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Broward County Utilization of Opiate Settlement Funds

PROJECT: Add an additional 20-25 contiguous beds to existing 50 bed medical detoxification facility to include an Addiction Receiving Facility (ARF) which is a specially designated detox service.

Broward County plans to add an additional 20 - 25 contiguous beds to our existing 50 bed medical detoxification facility. This new wing of our existing facility leverages already existing infrastructure and will provide approved abatement strategies and allowable uses specifically defined in the Core Strategies and Approved Uses document. The additional 20 - 25 beds will be targeted not just for opioid use disorder but also opioid use disorder specialty care for sub-populations (e.g. Pregnant, Postpartum, and Child Welfare involved parents) and constituents that can be a particular stress on the system.

This specialty care includes the following services:

- **Addiction Receiving Facility (ARF):** An ARF is a specially designated detoxification service that may admit individuals who need help with their substance use or suspected use but who may not meet the strict medical necessity admission criteria of a medical detoxification level of care. Broward County does not have a funded ARF dedicated only to substance use disorder.
- Expanded MAT program that will include long-acting injectable or implant distributed extended-release MAT, enhancing recovery from opioid use disorders.
- Expanded in-house pharmacy management services to meet the increased need and aid in the continuum of care in the promotion, prevention, treatment, and recovery of patients with opioid use disorder by providing effective care in monitoring patient pharmacological treatments, administering medications, and educating patients about their medications and their medication assisted treatment. These services also include nine licensed practical nurses and three registered nurse positions to administer the medication.