National Health Emergency Dislocated Worker Grants



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Massachusetts

New Bedford

Bristol and Plymouth Counties

Grant Number: DW-36735-21-60-A-25

Project Overview

This Disaster Recovery National Dislocated Worker Grant funding will support the NHE DWG project providing disaster relief jobs and employment services to eligible individuals in Bristol and Plymouth Counties impacted by the health and economic effects of widespread opioid use, addiction, and overdose.

Project Description

The project will also provide employment and training services to individuals affected by the opioid crisis with a focus on training formerly incarcerated individuals in high demand occupations in the maritime trade industry. These occupations include boatyard maintenance workers, electronic maintenance installers, metal fabricators, sailmakers and welders, all of which provide livable wages and are experiencing high rates of attrition due to individuals retiring.



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