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Organization Name	Project Description (Paraphrased)	Grant Amount	Service Location
Already Amazing Charitable Corporation	Implements the "Healthy Communities, Healthy Choices" program at the Duncan Center in Dover, serving youth, adults, and families facing healthcare and economic barriers. Through four educational workshops and two Family Wellness Circles, the project delivers health literacy education focused on safe medication storage, stress management, healthcare navigation, and pain management communication. The initiative serves as a low-barrier prevention entry point, connecting participants to behavioral health, workforce, and community resources to reduce opioid misuse risk.	\$10,000	Kent County
Diamond State Pearls, Inc.	Implements "The Family Matters: Opioid Awareness, Prevention & Recovery Support Initiative," a new community-based program serving 150 youth, parents, caregivers, and community members. Through educational workshops and resource navigation, the project increases awareness of opioid misuse, fentanyl risks, overdose prevention, and healthy coping mechanisms. By partnering with healthcare and local organizations, the initiative provides access to evidence-informed prevention, family communication tools, and recovery support services across Delaware.	\$10,000	Statewide
Firm Foundation Recovery	Implements the "Delaware Opioid Continuum of Care Learning Hub," a mobile-friendly education and resource-navigation platform. The hub organizes plain-language education and direct links to Delaware services across prevention, overdose response, treatment, peer support, recovery housing, family support, and reentry. Designed to complement existing state and provider resources, the initiative provides a guided pathway that improves community service navigation, increases treatment understanding, and connects residents directly to opioid-related care.	\$10,000	Statewide
Network Connect	Implements "The Harm Reduction Social Determinants of Health Fund," providing rapid, one-time payments to remove immediate stability barriers for individuals affected by opioid use. Administered by Community Wellbeing Ambassadors, the project makes direct vendor payments for rent arrears, utility reconnections, food, and transportation to treatment or employment. By absorbing administrative costs through existing staff capacity, the initiative ensures all grant funds directly resolve emergency housing, utility, and transportation needs across Delaware.	\$10,000	Statewide
Serenity Place, Inc.	Implements the "Recovery Success Initiative" to strengthen long-term recovery and community reintegration for residents. Using a recovery capital framework, staff work with individuals to address key barriers related to employment, legal documentation, transportation, education, and independent living. The project combines individualized planning, practical skill development, and community resource connections with targeted financial assistance when other options are unavailable, building essential recovery capital and self-sufficiency for sustained sobriety.	\$10,000	Kent County
Teach21 Enrichment, Inc.	Implements the "Penny Prevention Community Ambassador Program," recruiting and training youth and young adult ambassadors as peer prevention leaders. Participants undergo structured training on substance misuse prevention, protective factors, stigma reduction, and local resource navigation. Armed with approved educational materials, ambassadors deliver credible, youth-friendly prevention messaging to peers, families, and community members, expanding community-based opioid awareness and promoting healthy decision-making without providing clinical care coordination.	\$10,000	New Castle County
Trauma Matters Delaware	Implements "A Trauma-Informed Approach to Solving the Opioid Crisis," a statewide convening held during Trauma Awareness Month in May 2027. The event brings together state agencies, healthcare providers, recovery organizations, and individuals with lived experience of substance use disorder. Featuring keynotes, panel discussions, breakout workshops, and dedicated lived-experience sessions, the conference advances trauma-informed practices, strengthens cross-sector collaboration, and expands accessible opioid-use-disorder resources and support networks across Delaware.	\$10,000	Statewide
Voices Still Speaking, Inc.	Implements "Lighthouse Prevention Academy," a new community-based prevention initiative serving 25 underserved Wilmington youth ages 10–16 and their caregivers. Through four youth sessions, a caregiver workshop, and 90-day follow-ups, a prevention professional delivers age-appropriate opioid education. The program focuses on strengthening refusal skills, healthy coping mechanisms, family communication, and self-advocacy. By enhancing protective factors and connecting families to local resources, the project reduces youth vulnerability to substance misuse and related harms.	\$10,000	New Castle County

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ChristianaCare	Implements a mobile care coordination initiative to strengthen treatment continuity for patients receiving Medication for Opioid Use Disorder (MOUD). To address capacity limitations and follow-up challenges on its mobile van unit, the project provides patients with mobile phone and transportation access. By removing communication and transit barriers, the initiative improves care coordination, facilitates warm handoffs, and connects MOUD patients from mobile outreach into permanent, community-based primary care offices for long-term health management.	\$30,000	New Castle County
