

Program:	Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Coalition						Primary Contact for questions:	
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Mission Statement								
The mission of the Martha's Vineyard Substance Use Disorder coalition is to raise awareness, bridge services gaps, and decrease stigma of substance use disorder through education, prevention, treatment, and recovery efforts.								
Brief program description								
The SUD Coalition coordinator would be responsible for SUD Coalition's 1. Logistics and record maintenance (membership status, correspondence with members and coalition as a whole, minutes of meetings, scheduling and sending notices of meetings and follow up); 2. Communication - provide relevant information about events and services to the public, maintain the Coalition's website, posting on social media and send press releases to local news outlets; 3. Technical Support - develop and maintain relationship with statewide and national associations that provide resources relevant to SUD, research available grant funding to support Coalition activities and priorities, prepare reporting relevant to the need and use of various support services, help subcommittees in development of plans to address service gaps.								
Who qualifies for services?								
The primary focus of the SUD Coalition is prevention, intervention, treatment and recovery for any person effected by SUD. The SUD Coalition is comprised of stakeholders invested in identifying gaps in prevention, intervention, treatment, and recovery and works through sub-committees and groups to address identified needs on Martha's Vineyard. Overall, the coalition aims to prevent substance misuse, strengthen treatment and recovery resources, and decrease stigama associated with substance misuse and treatment programs and resources.								
"Adjacent" Agencies								
Members of the coalition are SUD stakeholders who meet monthly to discuss ways to address the needs on MV: MV Hospital, MV Community Services, Island Health Care, Vineyard House, Health Imperatives, Island Boards of Health, Island school staff, Youth Task Force, Dukes County Health Council, law enforcement, Harbor Homes MV, island clergy.								
What if we didn't exist?								
If the coalition did not exist there would be no formal structure for the stakeholders to continue to assess education, prevention, treatment, and recovery needs of individuals and families affected by substance use disorder. Without the Coalition there would exist no island-wide mechanism to identify, discuss, and remediate gaps in education, prevention, treatment, and recovery resources for the island community. Further, the Coalition provides a forum to discuss emerging trends and practices for any new challenging situations. The Coalition relies on a dedicated staff position to collect data, organize meetings and								
Benefits								
By having the stakeholders meeting regularly the island issues surrounding SUD can be addressed in collaborative manner, bringing coordination and more efficiency and effectiveness in the areas of education, prevention, treatment, recovery supports and harm reduction due to misuse of alcohol and drugs. The misuse and addiction to alcohol and drugs on MV is one of the top health problems on the island. It is important to for the stakeholders to collectively identify and try to address any gaps in education, prevention, treatment, and recovery. This effort requires coordination and support of a paid staff.								

Requested from towns:	Total	Aquinnah	Chilmark	Edgartown	Oak Bluffs	Tisbury	West Tisbury
Allocation *	100%	2.82%	10.44%	32.66%	21.33%	18.56%	14.19%
	\$ 49,111.00	\$ 1,384.93	\$ 5,127.19	\$ 16,039.65	\$ 10,475.38	\$ 9,115.00	\$ 6,968.85

* Allocation % is based on the 50/50 formula: 50% based on population, 50% based on equalized Real Estate value (adjusted annually)