

#### **MINUTES**

Eau Claire County Opioid Settlement Task Force Wednesday, June 21, 2023, at 3:30 p.m. Eau Claire County Government Center 721 Oxford Ave., Eau Claire • Room 3312

Present: Ron Schmidt, Tiana Glenna, Allen Myren, David Hirsch, Renee Sommer, Dave Riewestahl, Tim

Rabolt, Lieske Giese

Others: Samantha Kraegenbrink - Committee Clerk, Crystal R, Peggy O'Halloran, Supervisor Nick

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Public: Present

# Call to order and confirmation of meeting notice

Chair Hirsch called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m. and confirmed the meeting notice.

### Roll call

Roll call was taken and listed above under present.

### **Public Comment**

Thomas Samson provided public comment regarding peer support services. David Stanley provided public comment regarding peer support services. TJ Atkins provided public comment regarding peer support services. Sedgrick Farley provided public comment regarding peer support services. Jeremy Beaulieu provided public comment regarding peer support services. Janet Weix provided public comment regarding peer support services. Joe Orzella provided public comment regarding peer support services.

#### Review and Approval of Minutes from May 11, 2023

Motion by Tiana Glenna, seconded by Ron Schmidt. No deletion, addition, or corrections. All in favor, minutes approved.

#### **Potential Program Proposals**

Peggy O'Halloran provided a presentation on three different program proposals.

Tim Rabolt motioned to recommend purchasing 8 sharps disposal containers for initial set up and one year of funding for no more than \$45,000 and 100 lock bags and 300 lock boxes for no more than \$12,000 for one year funding. Seconded by Dave Riewestahl. All in favor, the recommendation will go to the board.

Allen Myren motioned to recommend purchasing 250 Narcan units (2 doses/unit) at \$75/unit, and 250 Fentanyl test strip kits at \$6.50/kit for no more than \$22,000 total. Seconded by Ron Schmidt. All in favor, the recommendation will go to the board.

The Task Force requested for more specifics "Support for opioid/overdose educational efforts in community" be presented at a future meeting. The Task Force requested more information and for Ron to continue to explore more.

# <u>Eau Claire County Peer Support Information and Referral Network: Application for funding to Eau Claire County Special Committee Opioid Task Force.</u>

Ron Schmidt presented the request for Eau Claire County Peer Support Information and Referral Network funding.

## **Community Input Process – Lieske Giese**

Will work on more concrete plans for community input.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,

Sarhantha Kraegenbrink – Assistant to the County Administrator