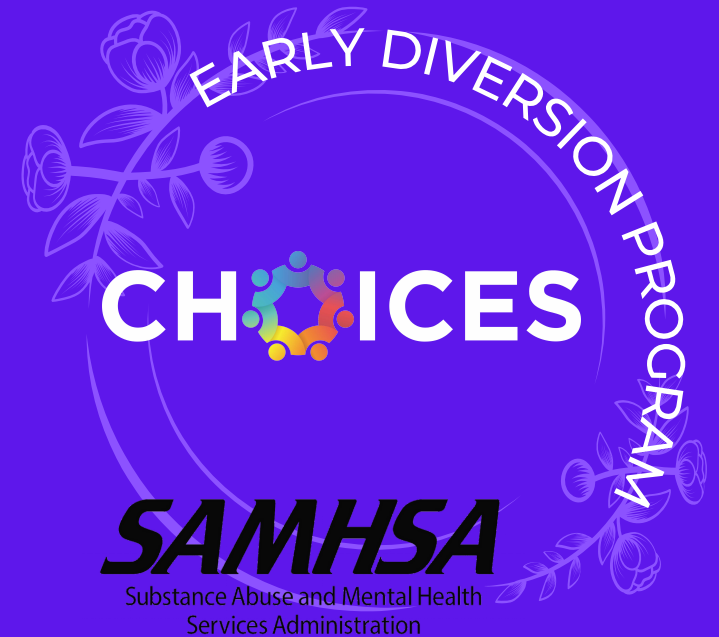


**We are pleased to announce that Choices, a community-based nonprofit serving adolescents with Substance Use and Co-occurring Disorders, has been awarded a SAMHSA grant for 1.65 million dollars to create a holistic, comprehensive early diversion program for adolescents, ages 14-21 who reside within 10 miles of our city center.**



**OUR MISSION:**  
*“Working to create a safe, supportive, respectful recovery community where adolescents struggling with addiction and co-occurring disorders can reclaim and restore all aspects of their lives.”*



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## OUR GOALS

1. Divert youth from the juvenile justice system to community based mental health SUD services and other support services in a culturally competent manner
2. Build collaborative partnerships among relevant agencies
3. Build community capacity
4. Prevent and decrease substance use through evidence based practices.



Referred adolescents will present as high risk for substance use disorder (SUD) or co-occurring disorders, diagnosed or undiagnosed, and are referrals from the public school system and criminal and juvenile justice systems or self referrals.

The overarching aim of this program is to reduce the number of adolescent youth with COD and SUD that are involved with the criminal justice system and reside in Central Worcester County.