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### CCB FOUNDATION RECEIVES \$50,000 GRANT FOR ADDICTION RECOVERY PROGRAMMING

[Rockport, Massachusetts] – CCB Foundation is pleased to announce that it has received a \$50,000 grant for recovery support programs from the Massachusetts Department of Health and Human Services. Funding will be used to help establish a local mentorship program for people in recovery. Although there are numerous services and programs available to provide treatment for Substance Use Disorder, programs and services that directly support individuals trying to maintain their recovery are often overlooked. CCB Foundation’s mission to support people in achieving and maintaining long-term recovery by funding, providing, and expanding the availability of transitional support services and programs has never been more important. This funding will help to establish additional programs and services to support individuals in recovery following treatment, so that they can maintain their sobriety.

*“CCB Foundation is so pleased to receive this grant and plans to use it towards developing a mentorship program for people in recovery here on Cape Ann”, said Colleen Bullard, President of CCB Foundation Inc. “We are currently working towards opening a peer recovery support and resource center in Gloucester to provide a wide range of programs and services to not only support those working on their recovery from Substance Use Disorder, but also to support their families and loved ones that are also often impacted by the disease. We are very pleased that our local state legislative representatives, Senate Minority Leader, Senator Bruce Tarr and Representative Ann-Margaret Ferrante, recognize that supporting individuals in recovery is an important component in the overall treatment of SUD.”*

At CCB Foundation, we are seeing firsthand the urgent need for recovery support. Relapse following treatment can often result in death due to an overdose, especially with the prevalence of extremely powerful synthetic opioids that are widely available in communities across the nation. We believe that providing a comprehensive peer support program and building a community of people in recovery will help people maintain sobriety long term.

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### **About CCB Foundation, Inc.**

Following treatment, people need ongoing support and assistance in transitioning back into the community. More often than not, people need assistance with education and vocational training, transportation, assistance with job placement, and ongoing health and wellness programs, just to name a few. Many of these types of support services are not often funded by insurance or by public social services.

Founded in 2018 as a 501(c)(3) non-profit charitable organization, CCB Foundation's mission has been to support people in achieving and maintaining long-term recovery by funding, providing, and expanding the availability of transitional support services and programs. More information about the work that CCB Foundation does can be found on our website at <https://ccbfoundation.com/>