

<p>Gaston County joined the State in the National Opioid Settlement. This BCR appropriates Year 1 \$122,800/Total Project \$368,400 of our allotment for Evidence-Based Addiction Treatment through a Gaston County Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) Scholarship fund (GCMATS). The GCMATS program will be developed and implemented by McLeod Centers for Wellbeing. Through the program, Gaston County's uninsured/underinsured residents will have the opportunity to receive Evidence-Based Medication Assisted Treatment for Opioid Use Disorder along with care navigation to address social determinants of health that may impact their recovery. Additionally, GCMATS / McLeod will provide MAT to uninsured participants in Gaston County Police Department's LEAD program. Year 1 (January 1, 2024 – June 30, 2024): \$122,800</p>
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