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Organization	Jurisdiction	Award Amount	Project Summary
<b>PREVENTION AND EDUCATION</b>			
Helping Up Mission, Inc.	Baltimore City	\$317,691.00	Support community based public information efforts and new women's and children's center, increasing services offered in Baltimore City.
Charm City Care Connection	Baltimore City	\$175,000.00	Address the health disparities amplified by the pandemic by increasing the availability and access points for case management and overdose prevention, establishing a vaccine specialist, and providing emergency short and long-term crisis housing.
Boys & Girls Club of Westminster, Inc.	Carroll	\$77,951.24	Support for the Boy's and Girl's Club of Westminster SMART Moves program to provide positive action opportunities, which will serve as a deterrent to opioid and other substance use.
Youth Empowerment Source, Inc	Cecil	\$129,619.00	Support for Youth Empowerment Source's Drug Free Cecil Youth Coalition to develop youth leaders in substance use prevention to influence their schools, homes and neighborhoods.
Claggett Center of the [Episcopal] Diocese of Maryland	Frederick	\$21,312.00	Support Claggett's Camp Spirit Song program to serve youth in grades 4-8 who are at-risk and impacted by the opioid/heroin crisis through the addiction of one or more parents or primary caregivers.
Queen Anne's County Public Schools Board of Education	Queen Anne's	\$92,608.03	Support institutionalizing the Botvin LifeSkills program in the 5th grade curriculum and educating the community about opioid use disorders by enhancing existing strategies.
St. Mary's County Health Department, Behavioral Health Division	St. Mary's	\$93,767.00	Support SMCHD's Opioid Academic Detailing Project to: reduce over-prescribing of opioid medications by local prescribers; provide best practices educational opportunities for prescribers on PDMP utilization, co-prescribing of naloxone, and referring patients to SUD treatment; and increase the number of medication for opioid use disorder (MOUD) providers for SUD individuals.



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United Way of the Lower Eastern Shore	Wicomico	\$8,455.00	Support Lower Shore Addiction Awareness Visual Arts Competition increase awareness about substance use disorder, provides education, and promotes conversations about addition among middle and high school students and the larger community.
Worcester County Public Schools	Worcester	\$72,850.00	Offer prevention programming in health classes, through SADD Clubs and the afterschool and summer programs, and provide community awareness campaigns/promotional events for prevention and recovery.
<b>TREATMENT AND RECOVERY</b>			
State's Attorney's Office for Allegany County	Allegany	\$58,246.40	Support the Allegany County State's Attorney's Diversion Program: Education or Incarceration to direct first- and second-time drug offenders, regardless of prior history into treatment/education to further prevent recidivism, continued drug use, and possible overdose.
Pressley Ridge Maryland	Allegany	\$162,000.00	Provide support for HOMEBUILDERS with Aftercare program, an intensive 28-day intervention focused on family stabilization, skill-building, and referral to needed community and SUD services.
AHEC West	Allegany	\$59,267.00	Support Allegany Recovery Peers project to provide a peer support specialist to assist participants in drug court, pre-trial diversion, and jail reentry programs in Allegany County.
Anne Arundel County Department of Health	Anne Arundel	\$250,194.00	Support Mobile Wellness Initiative to meet individuals "where they are" in a patient first, rapid access model that reduces barriers to care often found in traditional settings.
Serenity Sistas Inc.	Anne Arundel	\$137,735.00	Support the expansion of services to the wider community in the Recovery Community and Wellness Center utilized by all partners in Annapolis and Anne Arundel County.



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Dee's Place – Historic East Baltimore Community Action Coalition	Baltimore City	\$158,927.00	Support core one-on-one peer support services, staff-facilitated groups, and daily 12-step meetings.
Behavioral Health Leadership Institute	Baltimore City	\$270,675.00	Expansion of Project Connections at Re-Entry (PCARE) van program to increase operational hours and to partner with BCDC to have a BHLI case managers connect inmates with the BHLI outreach team to provide a warm handoff to treatment.
Baltimore County Department of Corrections	Baltimore County	\$142,440.50	Support compliance efforts with the requirements of HB116 to serve incarcerated individuals with opioid use disorder (OUD).
Daniel Carl Torsch Foundation Inc.	Baltimore County	\$161,660.00	Support the DCTF's "Meet Them Where They Are" program, expanding existing operations by using the 'backpack model' in bringing community street-based outreach and prevention services to where residents who use drugs gather and live.
Mid Shore Behavioral Health, Inc.	Caroline	\$127,351.00	Provide 24/7 treatment and recovery resources for individuals diagnosed with opioid use disorder.
Caroline County Behavioral Health	Caroline	\$7,700.00	Provide training to staff who are working with clients who have experienced immense trauma, poverty, Substance Abuse and/or Mental Health dual diagnoses, treatment modalities, such as medication for opioid use disorder (MOUD).
Voices of Hope	Cecil	\$225,687.44	Provide peer recovery specialists to help individuals and families with SUD overcome barriers to health care, substance use treatment and recovery supports. The program will increase access to substance use treatment, harm reduction services, and recovery supports to people who use drugs.
Frederick County Health Department, Behavioral Health Services	Frederick	\$106,361.00	Support Overdose Survivor Outreach program, providing outreach to families after an overdose death and support to first responders.



