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Randy,
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Here is the MAT/ Medical/ Mental health county initiatives for submission to the FY26/ 27 Biennial Budget

COUNTY JAIL OPERATIONS FUND Z227

Initiative: Provides funding to county jails for medication assisted treatment and medical care which was recently mandated in Public Law 2021, chapter 732, Part C:

FY26	FY27
\$13,950,470	14,698,848

Justification: Public Law 732, May 5, 2022, Sec. C-1. 34-A MRSA §1208-B, sub-§4B; Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT); PL 732 mandated seven “shall” requirements with no fiscal note to fund these requirements:

1. Screening on intake using evidence-based tools to assess the risk of overdose or withdrawal and the person's history of substance use disorder and to determine initial treatment options;
2. Medically managed withdrawal treatment consistent with evidence-based medical standards;
3. All forms of medication for addiction treatment, including at least one of each formulation of each United States Food and Drug Administration-approved medication-assisted treatments for substance use disorder, including alcohol use disorder and opioid use disorder, to ensure that each person receives the particular formulation found to be the most effective at treating and meeting the person's individual needs. Medication under this subparagraph must be offered for the duration of the person's incarceration;
4. Behavioral treatment options, such as group and individual counseling, and clinical support;
5. Peer support services;
6. Reentry planning and transitional support such as coordination with community-based treatment and case management service providers and recovery organizations to ensure reentry and continuity of care after release, including appointments for services made prior to release; and
7. Assistance in obtaining health insurance prior to release.

Distribution by County:

County	Category	FY26 Request (\$'s)	FY27 Request (\$'s)
Androscoggin	MAT/ Mental Health/ Medical	660,000	720,0
Aroostook	MAT/ Mental Health/ Medical	1,093,831	1,148,5
Cumberland	MAT/ Mental Health/ Medical	832,282	844,9
Dist. 6 Corr. Collab.	MAT/ Mental Health/ Medical	88,596	91,2
Franklin	MAT/ Mental Health/ Medical	395,068	423,7
Hancock	MAT/ Mental Health/ Medical	950,000	950,0
Kennebec	MAT/ Mental Health/ Medical	1,059,999	1,079,3
KNOX	MAT/ Mental Health/ Medical	962,773	991,6
Oxford	MAT/ Mental Health/ Medical	220,000	231,0
Penobscot	MAT/ Mental Health/ Medical	3,033,600	3,420,0
Piscataquis	MAT/ Mental Health/ Medical	233,460	242,6
Sagadahoc	MAT/ Mental Health/ Medical	38,000	40,0
Somerset	MAT/ Mental Health/ Medical	2,727,901	2,864,2
TBRJ	MAT/ Mental Health/ Medical	500,000	550,0
Waldo	MAT/ Mental Health/ Medical	468,000	414,4
Washington	MAT/ Mental Health/ Medical	186,960	186,9
York	MAT/ Mental Health/ Medical	500,000	500,0
Grand Total		13,950,470	14,698,8
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Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,
Scott

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