

FSA to use \$15K donation to help battle opioid addiction

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The Family Service Association of Bucks County will use a \$15,000 donation from Worth & Co. to help fund its Center for Excellence programs.

The center serves adults 18 and older who have an opioid use disorder or are actively using opioids and who have or are eligible for Medicaid, spokeswoman Nicki Bedesem said. The facility helps people with opioid-related substance use disorders stay in treatment, receive follow-up care and support from the community.

The FSA team consists of care coordinators, many of whom are certified recovery specialists, and a nurse who works with the substance abusers to get their lives back on track and achieve their goals. The center provides a warm hand off from one treatment provider or level of care to another. It also offers medication-assisted treatment when applicable, and assists clients with insurance, housing, employment and other life needs.

Representatives of Worth & Co., a full-service mechanical contractor based in Bedminster, recently make the donation to FSA, a non-profit organization that serves more than 27,000 people in need each year in the county.

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Annie Worth, Chief of Staff at Worth & Company; Stephen Worth, President and CEO of Worth & Company; and Ben Ciliberto, First Vice President of the Family Service Board of Directors hold a big check representing their donation to Family Service Association. [COURTESY OF FAMILY SERVICE ASSOCIATION]

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needs of the community,” Stephen Worth, president and CEO, said in a press release. “We commend Family Service for taking on the opioid epidemic and helping those who

need it most, and we are proud to support their Center of Excellence.” To receive FSA services to fight an opioid addiction call 215-757-6916, ext. 150.

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