## National Health Emergency Dislocated Worker Grants





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Period of Performance	Total Award
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1/1/2019 - 12/31/2022	\$3,988,971*
Planned Participants	Target





## **Rhode Island**

Counties of Bristol, Kent, Newport, Providence and Washington (statewide)

**Grant Number:** DW-33164-19-60-A-44



## **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 the Rhode Island counties impacted by the health and economic effects of widespread opioid use, addiction, and overdose.



## **Project Description**

The proposed grant will provide eligible participants with disaster-relief employment as peer recovery specialists, to help those impacted by opioid abuse attain help and support. The project will also provide employment services to participants seeking careers in healthcare professions related to addiction, mental health treatment, and pain management. The state anticipates serving approximately 670 participants.



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