Delaware State University	Implements the “Biomedical, Behavioral, and Allied Health Center Prevention Project,” expanding opioid misuse prevention, education, and community outreach statewide. Building on DSU Goes Purple, the initiative delivers youth and campus awareness activities, a community health fair offering SBIRT screenings, and naloxone training. Additionally, the project provides continuing education for behavioral health professionals and workforce training for individuals in recovery, reducing stigma and connecting communities to evidence-based treatment and recovery resources.	\$29,771	Kent County
Edgemoor Community Center, Inc.	Implements a youth leadership initiative developing “Community Prevention Leaders” using evidence-based Lions Quest curricula, service learning, and adult mentorship. Organizing youth into Cub Clubs and Leo Clubs starting in Edgemoor, participants work with community partners to lead service projects targeting opioid misuse risks. By empowering young people to take active roles in community health, the project builds personal resilience, promotes healthy decision-making habits, and strengthens Bellevue Community Center’s Prevention Youth Coalition (PYC).	\$29,961.80	New Castle County
Give Me Credit for Trying, Inc.	Implements “REBUILDing Financial Recovery for Reentry,” an eight-week financial capability and recovery support program serving justice-involved Delaware adults in recovery. Across two 15-participant cohorts, the curriculum addresses key financial barriers—such as damaged credit, debt, and limited banking access—that hinder successful community reintegration. Participants create personalized financial action plans and receive warm connections to housing, employment, and community resources, fostering economic stability and supporting long-term substance use recovery.	\$29,491.20	New Castle County
Lotus Recovery Center of Prices Corner	Implements “Beyond the Dose,” an evidence-based contingency management program for forty patients in opioid treatment who concurrently use stimulants. Over a sixteen-week protocol, participants earn escalating, immediate gift card vouchers for attending required counseling, group therapy, and intensive outpatient sessions. By incentivizing attendance at behavioral health appointments—the primary effective intervention for stimulant use disorder—the project addresses treatment non-adherence, reinforces therapeutic engagement, and improves long-term recovery outcomes for complex substance use cases.	\$29,210	New Castle County
Network Connect	Sustains and strengthens Network Connect’s Recovery Café in Dover, a low-barrier space providing peer support and long-term recovery connections for individuals impacted by opioid misuse. Operating on a peer-led model, the initiative funds hospitality, program infrastructure, and peer volunteer coordination. The Dover Recovery Café fosters mutual aid and social connection, complementing harm reduction efforts, peer navigation, and community-based case management delivered by Community Health Workers to support sustained recovery statewide.	\$30,000	Kent County
Northeast Community Development Corporation	Implements “NEW WAVES Phase III,” launching the NOMA Health Alliance and establishing a Community Recovery & Wellness Hub in Northeast Wilmington. Guided by the Collective Impact Framework, the project convenes healthcare providers, higher education institutions, housing partners, and recovery organizations through a shared governance structure. The initiative streamlines coordination of local opioid prevention, treatment, and recovery services, reducing systemic barriers to care by bringing accessible, neighborhood-based behavioral health resources directly to residents.	\$30,000	New Castle County
Novak’s House, LLC	Expands residential recovery support by hiring a Case Manager / Recovery Capital Specialist and a part-time Peer Support Specialist. The project enhances case management services and peer navigation for residents recovering from substance use disorders. By organizing structured resident and alumni engagement events, the initiative fosters sustained peer connection, builds recovery capital, and improves long-term sobriety outcomes, ensuring equitable access to comprehensive recovery resources for individuals transitioning through supportive recovery housing.	\$30,000	New Castle County

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Serenity Place, Inc.	Implements the "Recovery Housing Access Initiative," creating three additional NARR Level 2 recovery housing beds for men at Shalom 274 in Dover. The project converts unfinished third-floor space into two bedrooms and a bathroom to expand capacity. Serving individuals facing rental history barriers, financial hardship, or justice involvement, the expanded housing provides structured, recovery-supportive living that prevents housing instability and supports long-term recovery for men transitioning out of publicly funded care.	\$30,000	Kent County
