
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR RONNIE MUSGROVE
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: GOVERNOR
FROM: SMITH
SUBJECT: SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION GRANTS/LETTER TO STATE AGENCIES
DATE: 6/30/03
CC: FILE

With your approval, the attached letter and survey will be sent to all state agencies to identify what parts of the state receive funding for substance abuse prevention programs. We will also be able to determine how much funding is allocated by various sources.

The Governor's Mississippi Alliance for Prevention Advisory Council determined that no one has compiled a list of existing substance abuse funding streams in the state. Many communities receive grants and funds from various sources while other communities do not receive any funds, creating gaps in state. Since substance abuse affects every community, we felt that identifying where current resources are going is critical to the development of a statewide plan. Elizabeth Powers and I serve as co-chairs on the council.

As a reminder, I have attached a brochure and press release related to this program. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Is it okay to send the letter and survey to all state agencies?

YES _____

NO _____