In Spring 2021, Pennsylvania’s Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs (DDAP) received an additional $79 million in federal funding through the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration’s (SAMHSA) State Opioid Response (SOR) II grant. The SOR grant provided Pennsylvania with continued critical support to address the opioid epidemic and has expanded this support to address the rapidly rising trend of stimulant use disorder.

Funding is broken down by four overarching goals laid out in DDAP’s 2019-2022 State Plan: reducing stigma, intensifying primary prevention, strengthening treatment systems, and empowering sustained recovery. This report is accurate as of August 5, 2021 and program development and procurement activities are ongoing. Please note, this document is to provide insight into larger projects utilizing funds. Small-scale projects and funds used for operational purposes, are not highlighted.

### REDUCE STIGMA

#### PUBLIC AWARENESS - $4.6 MILLION
Statewide awareness campaigns to increase the general public’s understanding of substance use disorder (SUD), decrease stigma, increase knowledge of accessing treatment services, provide education on overdose prevention, and increase awareness of insurance benefits for mental health and substance use disorder treatment.

#### POLICE DIVERSION PROGRAMS - $2.7 MILLION
Partnership between Single County Authorities (SCAs), law enforcement, treatment professionals, and recovery support providers to facilitate alternatives to arrest, booking and incarceration for individuals whose minor criminal behavior is directly due to their stimulant or opioid misuse issues.

#### NALOXONE DISTRIBUTION - $5 MILLION
Distribution by the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency (PCCD) to provide free naloxone through the Naloxone for First Responders Program (NFRP) and the Statewide Naloxone Allocation utilizing County/Regional Centralized Coordinating Entities as the primary point of contact.

### INTENSIFY PRIMARY PREVENTION

#### PREVENTION INITIATIVES - $10.4 MILLION
Development of new training and educational materials by PCCD, SCAs, and Department of Education (PDE) to include action plans for prevention activities across Pennsylvania including funding for schools to establish evidence-based prevention programs to combat substance use initiation among youth and support of Screening, Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) in postsecondary institutions.
STRENGTHEN THE DRUG AND ALCOHOL TREATMENT SYSTEM

PREGNANCY SUPPORT SERVICES - $2 MILLION
Drug and alcohol treatment providers provide pregnancy support services or make referrals to address the needs of pregnant and postpartum women with SUD.

TREATMENT FOR UNINSURED AND UNDERINSURED - $13 MILLION
The Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs has formulated allocations for its 47 SCAs to assist in securing treatment and support services for individuals who are uninsured and underinsured. SCAs are responsible for the oversight of substance use disorder services delivered at the local level.

MEDICATION-ASSISTED TREATMENT - $14 MILLION
Improve quality of care for individuals receiving Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT), enhance Pennsylvania Coordinated Medication Assisted Treatment (PAC-MAT) locations, and expand access to FDA-approved MAT to re-entrants in correctional facilities.

VIRAL HEPATITIS/HIV SCREENING AND REFERRAL - $1 MILLION
Initiative between the Department of Health and SCAs to increase capacity for diagnostic and routine screening for human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) and viral hepatitis in substance use treatment facilities.

EMPOWER SUSTAINED RECOVERY

HOUSING AND CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES - $18.4 MILLION
Assisting people in recovery with obtaining and maintaining safe, supportive housing and expanding case management. These expanded case management services include but are not limited to housing specific case management and navigation, employment support services, childcare assistance, integrated care coordination, legal assistance, advocacy, educational assistance, assistance in obtaining government benefits, and transportation services.

DRUG COURTS - $3 MILLION
Funds provided to PCCD to initiate and expand support for county drug courts and innovative pretrial diversion initiatives with a goal of engaging individuals in treatment as an alternative to incarceration.

SUPPORT SERVICES FOR VETERANS - $2 MILLION
Existing and new programs tailored to the unique needs of Veterans with SUD through the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs (DMVA). Programs provide a combination of evidence based co-occurring treatment including treatment courts, recovery support, and robust case management services including supportive housing, educational and employment services, and support groups for Veterans and their families.

SCAs will continue coordinating funding services at the local level. For funding opportunities, visit ddap.pa.gov to find your local SCA’s contact information.