Twenty Two Gates, LLC	Implements "Wayfinder Recovery," an evidence-informed, cohort-based reflective writing program supporting adults navigating substance use recovery across Delaware. Structured around seven core stages with an optional integration session, the portable curriculum helps participants cultivate self-awareness, emotional processing, and social connection. Grant funding supports standardized participant materials, program evaluation, and strategic partnerships with recovery centers, residential housing facilities, reentry programs, correctional facilities, and community organizations to expand accessible behavioral health interventions statewide.	\$30,000	Statewide

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Attack Addiction	Expands the "Recovery Housing Scholarship Program" to serve approximately 2,040 Delaware adults with OUD. The initiative provides direct financial assistance to cover critical, unaddressed recovery housing costs. Participants gain access to voluntary peer recovery support, care navigation, and community referrals. Coordinated alongside Community Health Workers from the Sussex County Health Coalition, the program eliminates financial housing barriers, prevents homelessness, reduces relapse risk, and supports long-term recovery stability statewide.	2 years	\$1,350,000.00	Statewide
Brandywine Counseling	Implements a peer-led recovery drop-in center on Lancaster Avenue, delivering a low-barrier continuum of behavioral health support. The initiative provides peer recovery coaching, warmline emotional support, peer-led recovery groups, and basic-needs amenities like showers and hygiene supplies. Featuring crisis diversion and comprehensive resource navigation for housing, benefits, and treatment linkage, the center expands community-based recovery infrastructure, reduces emergency department reliance, and increases equitable access to evidence-supported services across Delaware.	2 years	\$900,000.00	New Castle County
Coras Wellness and Behavioral Health, LLC	Implements a 24/7/365 statewide rapid-response program to prevent care disruptions during critical transitions for individuals with opioid use disorder. Operating regional assessment centers in Wilmington and Harrington, the project delivers 24-hour transportation, immediate assessment, and direct linkage to care upon discharge from correctional facilities, emergency departments, or psychiatric hospitals. Services include warm handoffs to Medication for Opioid Use Disorder (MOUD), withdrawal management, recovery housing, peer support, and comprehensive stabilization resources.	2 years	\$1,300,000.00	Statewide
Courageous Hearts, LLC	Expands direct prevention, outpatient therapy, and equine-assisted psychotherapy (EAP) services for youth and adults at risk for or experiencing substance use disorders. The project retains a Prevention Coordinator to deliver community outreach, education, and resource linkage. Additionally, funding supports hiring an outpatient therapist and a qualified equine professional to expand clinical capacity, co-facilitate experiential EAP, and provide evidence-based mental health treatment, broadening access to recovery pathways for vulnerable populations statewide.	2 years	\$400,000.00	Kent and Sussex Counties
Face the Facts DE	Implements the "Families Forward: Post-Overdose Family Navigation Initiative," providing nonclinical, compassionate support to Delaware families following an overdose loss. The program combines immediate burial assistance with comprehensive resource navigation and structured family touchpoints at 3, 6, 9, 12, and 18 months. By maintaining open, ongoing connection and emotional guidance, the initiative addresses practical and grief-related challenges, ensuring families navigating life after an overdose death are connected to continuous community support.	2 years	\$220,000.00	Statewide
First State Alliance of Recovery Residences	Implements a targeted recovery housing expansion initiative providing one-time start-up grants to certified operators to open new NARR Level I recovery residences across Delaware, prioritizing Kent County. Funding addresses critical start-up barriers, including security deposits, furnishings, safety upgrades, and fire-code compliance. By leveraging FSARR's existing certification, technical assistance, and oversight infrastructure, the project rapidly expands high-quality, affordable, peer-run recovery housing while ensuring compliance with national NARR standards for long-term participant stability.	2 years	\$180,000.00	Statewide
First State Community Action Agency, Inc.	Expands opioid-focused case management across Kent and Sussex Counties through First State's existing "A Second Chance" reentry program. Commencing 6–12 months pre-release alongside culinary workforce and family-strengthening initiatives, case managers deliver continuous post-release coordination. The project connects returning individuals to substance use treatment, recovery housing, transportation, identification/benefits, and trade-school culinary training. By addressing practical transition barriers, the initiative mitigates overdose risks, supports recovery stability, and reduces recidivism.	2 years	\$200,000.00	Kent and Sussex Counties

