MEETING AGENDA

Meeting Title: Adams County Opiuoid Settlement Meeting

Meeting Date: 03/05/2025

Leader: Chattie Miranda RN, MS **Recorder:** Erica Carmean

Time: 12:00pm - 1:00pm **Location:** ACDH room 218 & Teams

Attending:

☑ Jerrod Welch	☐ Dr. Solaro	☑ Jill Reis	☐
☑ Dr. Bob Reich	☑ Mark Schmitz	☑ Sheriff Grootens	☐
☐ Dr. Connolly	☐ Stacey Julifs	☑ Bryden Cory	☐
☑ Dr. Noble	☑ John Simon	☑ Chattie Miranda	☐

AGENDA ITEMS /MIN	Notes Below	
1	Opening of the meeting by Chattie- Review 11/20/2024 of Adams County Opioid Settlement Meeting	5 Min
2	Brief Discussion of the submitted application from Bella Ease (sent via e-mail)	15 Min
3	Brief Discussion of submitted application from Advocacy Network for children (CASA) (sent via e-mail)	15 Min
4	Opioid Settlement account balance review	5 Min
5	Vote by Opioid Settlement Committee Member for application(s)approval	5 Min
6	Discussion of next steps forward for the Opioid Settlement Committee by Jerrod Welch	5 Min
7		Min
8		Min
9		Min

Next Meeting Time/Date/Location TBD

Minutes were sent from the November meeting for approval. Mark Schmitz made motion to approve, Dr. Reich seconded the minutes for approval

Discussion moved to the resubmission of an application from Bella Ease. Chattie gave a snap shot of what they are asking for the six-month pilot. Dr. Reich said he reached out to Police Chief Adams Yates for some clarification on what his thoughts were. Dr. Reich was also concerned about being able to get the County Board to approve the request. This group talked about ways to help them if they approve the application as there was some concerns about sustanaibility and how the program will actually benefit residents. Chattie offered to go to the meetings they are having to help them get the programming moving forward and offering support. This group wants to make sure the age of the participants are clarified. Motion to send Chattie to work with Bella Ease to Reich/Welch

Reviewed an application from Advocacy Network for Children to hire a Guardian Ad Litem to assist in helping the agency to serve the needs of children through CASA since the number of children need assistance has increased 128%. This group talked about the sustanability and that this request if for gap assistance. If children have a CASA volunteer they tend to get more attention to their case with the court system.