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Action Plan Strategy		Name	Description	Scope of Work including but not limited to:
1.1	Coordinated statewide prevention plan and 9.1 increase access to training and technical assistance	Technical Assistance for the Alcohol and Other Drug (AOD) Continuum of Care System	Provide technical assistance that promotes and expands the use of evidence-informed practices and policies, and to improve the overall operations and business practices across the AOD Continuum of Care in NH.	Ensure TA includes guidance on delivering outcome supported and evidence-informed AOD Continuum of Care (CoC) support services; support current and emerging initiatives for improving the AOD CoC system of care; Individual-level activities, including, but not limited to personalized coaching and mentoring to assist TA recipients; Group activities, including; but not limited to team-based activities involving Communities of Practice (CoP) and other peer-to-peer groups to address issues of common interest; a minimum of four (4) Communities of Practice (CoP), which include: Prevention, Treatment, Medication-Assisted Treatment, and Recovery Support Services. develop products and resources including: Toolkits, Briefs, Logic models, Professional case studies, Compilation of practices and strategies on a variety of topics related to AOD, Library of State Information Requests (SIRs), In-depth resource guides.
1.2 + 1.3 + 9.1	1.2 implement new and innovative programs; 1.3 public awareness and education; 9.1 Technical Assistance	System Support Services	Provide the NH Service to Science program and disseminate prevention messaging resources via the Partnership @ drugfreeNH. Provide technical assistance, report development and other support to the Governor's Commission on Alcohol and Other Drugs.	
1.2	implement new and innovative programs	Physical Fitness Facility / Equipment Access	Funding to support access to wellness programs to prevent and reduce behavioral health issues in military members and veterans.	
1.4	school-based prevention	Life of an Athlete	Prevention program for schools educating students on healthy choices & decisions and the impact of alcohol & other drug use on performance & development.	Provide dissemination tools and training on the five (5) core components of the Life of an Athlete Program, which empowers and motivates middle and high school student athletes to make healthy choices by educating them about the immediate impact Alcohol and other Drugs (AOD) have on an athletic and academic performance. CODES OF CONDUCT, PRE-SEASON MEETINGS, TRAINING FOR COACHES, TRAININGS FOR STUDENT ATHLETE LEADERS, STAKEHOLDERS UNITY.
		Multi-Tiered System of Support-Behavioral Health (MTSS-B)	Implement the MTSS-B model to improve school climate, increase student access to mental health services, engage family and community members, and build local prevention and mental health promotion capacity and infrastructure, with public preschools and schools as implementation hubs.	
		Evidence-Based Prevention Curricula	To support NH school districts and community organizations with access to adequate training and evidence-based K-12 curricula that will assist in reducing risk factors and strengthening protective factors for individuals affected by substance use disorders.	

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		Student Assistance Programs	Facilitating Organization for Student Assistance Programs	Act as a Facilitating Organization (FO) to develop and support infrastructure and provide program support to Student Assistance Programs (SAP) statewide. Subcontract with school districts to implement SAPs based on the Project SUCCESS model in identified NH middle and high schools including: Universal or School Wide Prevention Strategies; Prevention Curriculum Based Education; Providing parent education and consultation on substance misuse and mental health issues relative to adolescents; and Providing consultation to school staff and administration as needed.
1.5	expand prevention programming for all ages (through support of the Regional Public Health Networks)	Surveillance and Related Activities for Youth Access to Tobacco and Alcohol	Conduct surveillance and related activities for youth access and use of tobacco use (Synar)-MOU.	Conduct enforcement activities in accordance with RSA Chapter 126-K:4 Youth Access To and Use of Tobacco Products, such as writing a citation and mandating merchant education to the clerk when there is a sale of tobacco to minor during a compliance check. Develop a plan to perform state-wide comprehensive, year-round tobacco and alcohol retailer compliance checks and complete state-wide comprehensive, compliance checks in accordance with" federal guidelines; Participate in the Youth Tobacco Access Advisory Board, in conjunction with DHHS.
		Substance Misuse Prevention Direct Services	These programs include a mix of substance misuse prevention strategies focused on youth who are at a high risk of developing a substance use disorder. It includes outdoor adventure youth empowerment and leadership, prevention education and peer to peer mentoring.	
		Alternative Peer Groups for Adolescents and Young Adults	Evidenced-based harm reduction interventions for college students on College Campuses.	Provide weekly Alternative Peer Group (APG) services, which are community-based, family-centered, positive peer support programs that offer prosocial substance-free activities, to enrolled students who are in recovery, or are concerned about their substance use following evidence-based practices, which include, but are not limited to: Psychosocial education, sober social functions, Community recovery support, Counseling services, Family support.
		Coalition Support Services	Funding supports substance misuse coalitions to implement substance misuse programming within communities to increase awareness of the risks associated with adolescent use of substances and build capacity within communities to increase prevention efforts.	
1.8	Strengthen referral and intervention systems for alternatives to incarceration.	Juvenile Court Diversion Services	Enhance and expand access to juvenile court diversion accredited programs in under-served regions within the state where accredited juvenile court diversion programs currently do not exist and support the infrastructure of the NH Juvenile Diversion Network.	