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Fisher of Men Foundation	Expands residential recovery capacity by adding 10 recovery housing beds and establishing a dedicated vocational training facility. The program provides supervised, practical experience in woodworking, property maintenance, and carpentry alongside peer support, structured housing, and transportation. The initiative connects residents to treatment, medical services, and employment assistance while coordinating with court and probation requirements, delivering comprehensive wraparound support to help justice-involved individuals recovering from substance use disorder achieve long-term self-sufficiency and stability.	2 years	\$800,000.00	Sussex County
Food Bank of Delaware	Funds 14-week workforce development training tuition and job placement for 12 adults in substance use disorder treatment. Operating through The Culinary School (TCS) and LOGIC (warehousing/logistics) programs, participants gain occupational skills, hands-on experience, soft-skills instruction, and industry certifications (ServSafe, OSHA-30, forklift, MSSC). The project provides comprehensive employer matching, job placement prior to graduation, and post-graduation alumni support to ensure long-term employment retention and career stability for recovering individuals.	2 years	\$75,000.00	Statewide
Friendship House	Implements a peer-informed opioid prevention and care navigation framework across all Empowerment Centers, mobile street outreach routes, and homelessness anchor points. Grant funding supports certified peer capacity, mobile outreach staff, overdose screening, and naloxone access. Frontline teams deliver trauma-informed de-escalation, recovery coaching, transportation assistance, and identification support. In strategic partnership with Limen Recovery + Wellness, the project ensures verified warm handoffs to treatment, withdrawal management, and residential recovery programs.	2 years	\$320,000.00	Statewide
Impact Life	Implements a two-year workforce development initiative for individuals in substance use recovery and returning citizens across Delaware. The project features a mobile food trailer social enterprise offering paid 16-week work-based learning rotations at \$18/hour, intensive one-week Recovery & Reentry Workforce Bootcamps, and community-based vocational training serving 250 participants annually. Combining hands-on skill development, employer engagement, and individualized employment navigation, the initiative removes economic barriers, builds recovery capital, and creates sustainable career pathways.	2 years	\$890,000.00	Statewide
L.E.E.P., Inc.	Implements "Groundwork to Greatness 2.0," a youth-focused substance use prevention and reconnection program for opportunity and justice-involved youth ages 16–24. Through the Groundwork Cadet Corps, participants receive individualized case management, SBIRT screening, fentanyl and naloxone education, mentoring, and family support. Youth engage in supervised community service, positive recreation, and peer messaging initiatives while building structure and protective factors to prepare for trade apprenticeships, career pathways, and long-term economic stability.	2 years	\$350,000.00	Statewide
Lotus Recovery Center of Prices Corner	Supports the opening of a 50-bed ASAM Level 3.1 residential treatment facility in Wilmington by funding medication continuity, case management, and peer recovery support. Leveraging its on-site federally certified opioid treatment program, LRC ensures low-threshold admission for individuals on methadone or buprenorphine without daily transport or forced tapering. Case managers oversee document acquisition, Medicaid enrollment, and 30-day post-discharge follow-up, while certified peer specialists deliver evening and weekend engagement, groups, and warm handoffs.	2 years	\$440,000.00	New Castle County

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Love INC of Mid-Delmarva	Implements "Connection to Stability," a nonclinical wraparound support program for low-income individuals in recovery facing homelessness and financial hardship. Utilizing its central Connection Center, Love INC delivers person-centered case management, housing navigation, financial education, and job-readiness support. The project incorporates recovery courses—including the "Freedom From It All" curriculum—alongside volunteer mentorship, essential-needs assistance, and coordinated community referrals to remove barriers, strengthen recovery retention, prevent homelessness, and build long-term economic self-sufficiency.	1 year	\$170,000.00	Sussex County
Missed Opts, Inc.	Implements a two-phase reentry and recovery program for justice-involved adults with opioid use disorder. Pre-release, Missed Opts delivers peer-led education, overdose risk planning, and care coordination with Delaware Department of Correction healthcare staff. Post-release, Reclaim & Rebuild provides mobile peer recovery support and intensive case management. Emphasizing the critical first 72 hours and 90 days, the initiative ensures verified warm handoffs, medication continuity, naloxone access, transportation, and housing navigation for successful community reintegration.	2 years	\$440,000.00	Statewide
NorthNode Group Counseling	Implements the "True North Reentry Program" (TNRP), a low-barrier recovery and reentry initiative for justice-involved adults with substance use disorders in Kent County. Combining a Reentry Peer Specialist and a Reentry Clinician/Navigator, TNRP engages individuals regardless of immediate treatment readiness. The project delivers recovery capital development, rapid MOUD connections, overdose education, naloxone access, and transportation assistance, while coordinating housing, healthcare, and probation requirements to ensure community stabilization and long-term recovery retention.	2 years	\$500,000.00	Kent County
