

MULTI-YEAR GRANT

Introduction and Grant Recipients

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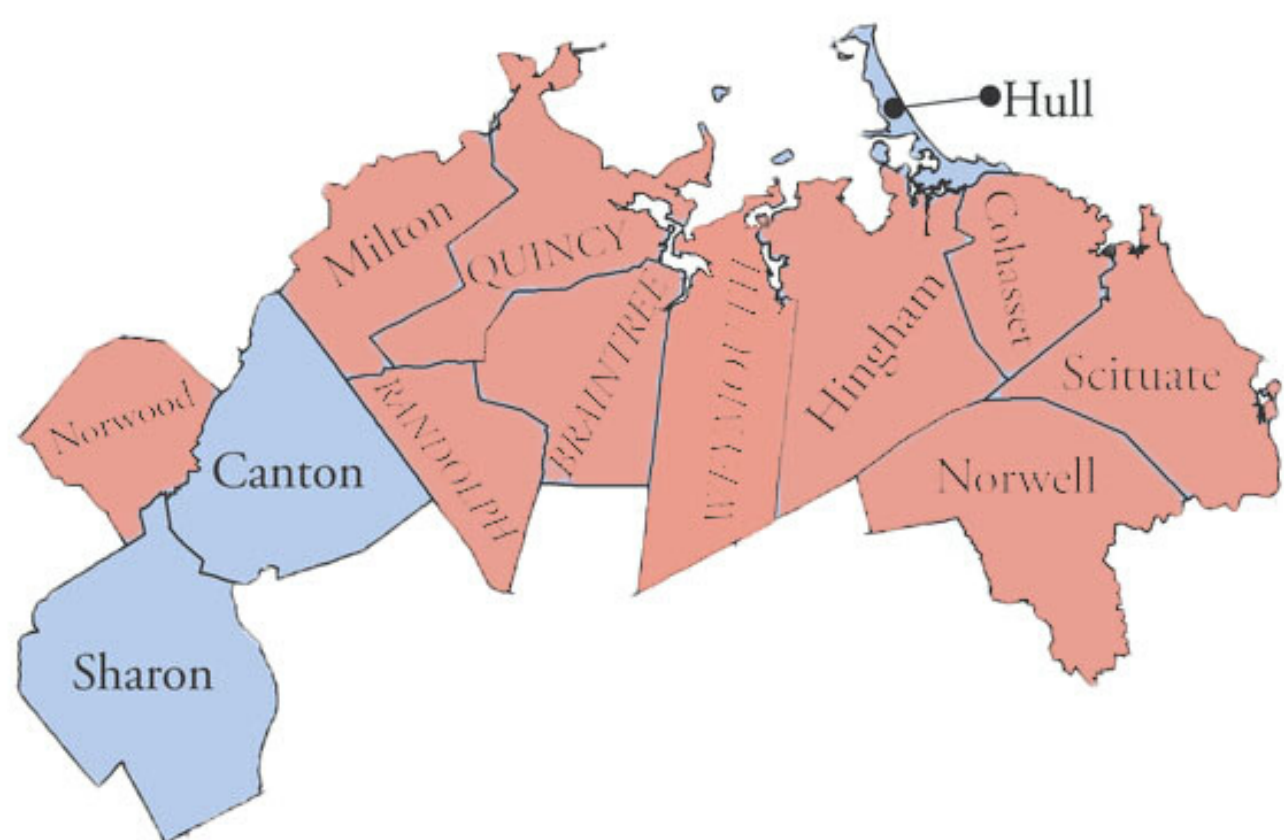
2018

MILTON SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION COALITION

Milton Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition (MSAPC) was launched by the Milton Board of Health to build capacity to address the pressing problems of substance use disorders and mental illness in Milton. The project follows the SAMSA Strategic Prevention Framework. MSAPC focuses on practice and policy change and utilizes cross-sector collaboration and community engagement models.

NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS (NAMI) MA

Blue Hills Initiative for Community Policing and Behavioral Health (NAMI MA) was developed to implement innovative, targeted solutions to issues at the intersection of mental health and the criminal justice system. It focuses on increasing awareness, preventing the unnecessary arrest of people with mental illness and strengthening connections to appropriate treatment. The project aims for a shift in culture and policy by establishing long-term collaborations with community partners.



CHNA 20 communities covered by the Multi-Year Grant Program projects

HIGHLIGHTS

In 2015, CHNA 20 released a multi-year grant and technical assistance opportunity (MYG Program) to encourage collaboration between community partners and provide resources for agencies to strengthen linkages and pursue meaningful, data driven change. From June 2015-October 2018, CHNA 20 invested \$250,000 and over 300 hours in technical assistance in the MYG Program to support two large-scale, sustainable behavioral health projects.

3

year project period

2

grant recipients

\$ 250,000

awarded in grant funding

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Program Outcomes and Lessons Learned

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SUSTAINED/MOBILIZED PARTNERSHIPS

Collaborations between traditional and non-traditional partners demonstrated increased capacity to align goals, activities and actions to address complex behavioral health problems.

Partner agencies have invested in new collaborative projects built on the relationships developed between committed partners and the demonstrated success of the MYG projects.

USE OF BEST PRACTICES

Use of best-practices included SAMSA Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF), Mental Health First Aid (MHFA), and Crisis Intervention Training (CIT), increase replication potential of the project models across the CHNA 20 catchment and in other communities

Multi-sector collaborators committed to the long-term success of the projects demonstrated by consistency of partner engagement in planning, information sharing and strategy meetings.

CHANGE (CULTURE, SYSTEM, PRACTICE, AND POLICY)

Demonstrated practice and policy changes at the agency level will have positive long-term impacts in the community beyond the MYG funded programs.

Culture and system changes may be possible as information and practices become fully implemented by stakeholders through formal and informal efforts.

LOCAL & EMPOWERED LEADERSHIP

Engaged leadership has allocated additional agency resources towards the scaling best-practice and innovative program models initially funded through the MYG program.

Multi-sector engagement aided in project focus, alignment of goals, capacity building efforts and success in infusing collective impact practices throughout program design.

PROGRAM SUSTAINABILITY

Capacity building work set up grantees for the opportunity to seek and successfully receive additional funds from federal/state/local agencies including SAMSA and MDMH and CHNA 20.

Demonstrated the success of a regional approach to targeting vulnerable populations, focused on solutions that are context specific and respond to local norms