MEETING AGENDA

Meeting Title: Opioid Settlement Committee

Meeting Date: April 23, 2025

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

Time: 11:00am - 1:00pm **Location:** Adams County Health Department

Attending:

☐ Mark Schmitz	☐ Dr. Solaro	☐ Brayden Cory	☐
☐ Stacey Juliefs	☐ Dr. Reich	☐ Jerrod Welch	☐
☐ Dr. Connelly	☐ Jill Reis	☐ Chattie Miranda	☐
☐ Dr. Noble	☐ Sheriff Grootens	☐	☐

AGENDA ITEMS /MIN	Notes Below	
1	Opening of meeting by Chattie	5 Min
2	Review minutes from January	5 Min
3	Brief presentation & discussion of the NOFO from Salvation Army	20 Min
4	Brief discussion on update from Bella Ease application	5 Min
5	Vote by committee for application approval	15 Min
6	Discussion of NOFO funds awarded quarterly review	15 Min
7		Min
8		Min
9		Min

Next Meeting Time/Date/Location TBD

Heidi & Josh Stevenson from Salvation Army Social Services Program made a presentation to the committee on their request for help to fund the Recovery/Peer Support Services Program.
They have a partnership with theTracey Foundation to help fund the position for Josh, Recovery/Peer Support Peer Specialist, who is helping people walk through addiction and get clean.

The application is requesting approximately $60,000 to help fund training, training materials and financial support for clients participating in the Recovery/Peer Support program.
The presentation also included what agencies are coming into their agency to help with the program.
Question on housing expenses… Heidi shared what the expenses are and what the funds are used for with clients participating in peer recovery. They want to use the funds for traditional housing after a client has completed participation.
How do you determine who needs peer recovery services? Who supervises the peer recovery person? Heidi will be trained in peer recovery support and will be the one who works with clients to determine if they need the support through an intake application process. They will connect clients to agencies that can offer counseling as needed. The agency would like to be able to do their own counseling in the future.
After the presentation, a motion was made by Mark Schmitz and seconded by Dr. Connolly to fund the request from the Salvation Army Social Services Recovery/Peer Support Services Program.
Motion passed.

Minutes from the January meeting were reviewed. Motion from Jerrod Welch and Dr. Connolly to accept as presented. Motion passed.

A discussion and review was held on the updated application from Bella Ease. There is also concern about Medicaid reform and basic treatment. Another concern is the wide age range (16-30) of potential clients and the late hours on a school night. Chattie will reach out to Bella Ease that the application is not being funded and convey to them about the age range and hours of the events are concerns of the committee. Dr. Noble was less concerned about the times of the program for the 16 year olds.

$403,000 has been received for this Opioid Steering Committee.
$300,000 has been committed.
At this time, this committee will hold the remaining funds in reserve and will not be seeking additional applications.

Documents from the Sherriff's Department were received for the committee to review on how the agencies are spending the funds that have been awarded. This is the only application award that has submitted quarterly reports for review.

Dr. Reich is afraid that he will not be able to sell it to the county board as some of the work is happening in other counties with Advocacy Network. Jerrod will reach out and let the agency know that the hours worked in Pike County will not be paid for from the committee.
Stacy Julifs will reach out on behalf of the committee to follow up on the referrals that have not been coming to Clarity from the jail and the use of the medication that is needed. Data needs to be submitted from the jail to show how they are using the funds.
How does this committee address the length of time the funds are being used. Once yes is said, then one year usage was made

Jerrod Welch made a motion that any future application include a stipulation that the programing is started within 90 days and the funding is used within one year from the beginning of the 90 days and a no cost extension is only available with written request and approval. Motion was seconded by Dr. Connolly. Motion passed.

Jerrod Welch made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 1:17pm and seconded by Mark Schmitz. Motion was passed by voice vote.