The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services declared the opioid crisis a national public health emergency in October 2017. The Mississippi Department of Employment Security submitted an application requesting $4,710,000 to receive the NHE DWG, to provide disaster-relief jobs and employment services to eligible individuals in the MS communities impacted by this epidemic.

This grant will provide eligible participants with disaster-relief employment to address the crisis by establishing peer recovery positions to assist opioid-impacted 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.

Mississippi

45 communities statewide

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