National Health Emergency Dislocated Worker Grants







Massachusetts

Counties of Hampden and Worcester Grant Number: DW-34008-19-60-A-25

Project Overview

The U.S Department of Health and Human Services declared the opioid crisis a national public health emergency in October 2017. The Massachusetts Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development submitted an application requesting \$2,032,071 for a NHE DWG. The project will provide disaster-relief jobs and employment services to eligible individuals in the Massachusetts communities impacted by the epidemic.

Project Description

This grant will provide eligible participants with disaster-relief employment addressing the crisis, establishing peer recovery positions to help opioidaffected individuals gain access to resources and navigate a path to recovery. The grant will also provide employment and training services to reintegrate eligible individuals back into the workforce.



Massachusetts Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development 19 Staniford Street Boston, MA 02114-2502 Diane Hurley (617) 626-5701