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**CHAFEE ANNOUNCES \$307,368 GRANT FOR
RESIDENTIAL SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT**

WASHINGTON, DC – The office of U.S. Senator Lincoln Chafee today announced that the U.S. Department of Justice has awarded a \$307,368 grant to the Rhode Island Justice Commission. The funding, authorized under the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, as amended, will be used by the Rhode Island Department of Corrections (RIDOC), Division of Rehabilitative Services, to provide intensive residential substance abuse treatment and case management services.

The Residential Substance Abuse Treatment Formula Grant Program (RSAT) assists states and local governments in developing and implementing substance abuse treatment programs in state and local correctional and detention facilities. The RSAT Program also assists state and local governments in creating and maintaining community-based aftercare services for offenders who are released from institutionally based substance abuse programs.

Residential Substance Abuse treatment Formula Grant funds may be used to implement three types of programs. At least ten percent of the total state allocation for FY 2003 will be made available to local correctional and detention facilities (provided such facilities exist) for either residential substance abuse treatment programs or jail-based substance abuse treatment programs.

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