

Addiction Services

## Gray Matters Behavioral Health Caucus Recovery Awareness & Addiction Services: *Replacing Stigma with Resources*

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Georgia Council on Substance Abuse

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## Gray Matters Behavioral Health Caucus Addiction Prevention, Treatment & Recovery Collaborative








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## Gray Matters Behavioral Health Caucus 2010/2011 Legislative Agenda

- **Restore State Funds** for the substance abuse prevention & addiction treatment services that are essential to a strong community-based delivery system recognizing that state funding for addiction services was cut by 24% in the 2010 Budget

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- **Detoxification Services:** Fund a range of detox services statewide to assist in controlling the 'front door' to the state psychiatric hospitals & relieve a burden on ERs statewide
  - Intervene earlier
  - Cost Effective
  - Provides Connection

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- **Legislative Study Committee on Addiction & Recovery Services**
  - Focus on what works relative to employment, housing and retention in treatment & recovery activities
  - Determine cost-offset of treatment vs. corrections
  - Replicate what is currently 'working'

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- **Transitional Housing** - Fund addiction recovery residences in the community. \$1.5 million will begin to fund services in all 5 regions
  - Allocate to region offices and distribute via 'voucher system'
  - Recommend GARR-certification or HFR licensed

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- **Comments:**
  - "I didn't know anyone cared"
  - "It's the most productive thing I've done in since being in recovery"
  - "They really listened"
  - "I got lots of attention while I was using, it's good to get attention for doing something worthwhile and for being in recovery"

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- Senate Resolution 823 – Senator Bill Cowsert (SD 46)
- House Resolution 1126 – Representative Jay Neal (HD 1)

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**THANK YOU!**

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