

	Health and Human Services Committee Wednesday, July 12, 2023 – 5:00 pm Conference Call 1.312-626-6799 Zoom Meeting # 818 4958 5922 https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81849585922?pwd=U1ZzMkVwd2x5NFh0ZL3ZveFZWVFN0Zz09 Iowa County HHS Building – Community Room 303 W Chapel Street Dodgeville, Wisconsin	Iowa County Wisconsin
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<i>Any subject on this agenda may become an action item.</i>		
1	Call to order.	
2	Roll Call.	
3	Approve the meeting agenda for July 12, 2023.	
4	Approve the minutes of July 5, 2023 meeting.	
5	Reports from committee members and an opportunity for members of the audience to address the Committee. No action will be taken.	
6	Review recommendations of the Opioid Settlement Fund Committee and possibly take actions on those recommendations	
7	Next meeting: Wednesday August 2, 2023 at 5:00 PM	
8	Adjournment.	
Posting verified by Thomas C. Slaney: Date: Initials:		

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	UNAPPROVED MINUTES Health and Human Services Committee WEDNESDAY, JULY 5, 2023, at 5:00 p.m. <i>Health and Human Services Community Room</i> 303 W. Chapel Street.; Dodgeville, Wisconsin	Iowa County Wisconsin
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1	Chairman Nankee called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.
2	<u>Roll Call:</u> Members Present in Community Room: Chairperson Dan Nankee, Dody Cockeram, Justin O'Brien Members Excused: Richard Rolfsmeyer, Joan Davis Others Present in Community Room: Larry Bierke, Nikki Mumm, Valerie Hiltbrand, Debbie Siegenthaler, Mel Masters, Richard Jenkins, Bruce Paull
3	<u>Approval of the July 5, 2023, Agenda:</u> Motion by Cockeram and seconded by O'Brien to accept the agenda. Aye: 3; Nay: 0. Motion carried.
4	<u>Approval of the June 7, 2023, Meeting Minutes:</u> Motion by O'Brien and seconded by Cockeram to accept the meeting minutes. Aye: 3; Nay: 0. Motion carried.
5	<u>Reports From Committee Members and an Opportunity for Members of the Audience to Address the Committee. No action will be taken.</u> <i>Jenkins</i> – He shared information regarding the wind turbines and the effects of infrasound.
6	<u>ADRC By-Laws review and approval:</u> Hiltbrand provided proposed by-laws and presented. O'Brien inquired on the source of the Confidentiality Policy and Conflict of Interest Policy and suggested edits. Hiltbrand stated they are from the Wisconsin Department of Health Services and offered to pass his suggestions on. Motion by Cockeram and seconded by O'Brien to approve the ADRC By-Laws. Aye: 3; Nay: 0. Motion carried.
7	<u>Presentation of the Health Department Annual Report:</u> Siegenthaler provided a report and presented. She highlighted school based Covid-19 and influenza vaccination clinics. They were still focused on vaccination and testing in early 2022, but eventually ceased testing and distributed at-home antigen tests. She highlighted community partnerships, student nurses, and workforce. The organizational review was highlighted as well as their fiscal summary. O'Brien asked if anyone tracked how many Limited Term Employee's decided to go into the medical field. Siegenthaler said the majority were retired nurses. Nankee commended her for utilizing less county levy and asked whether that would continue. Siegenthaler shared new revenue sources. Motion by O'Brien and seconded by Cockeram to move the Health Department Annual Report to the County Board. Aye: 3; Nay: 0. Motion carried.
8	<u>ADRC Update:</u> Hiltbrand provided a report and presented. She shared funding that made it into Joint Finance's budget and commended those who attended the Aging Advocacy Day to advocate for the funds. She highlighted information from the State's Benefits Specialists Summary, including but not limited to, processing delays at partner agency; helped clients access over \$224 million in assets state-wide in 2022; and cases where clients were helped tremendously by their benefit specialist. Nankee shared that there is a Hispanic minister at the Avoca Bible Church.
9	<u>Health Department Update:</u> Siegenthaler provided a report and presented. They successfully completed their 140 Review/Audit in May. They are collaborating with Land Conservation on a well water testing campaign, and they are in the process of setting up a DATCAP certified well water testing lab. They are a new member of the NARCAN® Direct Program through the State of Wisconsin and are now able to train others to utilize NARCAN®. They have offered two training sessions to Iowa County Employees and will be offering Community Training in the future as a complement to the training Unified Community Services provides. She discussed collaborations with community partners like the Family Resource Center, Food Pantry, and the Free-Clinic. They are assisting the Richland County Health Department with animal bite investigations due to a staffing

