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February 20, 2020

The Honorable Mary Jane Wallner, Chairman
Fiscal Committee of the General Court
State House
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

His Excellency, Governor Christopher T. Sununu
and the Honorable Executive Council
State House
Concord, NH 03301

REQUESTED ACTION

Pursuant to RSA 14:30-a, VI, authorize the NH Department of Corrections (NHDOC) to accept and expend funds in the amount of \$213,298.00 received from the NH Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) to provide State Targeted Response (STR) funding for substance use disorder educational materials and training to residents of the NH Correctional facilities, contingent upon Governor and Executive Council approval of the memorandum of understanding (MOU) between DHHS and the Department of Corrections on March 11, 2020 and upon Fiscal Committee and Governor and Executive Council approval through April 30, 2020. 100% Transfer From Other Agency (DHHS)

Funds are to be budgeted in an account, State Targeted Response, Accounting Unit 02-46-46-460510-34890000 as follows:

Account	Description	FY 2020 Current Authorized	Requested Action	FY 2020 Adjusted Authorized
057-500531	Books	-	213,298.00	213,298.00
Total Appropriations		-	213,298.00	213,298.00
00D-488592	Transfer From Other Agency	-	(213,298.00)	(213,298.00)
Total Funds		-	(213,298.00)	(213,298.00)

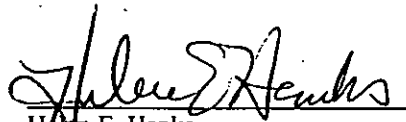
EXPLANATION

The NHDOC is requesting permission to accept funds from the STR grant administered through the MOU with DHHS noted above. The additional funds will augment the existing State Opioid Response (SOR) funds to include the addition of a wide array of training and educational materials related to the treatment and recovery of substance use disorders. The training and educational materials will be available to all residents, to include the Transitional Housing Units. These additional resource tools will complement the existing substance use disorder treatment services currently provided to the residents of the NH Correctional facilities, including Re-Entry Care Coordinators dedicated to case management services for residents nearing release from our facilities with substance use disorders, targeting opioid use disorders, and those receiving Medicated Assisted Treatment (MAT) to assist in their recovery.

As the SOR funding focused primarily on the opioid crisis, these additional STR funds will further expand the departments training and educational resources for residents to address a broader arrays of substance use disorders including but not limited to alcohol, methamphetamine and opioids. Many individuals incarcerated are struggling with more than one substance of abuse. These resources will continue to assist the department in advancing our work to rehabilitate people in our facilities diagnosed with these disorders. These anticipated curriculum additions focus on a variety of aspects including but not limited to gender responsive approaches to addiction, coping with disorders, roads to recovery, and coping with relapse.

The curriculums funded within this request are evidence-based cognitive-behavioral therapy substance use disorders recovery programs.

Respectfully Submitted,



Helen E. Hanks
Commissioner

Fiscal Situation FY 2020

State Targeted Response

Account 02-46-46-460510-34890000

FY 2020 Authorized State Targeted Response (STR) Grant	\$	213,298.00
Less 2020 Appropriation	\$	0.00
Total Funds Available	\$	<u>213,298.00</u>
Amount of This Request	\$	213,298.00

**New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services
State Targeted Response to the Opioid Crisis**



**State of New Hampshire
Department of Health and Human Services
Amendment #2 to the State Targeted Response to the Opioid Crisis Memorandum of
Understanding**

This 2nd Amendment to the State Targeted Response to the Opioid Crisis Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as "Amendment #2") is by and between the State of New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) and the New Hampshire Department of Corrections (DOC), a State entity with a place of business at 105 Pleasant Street, Concord, New Hampshire 03301.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) approved by the Governor and Executive Council on December 20, 2017 (Item #17), and amended on January 23, 2019, (Item #20), the DOC and the DHHS agreed to perform certain services based upon the terms and conditions specified in the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) and in consideration of certain sums specified; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the MOU, the MOU may be amended upon written agreement of the parties and approval from the Governor and Executive Council; and

WHEREAS, all terms and conditions of the MOU and prior amendments not inconsistent with this Amendment #2 remain in full force and effect; and

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and the mutual covenants and conditions contained in the MOU and set forth herein, the parties hereto agree to amend as follows:

1. Modify Section 3., RESPONSIBILITIES OF DOC, to add Subsection Section III - Training and Education Materials, to read as follows:

Section III – Training and Education Materials

DOC agrees to:

3.25. Provide training and education materials, including training curricula to PUDCs on information related to:

- 3.25.1 Specific substance(s) being abused;
- 3.25.2 Twelve Step programs;
- 3.25.3 Treatment;
- 3.25.4 Recovery;
- 3.25.5 Relapse coping and prevention;
- 3.25.6 Substance use and psychiatric illness;
- 3.25.7 Criminal thinking;
- 3.25.8 Social determinants of health; and
- 3.25.9 Other areas of concern affecting treatment and recovery.

3.26. Using the materials in Subsection 3.25. above, the re-entry care coordinator and other DOC staff shall provide information and support that will increase client receptivity to treatment services and provide ongoing support of client recovery from substance abuse.

2. Add Subsection 5.8. to read as follows:

New Hampshire Department of Corrections

Amendment #2

DOC Initials

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- 5.8. The maximum amount of funds available from the STR grant for reimbursement under this MOU from DHHS to DOC:
- 5.8.1. Shall not exceed \$213,298 in State Fiscal Year 2020 with 100% of those costs covered by funds provided by the STR grant for training and education materials, per Subsection 3.25.
 - 5.8.2. Funds shall available through April 30, 2020.

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**New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services
State Targeted Response to the Opioid Crisis**



This amendment shall be effective upon the date of Governor and Executive Council approval.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have set their hands as of the date written below,

Lori Shibinette

Lori Shibinette, Commissioner
NH Department of Health and Human Services

2/20/20

Date

Helen Hanks

Helen Hanks, Commissioner
NH Department of Corrections

2/18/2020

Date

New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services
State Targeted Response to the Opioid Crisis



The preceding Amendment, having been reviewed by this office, is approved as to form, substance, and execution.

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

2/20/20
Date

Catherine Pinos
Name: CATHERINE PINOS
Title: Attorney

I hereby certify that the foregoing Amendment was approved by the Governor and Executive Council of the State of New Hampshire at the Meeting on: _____ (date of meeting)

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Date

Name:
Title: