



ISSUES OF SUSTAINING THE MAT GRANT JUNE 2017

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- 1. \$1,000,000. over three years is not sustainable by Counties alone
- 2. The continued costs and administrative processes of obtaining medications and costs of other related health issues and other substances IE. METHAMPHETAMINES
- 3. Potential Medicaid changes; possible limiting both private providers and public programs such as CCS
- 4. Workforce shortages in the area of addictions treatment staff
- 5. Treatment infrastructure challenges- as we better getting more people to access treatment, there are limited providers, avoiding the “BRIDGE TO NOWHERE”

“OPPORTUNITIES”

- Abe Lincoln;
- “ It is a struggle for maintaining in the world that form and substance of GOVERNMENT whose leading object is to elevate the condition of people-to lift weight from all shoulders and to clear the paths of laudable pursuit for all- TO AFFORD AN UNFETTERED START AND A FAIR CHANCE IN THE RACE OF LIFE.”

OPPORTUNITIES

- 1. What can be done to decrease costs for treatment?

State level; professional workforce issues/ clinics County level; partner agencies/ volunteer networks

- 2. Engage Medical providers/ insurers ; treatment is cost effective for them and should be a covered benefit or more cost will occur over time.

- 3. Maintain Medicaid benefits, especially CCS

- 4. Engage University of Wisconsin System- Incentives for students entering AODA/ Mental Health field, student loan forgiveness? Fast track academic programs?

- 5. Engage treatment providers;

State Level; Assist providers in clinic licensure and branches County Level; Partner with more providers