

## **Fiscal Year 2005-2006 Governor's Recommendations Substance Abuse Program**

### **Program Management & Compliance/Adult Substance Abuse Prevention, Evaluation and Treatment Services**

**Issue: Florida Access to Recovery**

**Amount: \$6,804,346**

- This grant will be administered by the Department, enabling the state to provide substance abuse treatment and recovery support services to clients. The project will implement a voucher system that will allow for greater personal choice on the part of persons in need. Participants will be issued vouchers to purchase substance abuse and recovery support services from Department contracted providers, private providers and faith-based organizations.

### **Children/Adult Substance Abuse/Children/Adult Substance Prevention, Evaluation and Treatment Services**

**Issue: Closing the Treatment Gap**

**Amount: \$7,000,000**

- These funds will be used to increase and expand substance abuse capacity to meet service needs of under served adults and children in the various districts throughout the state. This issue target districts (1,2,3,4,9,19,11, and 14). This funding is needed to bring these districts into closer alignment to the amount of state funding spent per capita in the district with the highest expenditure. The expansion of substance abuse treatment capacity will ensure continuity of care and better assist in breaking patterns and cycles of abuse. These services will assist the Department in making available comprehensive range of services to parents and children and provide a more extensive array of services for consumers and family members that will assist them in becoming more stable and self-sufficient.

### **Program Management & Compliance/Children Substance Abuse Prevention, Evaluation and Treatment Services**

**Issue: Strategic Prevention Framework Incentive Grant**

**Amount: \$2,350,965**

- This grant will be administered by the Department and will enable the Florida Strategic Prevention Alliance in partnership with the Governor's Office of Drug Control to further strengthen the state's effort to meet the goals and objectives of the Florida Drug Control Strategy. The Department will use the funds to: strengthen state and local planning for effective substance abuse prevention services; continue to expand the utilization of proven programs and practices; establish state and sub-state substance abuse prevention epidemiology workshops to more accurately identify key target populations and prevention issues and provide

resources for strengthening community anti-drug coalitions throughout the state.

**Children/Adult Substance Abuse Prevention, Evaluation and Treatment Services**

**Issue: Ecstasy and Club Drug Prevention Grant**

**Amount: \$292,356 per year**

- This grant will be administered by the Department, enabling the state to provide Ecstasy and Club Drug Prevention services to a minimum of 300 young people annually (middle school, high school, and young adults). Participants are expected to: 1) change their attitude regarding the harmlessness of using ecstasy and club drugs; 2) increase knowledge about the physical and psychological effects of ecstasy and club drugs; 3) recognize the dangers of using ecstasy and club drugs and 4) be able to distinguish between what is fact and what is fiction about these drugs.

**Children/Adult Substance Abuse Prevention, Evaluation and Treatment Services**

**Issue: Substance Abuse Prevention for Local County Coalition Support**

**Amount: \$500,000**

- These funds will be used to expand the department's Community Anti-Drug Coalition initiatives. There are currently 107 community anti-drug coalitions in Florida. The purpose of the issue is expand the Coalition Mini-Grant Program so that greater portion of coalitions can coordinate community-level efforts to address prevention needs. The Coalition Mini-Grant Program target all 107 coalitions in the state, supporting projects to address identified prevention environmental issue, facilitate community coordination, and conduct community-wide awareness activities.

**Children/Adult Substance Abuse Prevention, Evaluation and Treatment Services**

**Issue: Substance Abuse Prevention for Media Campaign**

**Amount: \$500,000**

- These funds will be used to expand the state "Think About It" substance abuse prevention media campaign, currently radio and outdoor advertising, to include a television component and to institute an independent evaluation of the campaign. The purpose of the campaign is to align the drug prevention messages of the community (radio, outdoors ads, and now television) and the family (parents) to have a positive impact on youth attitudes and behaviors related to alcohol and other drug use. The campaign targets youth with prevention messages and encourages parents to convey these messages at home. The addition of television will increase the sources of these messages and the number of impressions per person, thus increasing the number of youth with positive prevention attitudes and parents actively supporting these attitudes.