



RURAL COMMUNITIES OPIOID RESPONSE PLANNING GRANT (RCORP)

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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

RCORP PLANNING GRANT

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.



RCORP PLANNING GRANT

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 consortiums to address prevention, treatment, and/or recovery at the community, county, state, and/or regional levels

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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.



LOCAL PARTNERS

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**



PRIORITY HEALTH ISSUES

Behavioral Health and
Substance Abuse prioritized in
the top 4 health concerns in
Nassau County



- ❖ 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!





THANK
YOU

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