Phoenix Family Resources	Implements "Restore & Rise," a dignity-centered recovery engagement initiative for individuals affected by substance use disorder. Operating in a trauma-informed indoor environment, the program delivers professional personal grooming, hygiene supplies, transportation assistance, participant support items, and workforce development opportunities. By addressing foundational personal care needs that create employment and treatment barriers, the nonclinical initiative restores confidence, reduces stigma, and provides warm handoffs to recovery housing, healthcare, treatment, and community supportive services.	2 years	\$400,000.00	New Castle County
Planned Parenthood of Delaware	Expands integrated, trauma-informed behavioral healthcare across PPDE health centers and telehealth platforms. Funding adds a psychiatric nurse practitioner and three licensed clinical social workers embedded within reproductive health and Patient Navigation teams. Using Epic screening protocols, the project provides psychiatric evaluations, counseling, medication management, and barrier reduction (transportation, housing, insurance). Navigators establish verified warm handoffs to specialized MOUD, harm-reduction, and recovery services, targeting high-overdose communities statewide.	2 years	\$975,000.00	Statewide
Redemption City, Inc.	Expands the North Star Navigation Center as a low-barrier engagement hub for adults experiencing homelessness and impacted by substance use disorders. Adding a dedicated Case Manager and Housing Specialist, the project delivers individualized case management, document readiness, landlord advocacy, housing placement, and telehealth access via an on-site tech lab. By offering basic stabilization supports and warm handoffs to healthcare, MOUD, and treatment providers, the initiative removes key barriers to long-term recovery.	1 year	\$150,000.00	Sussex County

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Supporting Kidds	Sustains and expands evidence-informed grief support programs for children and families impacted by loss, including opioid-related deaths and suicide. Delivering center-based services alongside school and community grief groups, Supporting Kidds provides specialized counseling, caregiver education, and targeted peer support. Reaching underserved populations through partners like Attack Addiction, the nonclinical program equips bereaved youth with healthy coping strategies, strengthening emotional well-being and mitigating trauma to prevent future substance use risks.	2 years	\$300,000.00	New Castle and Kent Counties
The Ministry of Caring	Delivers low-barrier, trauma-informed street medicine and harm reduction directly to unsheltered individuals, encampments, and shelters across New Castle County. In partnership with Gibney Mobile Healthcare, the initiative provides on-site wound care, chronic disease management, psychiatric medication support, and overdose prevention (naloxone and fentanyl test strips). By combining mobile medical outreach with behavioral health engagement, transportation coordination, and warm handoffs, the project connects high-risk individuals to sustained MOUD treatment and long-term recovery pathways.	1 year	\$90,000.00	New Castle County
United Way of Delaware	Implements "Building a Health Literate Addiction and Recovery Workforce" to enhance communication across Delaware's addiction support ecosystem. Partnering with five treatment, recovery, and healthcare organizations, the project delivers evidence-based health literacy training to 75–100 frontline professionals, including peer specialists and community health workers. Utilizing plain language and teach-back techniques, a train-the-trainer model, and targeted technical assistance, the initiative embeds sustainable health literacy practices into organizational workflows to improve treatment navigation and recovery outcomes.	2 years	\$100,000.00	Statewide
What is Your Voice, Inc.	Implements a two-year, peer-led recovery stabilization initiative serving Sussex County residents facing opioid use disorder, domestic violence, trauma, and housing instability. Peer Recovery Advocates and Community Health Workers conduct outreach, create stabilization plans, deliver naloxone education, and facilitate warm handoffs to MOUD and mental health providers. WIYV offers workforce development groups, life-skills training, transportation, interpretation, and short-term financial stabilization assistance to eliminate urgent barriers to sustained recovery.	2 years	\$300,000.00	Sussex County
YMCA of Delaware	Expands its recovery housing program at the Central YMCA Residence, allocating 30 dedicated housing units for individuals recovering from substance use disorder. Over the two-year grant period, a full-time Case Manager and Peer Support Specialist deliver individualized recovery planning, trauma-informed coaching, and twice-monthly peer support groups. By pairing stable, affordable housing with warm handoffs to healthcare, MOUD, behavioral health, and workforce development resources, the initiative removes key barriers to long-term community reintegration.	2 years	\$900,000.00	New Castle County