### Centralized, County-wide Competitive Grant Process (following Social Action Model)

#### Fiscal Oversight:

 Regional Funding is provided to St. Lucie County for direct fiscal oversight, accountability, and coordination across litigation partners (i.e.: Fort Pierce, Port St. Lucie and St. Lucie County Fire District)

# • <u>Unified, Competitive Process for Fund Allocation:</u>

- St. Lucie County would leverage the County's infrastructure, including but not limited to Social Action Funding infrastructure, to perform competitive solicitation in single or multiple rounds
- Leverage Online Neighborly Granting Software, or other similar software, for application submission, documentation, and review
- o Agencies/service providers can have multiple submissions under different priority areas
- Awards can be designed as one-year or multi-year efforts depending on the structure of the opioid funding

### • Review Team Under Unified Process:

- Reviewers would represent County, Fort Pierce, Port St. Lucie, the St. Lucie County
  Fire District, and may also include local Department of Health and the St. Lucie
  County Sheriff
- Final Review recommendations approved by the BCC for funding pursuant to the terms of the Interlocal Agreement Governing Use of St. Lucie County Regional Opioid Settlement Funds

## • Oversight and Reporting:

- Contracts would be issued by St. Lucie County
- Quarterly Governance Meetings by the St. Lucie Opioid Abatement Funding Advisory Board (OAFAB)
- Quarterly reporting by awarded agencies/service providers
- Annual, or as required, Reporting by County (report to BCC for approval and forwarded to State) pursuant to the agreement with the Florida Plan

### • Priority Areas for Awards:

- As determined by OAFAB pursuant to the Approved Uses under the Florida Plan which may include:
  - Opioid and substance misuse prevention and education
  - Opioid and substance misuse treatment and supportive services
  - Opioid and substance misuse education and caregiversupport
  - Opioid and substance misuse mitigation and enforcement
  - System-Level Investments and Innovations to abate the opioid epidemic

### • Competitive Award Amounts:

 Award amounts may vary depending on available resource levels and priorities of OAFAB and data-reflected needs of the community.

### • Basic Eligibility Examples for Competitive Awards:

- o The proposed programs/services must serve residents of St. Lucie County.
- The applicant organization must not discriminate against any person on the basis of age, sex, race, ethnicity, color, religion, national origin, disability, marital status or sexual orientation in admission, treatment, or participation in its programs, services, activities and/or employment.

- The mission of the applicant organization must be consistent with the goal of addressing the health, economic, and social well-being of St. Lucie County residents in need of opioid and substance misuse assistance.
- The applicant organization must be incorporated in the State of Florida for at least one (1) year prior to date of application.
- The applicant organization must agree to all terms and conditions contained in the St. Lucie County Funding Agreement.
- Programs proposed by faith organizations must have a secular purpose, neither advance nor inhibit religion, and must not require worship or religious instruction activities as a condition of participation per Federal guidelines. Services provided by faith organizations must be available to St. Lucie County residents, not solely for congregation members.

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