juvenile justice offices for educating, referring to, and linking to other supports for children/youth and their families**



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Case Management to improve psychiatric bed capacity and reduce repeat admissions

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- **Case management to address hospital emergency department (ED) psychiatric bed capacity and repeated admissions**
- **Focuses on individuals in need of inpatient psychiatric treatment, individuals with recurring ED admissions and drug-related ED visits, including overdose**
- **Detailed Plans of Care, to be monitored by the case manager for 3-9 months, are a requirement for discharge from the ED**



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Local opioid response strategies

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- **DMH/DD/SAS will support the development of Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion (LEAD) programs by building on existing initiatives**
- **LEAD trains officers to divert low-level drug offenders to services and treatment, rather than jail**
- **Focuses on identifying and referring people using prescription opioids and heroin to treatment and supports**

