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To: Mark Luckner, Executive Director, Maryland Community Health Resources Commission

From: Stephanie Garrity, Health Officer and Co-chair of Cecil County Community Health Advisory Committee (Cecil's LHIC)

Re: State Health Improvement Process: Supporting Local Health Improvement Coalitions (LHICs) to Implement Local Health Action Plans – Cecil County \$25,000 Base Award Final Report

Date: November 27, 2012

As required, the following is Cecil County's final report. Please contact me with any questions.

Narrative Report

At the request of community leaders, Cecil County Health Department issued Request for Proposals Solicitation No. CCHD -13-06 (available upon request) on August 14, 2012 for a consultant to conduct a comprehensive review of Cecil County's substance abuse continuum. The consultant will provide the county's local health improvement coalition with a blueprint to guide its work on this issue over the next several years. The blueprint would begin with a needs assessment, then evolve to an evaluation of current services and programming, and conclude with recommendations for effective interventions across the continuum (prevention, treatment and recovery, provider education, and enforcement). The consultant's report will address SHIP objectives #29 Reduce drug-induced deaths and #34 Reduce the number of emergency department visits related to behavioral health conditions; and four of the five health improvement priorities identified in Cecil County's most-recent local health improvement planning process - prescription drug abuse, access to mental/behavioral health treatment and services, substance abuse prevention, and child abuse prevention. Four proposals were received.

A proposal review committee was selected from key community stakeholders. Proposals were reviewed and scored (score results available upon request). Health Resources in Action (HRiA) from Boston, MA was selected. A contract was signed with HRiA on November 15, 2012. The total amount of the project is \$47,980 - \$25,000 paid at the execution of the contract and the balance paid as project elements are delivered. Cecil County's Local Management Board and United Way of Cecil County are contributing \$20,000 and \$5,000 respectively to the project.

Performance Measures

The grantee plans to "provide the CHRC with an electronic and hard copy of the completed needs assessment, data review, and evaluation of current services and programs" by no later than June 30, 2013 as per agreed upon deliverables in the Health Department's contract with HRiA (executed contract available upon request). Please see attached CHRC Grantee Performance Measures Form.

Expenditure Report

See attached Excel file.

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