	shortage in Richland County. They have a Master of Public Health through UW-Madison that is interning with them and will host another fourth-year nursing student this fall. O'Brien inquired whether other County Health Departments are offering water testing, and whether there is an opportunity to assist neighboring counties with the testing. Siegenthaler stated Lafayette County does, and they are open to assisting neighboring counties with testing especially since there is a shortage of testing facilities. O'Brien also shared that Dane County put NARCAN® vending machines in libraries and inquired whether we considered that. Siegenthaler shared that they recently received correspondence on this and that there is currently a shortage of NARCAN®. Cockeram asked when the NARCAN® training for the community will be. Siegenthaler shared that it will likely be this fall and that there will be outreach and correspondence to let community members know. Nankee asked about the WIC collaboration. Siegenthaler shared that pre-pandemic there were monthly clinics held in the Community Room as these were required for recipients to receive their vouchers, and there is communication with SWCAP whether they want to have the clinics in the Community Room again.
10	Wednesday, July 12, 2023: Approved for the next HHS Committee meeting at 5:00 p.m., HHS Center, Community Room, Dodgeville.
11	Motion by O'Brien and seconded by Cockeram to adjourn. Aye: 3, Nay: 0. Meeting adjourned at 5:45 p.m.

For the Health and Human Services Committee

This is a list of ideas and possible uses for the Opioid Settlement funds. It is not intended to be an exhaustive list and should be used as a resource for decision making. These ideas were generated by the members of the Opioid Task Force.

Prevention Efforts

- **Stories of Lived Experiences** (ie movies, videos, public speakers, panel discussions, watch parties, documentary, etc)
- **Evidence Based Programs in Schools** (ie DARE, Sources of Strength, use Resource Officers to connect with students, etc)
- **Support for Children of Caregivers with Substance Use Disorders/Opioid Use Disorders** (ie mental health counseling, NAR-ANON or Narateen support groups, mentor programs, Big Brother/Big Sister programs, grief support groups, etc)
- **Prevention Campaigns** (ie radio PSAs, billboards, anti-stigma activities, etc)
- **Healthy Substance-Free Community/School Events** (ie fishing, bowling, use opportunity to educate about substance issues, etc)
- **Reduce Access to Substances** (ie medication lock boxes or bags, drug neutralization kits with opioid prescriptions for disposal, drug take back events, etc)

Treatment and Recovery Efforts

- **Reduce Stigma of Addiction** (ie public awareness through radio, billboards, etc)
- **Medical Supports** (ie Medically Assisted Treatments, Fentanyl test strips, Narcan training, access to Narcan, Narcan provided with prescription

opiates, pharmacogenetic testing, Sharps boxes/needle exchange site, awareness of non-opioid pain treatments, implants of Naloxone, etc)

- **Access to Treatment** (ie access to Emergency/24 hour treatment, local detox facility, immediate access to treatment facility to begin recovery process, increase access to counseling in primary care, etc)
- **Recovery Housing** (ie Opportunity House, in-house rehab, sober homes for women and their children, transitional housing, subsidized housing for sober people in transition, help with rental deposit and first months' rent, etc)
- **Support from Others** (ie Peer Supports programs and groups, Smart or Narcotics Anonymous Support Groups, parenting support, ie respite care, parenting classes, child care with flexible hours/affordable cost, family based recovery meetings, etc)
- **Law Enforcement/Legal System** (ie providing mental health and opioid treatment while incarcerated, access to support groups in jail, etc)

Connecting People to Resources and Creating New Resources

- **Resource Hub** (ie “Network of Care”, currently supported by SWCAP, downloadable App with resources like “Got Your Back”, other online resource hubs, etc)
- **Financial Support** for Families and Individuals (ie food, clothing, housing, internet, cell phones, transportation, health care, school supplies, etc)
- **Support for Parents** (ie child care services, parenting classes, etc)
- **Transportation** (ie to/from treatment, appointments, work, school, gas cards, coupons for taxi, etc)
- **Mental Health and AODA Services** (ie getting appointments, finding providers, mental health providers working in schools, options for after hours and short notice needs, etc)

