

	APPROVED MINUTES Opioid Settlement Fund Taskforce WEDNESDAY, May 24, 2023, at 5:30 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 Davis called the meeting to order at 5:31 p.m.
2	<u>Roll Call:</u> Members Present in Community Room: Chairperson Joan Davis, Justin O’Brien, Sheriff Michael Peterson, Jesse Brogley, Miranda Magnuson, Chris Frakes, Dr. Rachel Hartline (left at 7:30 p.m.) Members Present Remotely: Justinn Jenkins, Holly Knapp, Levi Zimmerman Members Excused: Brad Stevens, Deputy Richard Severson Others Present in Community Room: Nikki Mumm, Bruce Paull, Sheryl Brokopp, Melissa Peterson
3	<u>Approval of the May 24, 2023 Agenda:</u> Motion by O’Brien and seconded by Peterson to accept the agenda. Aye: 10; Nay: 0. Motion carried.
4	<u>Approval of the April 12, 2023 Meeting Minutes:</u> Motion by Frakes and seconded by O’Brien to accept the minutes Aye: 10; Nay: 0. Motion carried.
5	<u>Reports From Task Force Members and an Opportunity for Members of the Audience to Address the Task Force. No action will be taken.</u> No comments.
6	<u>Presentation by Chris Frakes of Southwest Community Action Program:</u> Frakes presented on thoughts from the last meeting. Her presentation outlined the two ways opioids are entering our communities: prescriptions and street drugs. She discussed which root causes the Opioid Settlement Funds could be used to mitigate and which would require legislative or medical provider policy changes. Dr. Hartline shared changes that she has experienced as a medical provider with regard to prescribing opioids; for example, additional education, the automated prescription of Narcan when an opioid is prescribed by their electronic health record software, and new State regulations. Magnuson shared that a program or group to help patients taper off pain management opioid medications would be beneficial. Brogley shared that, on average, an opioid addiction can develop in three to five days. Advocacy and outreach opportunities to help combat prescription misuse could include vigorous promotion of medication take back events and sites, patient education around the negative impact of prescription sharing, and dispensing at-home medication deactivation bags with opioid prescriptions. Discussion was had on whether Opioid Use Disorder treatment options known to work for prescription dependent addiction, medically assisted treatment (MAT) and behavioral health/AODA treatment, would work for street drug addiction, which is often caused by an underlying trauma or the need for connection and belonging. Possible strategies include prevention strategies (creating connection and belonging), intervention (rapid response teams), and postvention (recovery house, treatment Court, IOP). Discussion was had regarding rapid response teams, which would require a multi-agency effort between first responders like law enforcement, fire fighters, EMTs, and Peer Support Specialists. The day after an overdose, the first responder would introduce a Peer Support Specialist to the person who overdosed. The Peer Support Specialist could provide this person with the tools and agency connections needed to help combat their addiction disorder. Peer Support Specialists are hard to come by. Knapp shared that Unified Community Services currently has three part-time Peer Support Specialists that they would like to increase to full-time positions. Davis attended a Mental Health Summit and learned of barriers to becoming a Peer Support Specialist like cost, access to training, and whether the person is ready to take on the role. Discussion was had on providing scholarships for residents to become Peer Support Specialists or Substance Abuse Counselors.
7	<u>Approximate Percent Funding Allocations to Each Needs Assessment Goal:</u> Davis had taskforce members put ideas onto posters in the following areas: Prevention Efforts, Treatment and Recovery Efforts, Address Provider Shortage, and Connecting To & Creating Community Resources.

	Discussion was had as to whether ranking the areas in order of importance would be better than percentage allocations.
8	<u>Proposed Grant Application Form:</u> Davis shared a draft application that she created with the help of O'Brien. Sheriff Peterson wants to ensure that applicants can maintain long-term sustainability beyond the funding. Discussion was had regarding scholarships and applicant commitment to providing service to Iowa County for a set number of years. The taskforce discussed revising the Resolution to have the taskforce meet quarterly to screen applications prior to HHS approval.
9	<u>Develop a Plan to Share with the HHS Committee:</u> The taskforce is not ready to present to HHS at this time but plans to meet again on Wednesday, May 31, 2023 to put together a plan to present at the June 7, 2023 HHS Committee meeting.
10	<u>Consider and Discuss Next Steps:</u> Poster ideas and draft Grant Request will be typed and presented to taskforce members for review. The plan is to take this information to the next HHS Committee meeting and consider a revision to the Resolution for the taskforce to review applications prior to the review and selection by the HHS Committee.
11	<u>Wednesday, May 31, 2023:</u> Approved for the next Opioid Task Force meeting at 5:30 p.m., Law Enforcement Center, Conference Rooms 101 and 102, Dodgeville.
12	Motion by Magnuson and seconded by Brogley to adjourn. Aye: 10, Nay: 0. Meeting adjourned at 7:43 p.m.