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Addiction Connections Resource Inc.	Harford	\$129,052.00	Support services for adults with substance use disorder living in Harford County, including homeless individuals, by providing direct services for treatment and recovery
Harford County, MD	Harford	\$161,112.00	Provide support for certified peer recovery specialists to help others overcome barriers to recovery; provide appropriate recovery information and resources in the community; share experiences and knowledge about addiction and recovery; and provide support by mentoring, advocating, and motivating.
University of Maryland, Upper Chesapeake Health/Klein Family Harford Crisis Center	Harford	\$126,811.49	Provide immediate access to comprehensive, trauma-informed care for individuals impacted by substance use and behavioral health symptoms.
Mid Shore Pro Bono	Multi-Jurisdictional	\$229,100.00	Provides families impacted by the opioid crisis with access to critical legal assistance, including family law, housing, and consumer debt, that will help stabilize home environments for families and children.
Champ House Recovery Inc.	Prince George's	\$41,220.00	Expand addiction services towards the 3.1 clinical element for treatment of substance use disorder and relapse prevention, filling a critical gap in the provision of rehabilitation and aftercare treatment programs in Prince George's County.
Justice and Recovery Advocates, Inc.	Washington	\$144,368.00	Expand existing operations by providing recovery wellness programming, peer support and re-entry services for systems-involved individuals with substance use disorder in Washington County while also participating in and organizing information campaigns.
Washington County Sheriff's Office, Detention Center	Washington	\$293,557.60	Expand access to medications for opioid use disorder (MOUD) within the Washington County Detention Center and coordinate continuation of MOUD services post release under House Bill 116



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<b>STATEWIDE PROJECTS</b>			
University of Baltimore, Center for Drug Policy and Prevention	Statewide Enforcement and Public Safety	\$55,676.00	Support intelligence and investigative efforts by law enforcement to disrupt drug trafficking with software and data sharing.
Office of the Chief Medical Examiner	Statewide Enforcement and Public Safety	\$45,323.51	Provide training for staff at OCME Toxicology Laboratory, supporting real-time data on drug overdose deaths and emergent drugs.
Maryland State Police	Statewide Enforcement and Public Safety	\$200,000.00	Support Maryland State Police Criminal Enforcement Division work to disrupt the flow of illicit controlled substances to include opioids through the State of Maryland.
Maryland Department of Health, Office of Provider Engagement and Regulation, Office of the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program	Statewide Prevention and Education	\$157,397.00	Connect Maryland prescribers and pharmacists to clinically relevant and actionable resources to improve controlled substance (CS) prescribing and dispensing practices in Maryland.
Maryland Department of Health, Office of Health Care Financing	Statewide Treatment and Recovery	\$209,220.00	Expand access to behavioral health crisis services for adults in Maryland.
Maryland Coalition of Families	Statewide Treatment and Recovery	\$152,383.16	Provides family peer support and navigation services to individuals who care for a family member with a substance use disorder, most frequently an opioid use disorder
Maryland Departments of Labor, Public Safety and Correctional Services (DPSCS)	Statewide Treatment and Recovery	\$22,608.00	Provides Certified Peer Recovery Specialist (CPRS) training to individuals who are incarcerated at two of Maryland's correctional facilities.
Maryland Office of the Public Defender	Statewide Treatment and Recovery	\$172,942.60	Establish a dedicated peer support unit at OPD and engage peer recovery support specialists in the agency's opioid response efforts.
MDH, Center for Harm Reduction Services	Statewide Treatment and Recovery	\$257,285.00	Increases access to comprehensive health care services that meet the needs of people who use drugs by establishing telemedicine at Syringe Services Programs (SSPs).