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**Governor Musgrove Unveils
“Mississippi Alliance for Prevention”
Substance Abuse Program**

(Jackson, MS) – Governor Ronnie Musgrove today announced a new program aimed at curbing substance abuse in Mississippi children aged 12-17. Operating under the name “Mississippi Alliance for Prevention,” or MAP, the program is being funded by a State Incentive Grant provided through the Department of Health and Human Services.

“It’s been said that our children are the message we send to a time we won’t see, and I want that message to arrive safely,” Musgrove said. “We worked hard to secure funding for this program, and now we’re going to secure results.”

Musgrove has named the 42 members of the MAP Advisory Council, who will work with Dr. Randy Hendrix and the Department of Mental Health to carry out the goals of the program. Staff administration will be provided by DREAM, Inc.

Under the State Incentive Grant, Mississippi will receive \$3 million per year for the next three years to carry out the program.

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