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2.1	Enhance capacity of harm reduction programs	Syringe Services Program	Harm Reduction services via Syringe Services Program	<p>Increase harm reduction services in Syringe Services Programs in order to reduce the rate of opioid misuse and infectious disease complications associated with opioid use, statewide, ensuring compliance with New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated (RSA) 318-6:43 Syringe Service Programs Authorized.</p> <p>Ensure services are available to individuals who use drugs and who are at greatest risk for infectious disease complications due to drug use.</p> <p>Provide enhanced Syringe Service Programs (SSPs) that include Harm Reduction Services in the Greater Manchester, Greater Nashua, Keene, Seacoast and the Greater Concord Area. Providing technical and Quality Improvement support to Syringe Service Programs (SSPs).</p> <p>Providing supervision and support to all SSP Care Coordinators.</p>
3.8	expand behavioral health services in health systems	Facilitating Organization for hospital systems to address SUD across all levels of care	Work with hospitals and their networked physician practices throughout the state to develop their capacity to address substance misuse, including substance use disorders in their practices.	<p>Recruit hospitals that are willing to increase their capacity to consistently identify and treat patients with Substance Use Disorders (SUDs) in all parts of the hospital systems, inclusive of Emergency Departments, acute care units and networked outpatient medical practices.</p> <p>The Contractor shall ensure hospital personnel develop work plans to enhance their ability to identify and address SUDs in their patients in all parts of the hospital systems. Work plans must include: Providing screening, treatment and referral to specialty SUD treatment; Integration of medical and behavioral health treatment; Providing patient access to recovery supports; Staff competency in Trauma-Informed Care; Increased patient and family engagement in service planning and care; Reduction in stigma and discrimination for patients with SUD, Increased recovery orientation, and Active focus on equity for vulnerable populations, including but not limited to: Black, indigenous, and people of color; and people who identify as LGBTQ+.</p>
4.2	increase specialized treatment services	Substance Use Disorder Treatment and Recovery Support Services	Provide substance use disorder treatment and recovery support services to individuals who are residents of or homeless in NH and have an income that is less than 400% of the Federal Poverty Level.	<p>Adhere to a clinical care manual that includes policies and procedures related to all clinical services provided. Provide SUD treatment services to eligible individuals: Provide SUD treatment services, to eligible individuals, for the appropriate ASAM level of care, as indicated by the individual's clinical evaluation, Integrated Medication Assisted Treatment services through medication prescription and monitoring for treatment of OUD and other SUDs. Provide interim services to all individuals waiting for clinical services.</p>
		Substance Use Disorder Treatment and Recovery Support Services	Additional funding to provide substance use disorder treatment and recovery support services to individuals who are residents of or homeless in NH and have an income that is less than 400% of the Federal Poverty Level.	

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5.1	expand Recovery Community Organizations (RCO) capacity	Peer Recovery Outreach to Homeless Shelters and Encampments	Increase peer recovery outreach to homeless shelters and encampments.	
		Peer Recovery Support Services Facilitating Organization	Support on-going efforts to develop infrastructure, provide program support, and improve service quality to a growing number of Recovery Community Organizations (RCOs) and Recovery Centers across the state.	Providing funding and assistance for operational and programmatic support to each RCO. Supporting the provision of quality Peer Recovery Support Services (PRSS) within each of the selected Recovery Centers that reside within the RCOs. The Contractor must ensure new Recovery Centers are located in underserved geographic areas, and are approved by the Department prior to initiation.
5.2	enhance recovery housing	Community Housing Services for Criminal Justice Involved Individuals	Provide funding for housing for criminal justice involved individuals who have been identified as having a Substance Use Disorder.	Facilitate housing placement for DOC consumers who are reentering the community after incarceration in the state correctional system or NHJB consumers who are participating in the NH drug court program; hire and manage one full-time Community Housing Coordinator; Criminal Justice Service agents will be the referring employees from the DOC or NHJB.
		Recovery Housing Certification and Rental Assistance	To provide Recovery Housing Certification and Rental Assistance.	Provide support to recovery homes statewide that are seeking certification based on National Alliance for Recovery Residences (NARR) standards Provide a training program for recovery housing operators to meet certification standards that is available in-person and via remote access. Develop and implement a process, as approved by the Department that requires certified recovery homes to receive training to mitigate further concerns and complaints regarding recovery housing and processes. Recertify each certified recovery home on an annual basis using the same process that is used for certification Establish a rental assistant program that assists with offsetting payments for Recovery Housing rental payments.
5.5	Support workplace initiatives	Recovery Friendly Workplace Initiative	Provide Recovery Friendly Workplace services to businesses promoting health and wellness for employees, proactively preventing substance misuse and supporting recovery from SUDs.	

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6.1	support families impacted by substance use	Families First Support	Funding for supporting and strengthening Families First in Division of Economic and Housing Stability contract.	The Contractor shall work with the Wellness and Primary Prevention Council (WPPC) and Family Support NH (FSNH) to provide support to Family Resource Centers in implementing and meeting the Standards for the purpose of acquiring an FRCQ designation.
7	Data Monitoring and Evaluation	Program Evaluation and Data Services for the AOD Services System	Provide evaluation, data collection, analysis, and reporting for the AOD Continuum of Care in NH.	1.1 The Contractor shall ensure services are available Statewide. 1.2. The Contractor shall manage projects utilizing platforms that support detailed project management and careful monitoring of timelines and notification systems including, but not limited to: Salesforce®, and WorkZone®.
8.1	expand and support healthcare workforce	Workforce Development for Drug & Alcohol Prevention Providers	Certified Prevention Specialists Mentorship Program	
9.1	increase access to training and technical assistance	Training and Consultation	To provide training and/or consulting to AOD CoC professionals related to: trauma-informed best practices; harm reduction strategies; the impact of brain injury and overdose; and methamphetamine and training on mental health first aid to youth and young adult peers and law enforcement.	
		Governor's Office Staff	Support for SUD specific staff within the Governor's Office.	
		Governor's Commission Staff Person at BDAS	Support for a Program Specialist IV staff person at BDAS who will be responsible for coordinating the activities BDAS carries out on behalf of the Commission, including but not limited to contracting.	