RURAL COMMUNITIES OPIOID RESPONSE PLANNING GRANT (RCORP)

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The Health Planning Council of Northeast Florida (HPCNEF) is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt nonprofit, established in 1982 as one of 11 Local Health Councils in the state mandated by Florida State Statute 408.033 to dedicate resources and expertise to local and regional efforts to meet Florida’s healthcare challenges.

HPCNEF, headquartered in Duval County, serves District 4 and 7, the seven county region located in Northeast Florida consisting of Duval, Nassau, Baker, Clay, Flagler, St. Johns and Volusia counties. HPCNEF has an extensive 40 year history of working closely with community providers in each county.
HPCNEF SERVICES

- ACA Navigators
- Northeast Florida Cancer Collaborative
- Mental Health First Aid
- Safe Routes to School (SRTS)
- Fiscal Administrator for the St. John’s River Rural Health Network, OD2, Clay County CDBG
The Rural Communities Opioid Response Planning (RCORP) initiative is funded through a grant from the Health Services and Resources Administration (HRSA), an agency of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to assist rural communities responding to the opioid crisis.
Purpose:
To reduce morbidity and mortality associated with opioid overdoses in high-risk rural communities by strengthening the organizational and infrastructural capacity of multi-sector consortia to address prevention, treatment, and/or recovery at the community, county, state, and/or regional levels.
The Rural Communities Opioid Response Program-Planning Grant supports a one-year planning partnership between the Health Planning Council of Northeast Florida (HPCNEF), the St. John’s River Rural Health Network, Starting Point Behavioral Healthcare, Department of Health Nassau County, and the Nassau County Care Connect (NC3) consortium. The partnership will seek solutions in the prevention, treatment and recovery of substance use disorder, including opioid use disorder, in Nassau County’s rural areas at the highest risk.
AHEC
Baptist Medical Center Nassau Barnabas
Community Coalition Alliance
County Commissioners
Department of Children and Families
Florida Department of Health Nassau County
Family Support Services
Fernandina Beach Police Department
Head Start Episcopal Children's Service
LSF Health Systems
Marchman Court and Mental Health Court
Micah's Place
Nassau County Clerk of the Court
Nassau County Fire and Rescue

Nassau County Schools
Nassau County Sheriff's Office
Nassau Sober Living Inc.
NCCOA and Survivor of Suicide Support Group
North Florida HIDTA
Parents of Addicted Loved Ones
Representative John Rutherford's Office
SAMH Program Office
St. Johns River Rural Health Network
Starting Point Behavioral Healthcare
State Attorney's Office
YCC/Jacksonville
CORE ACTIVITIES

- Analyze current OUD/SUD programs
- Develop a Strategic Plan to address gaps identified in the analysis
- Create a Workforce Plan that outlines strategies for recruitment and integration of additional substance use treatment providers
- Develop a Sustainability Plan
Behavioral Health and Substance Abuse prioritized in the top 4 health concerns in Nassau County
FORCES OF CHANGE

The Forces of Change Assessment (FoCA) identifies external forces that are likely to influence community health and quality of life, or impact the work of the local public health system.

Substance abuse is identified as a force likely to influence quality of life in Nassau County with increased substance use related deaths, limited substance use treatment services and opiate abuse/drug overdoses.

The RCORP Planning Initiative is aligned with the CHIP and opportunities identified with the Strategic Plan and Workforce Development Plan activities.
Don’t just sit in a chair.....

Get Involved!
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