- **Employment Resources** (ie coaching, interview skills, resume assistance, community service opportunities, funds for clothing, shoes, haircuts, etc)
- **Medical and Dental Care**
- **Financial Support for Treatments** (ie rehab before it is court ordered, inpatient room and board funds, etc)
- **Substance Free Community Events and Activities** (ie fishing, bowling, other activities, speakers, fitness/exercise, school extracurriculars, etc)
- **Emotional Support** (ie grief support after a death for survivors, for family members dealing with addiction, etc)
- **Financial Support for Groups** like Opportunity House (ie snacks, activities, outings, cooking classes, gardening classes, etc)

Address the Provider Shortage

- **Financial Support for Continuing Education and Training** (ie help with tuition, training, courses, licensing, etc)
- **Encourage Youth to Consider AODA Careers** (ie job shadowing, mentor programs, scholarships, recruitment programs, etc)
- **Financial Incentives for Providers** (ie sign-on bonuses, stipends for working with our county services, partnerships with universities, better recruitment and retention, etc)
- **Increase Number of Peer Supports** (ie pay for training, also Recovery Supporters, Recovery Coaches, etc)



Application for Iowa County Opioid Settlement Funds

Applicant's Agency: Click or tap here to enter text.

Contact Person: Click or tap here to enter text.

Phone: Click or tap here to enter text.

Address: Click or tap here to enter text.

Email: Click or tap here to enter text.

Organization Information

Organization's Background Information, including description of mission and purpose (Character Limit: 750): Click or tap here to enter text.

Type of Organization:

- ☐ Non-Profit
- ☐ County Agency
- ☐ County Department
- ☐ School District
- ☐ City/Village/Township
- ☐ State/Federal Agency
- ☐ Other: Click or tap here to enter text.

Project Information

Project or Request Title: Click or tap here to enter text.

Brief Summary of your Request (Character Limit: 250): Click or tap here to enter text.

Amount Requested: Click or tap here to enter text.

Total Project Budget (if applicable): Click or tap here to enter text.

When are Funds Needed: Click or tap here to enter text.

Project Start Date: Click or tap here to enter text.

Project End Date: Click or tap here to enter text.

Who will directly benefit from this project? Click or tap here to enter text.

Project Narrative

Identify the Problem or Need to be Addressed (Character Limit: 2,500): Click or tap here to enter text.

Identify the Project Goals and/or Desired Outcomes (Character Limit: 2,500): Click or tap here to enter text.

Is this a new or ongoing project? Explain. (Character Limit: 750): Click or tap here to enter text.

Identify other Principal Sources of Support (Character Limit: 750):

(Describe the financial plan for current and future support of the proposed project. What is the rationale for the amount requested? If other funding is necessary to complete the project budget, where will it come from? How will you sustain this project into the future?) Click or tap here to enter text.

How does this project meet the Goals of the Iowa County Opioid Abatement Efforts? *Check all that apply.*

- ☐ Prevention Efforts
- ☐ Treatment and Recovery Efforts
- ☐ Address Provider Shortage
- ☐ Connecting People to Resources and Expanding Resources

- ☐ I confirm that this Project impacts citizens of Iowa County.
- ☐ I certify that I am authorized by my organization to apply for and implement this grant.

For all 501(c)3 organizations, please attach Form 990.

Iowa County Opioid Settlement Funds

Award Letter

Congratulations!

You have been awarded \$--- from the Opioid Settlement Funds to use for -----

Please do the following:

- Submit a final written report to the Health and Human Services Committee that summarizes your project and any outcomes. Send to Larry Bierke at larrybierke@iowacounty.org
- Include Iowa County in any communications or press releases you make.

We appreciate the work you are doing and we are glad we were able to support it through this fund.

Iowa County

Opiod Settlement Funds

Request for Proposals

Iowa County is awarding grant funding for the abatement, prevention, treatment, and recovery of opiod drug use and its various effects. Applicants may be non-profit organizations, county agencies or departments, schools, municipalities, or state or federal agencies.

Applicants will present their applications to the Iowa County Health and Human Services Committee at a monthly meeting. Applicants should prepare a short (5 minute) presentation and be prepared to answer questions.

Applications due on September 1 will be heard at the October HHS meeting.

Applications due on January 1 will be heard at the February HHS meeting.

Applications due on May 1 will be heard at the June HHS meeting.

Applications will be ranked by members of the Iowa County Health and Human Services Committee based on need, feasibility and readiness, communications plan, and sustainability. Multi-year applications will be accepted.

Applications must be filled out completely and comprehensively.

Questions may be sent to larrybierke@iowacounty.org

Final applications must be emailed to Larry Bierke at larrybierke@iowacounty.org.

