MEETING AGENDA

Meeting Title: Opioid Settlement Committee

Meeting Date: 11/12/2025

Leader: Chattie Miranda **Recorder:** Erica Carmean

Time: 1200-1300 **Location:** EMS Training Center 30th Lindell Street

Attending:

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

AGENDA ITEMS /MIN	Notes Below		
1	Opening of the meeting- Overview of the finance Adams County Opioid Fund	5	Min
2	Review high level of my check-in meetings with the Opioid settlement grantee recipients	10	Min
3	Regional Office of Education #1 Carrie Sohn Prevention Coordinator application	10	Min
4	TASC-EMPOWER Deflection Initiative	10	Min
5	Opioid Settlement Committee to discuss the two NOFO applications and vote on next steps	20	Min
6	Adjourn the meeting-final statements	5	Min
7			Min
8			Min
9			Min

Next Meeting Time/Date/Location TBD

Chattie shared information on the base grant from The Chestnut group and the message of "Real Talk About Addiction" Campaign. She will be changing posters from the group once a month around specific locations in the community.

Information was also shared that Chattie received from Officer Curran on a program they are looking to implement at the jail. "Hustle" is administered from a university where inmates can receive credits for college/schooling while they are incarcerated.

Chattie will be training non-teachers in the Quincy Public School system on opioids and Narcan.

there are 24 counties in the region and Chattie will be attending a meeting this week to learn how the region can obtain more funds for harm reduction in the Peoria, IL area where there is a crisis with the unhoused. Might be looking at creating some sort of "urgent care" facility to help with the crisis. The team wants to learn how to apply for more grant funding for the region in the middle of IL.

The opioid funds on the county website are current as of July. Jerrod plans to add a few more dollars to the totals and also update what NOFO's have been submitted and funds allocated too.

Carrie Sohn, Prevention Educator, from the Regional Office of Education has been teaching "Too good For Drugs" in the Payson, Liberty and Camp Point middle schools and her position is funded through the Substance Use Prevention Grant. The workbook that she uses with the approx 345 students has
lost its funding source for the second semester of the school year. She is asking for $1800 to purchase the books for second semester. Committee members is attendance agreed that the office will need to look into other funding sources to begin the next school year. Jerrod will reach out to Dr. Reich and let him know the committee is recommending to the county board to fund the project.

TASC-EMPOWER Deflection Initiative submitted a request for funding of outreach for the high-risk hard to reach population of Adams County with harm reduction and essential care kits with partner outreach schedules and referral networks. One of the other items committee members are looking for funding on is "business cards" and other items to help get the word out about how they can help. A concern for the committee is that the items are consumables and they will be gone quickly and some patients are referred from other counties involved in the initiative. 70% of the participants are from Adams County however there are referrals from the other counties that would be receiving the kits. Feedback will be given to the group and the vote on funding will be postponed until another meeting where more members are present.

This committee will ask the Adams County Para Medicine team to come to a committee meeting to share where they are since receiving the funds to create the program. They were granted the funds in January 2025 and this committee has not received a report on the programs progress or how it is working. Funds have been allocated to them, however nothing has been disbursed.