



MINUTES

Eau Claire County Opioid Settlement Task Force
Monday, September 25, 2023, at 4:30 p.m.
Eau Claire County Government Center
721 Oxford Ave., Eau Claire • Room 3312

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Present: Renee Sommer, Allen Myren, Lieske Giese, Tiana Glenna ®, Dave Riewestahl ®, Kim Cronk ®, Ron Schmidt (5:12 p.m.)

Others: Samantha Kraegenbrink – Committee Clerk

Call to order and confirmation of meeting notice

Vice-Chair Renee Sommer called the meeting to order at 4:35 p.m. The meeting was properly posted.

Roll call

Members in attendance were noticed and listed above under present.

Public Comment

No members of the public wished to make comment.

Review and Approval of Minutes from August 15, 2023

Motion by Lieske Giese, seconded by Supervisor Cronk. No deletions, corrections, or additions. All in favor, minutes were approved.

Potential Program Proposals

- MAT Support – Eau Claire County Jail (Sheriff Riewestahl)
 - Sheriff Riewestahl provided a proposal of funding request of no more than \$24,000 for the MAT Program (support while individual is in the jail, continuation while the individual is incarcerated.) Motion by Tiana Glenna to begin with one year and a review at the 9-month mark to analyze the funding is being used. On a roll call vote (5 aye, 1 nay (Cronk.)) Motion passed for recommendation to the board.
- All others
 - Renee Sommer – Peer Support specific program for Eau Claire County. Will be providing more information at a future meeting.
 - Ron Schmidt – DHS/Law Enforcement received a 1-year grant of \$350,000 for the Opioid Epidemic. Ron Schmidt provided an opinion on working within this grant for diversion and reflection and holding on diving into the PSIREN project proposal which will be revisited.

**Ron Schmidt arrived at 5:12 p.m.*

Community Input Report/Feedback

- Supervisor Cronk and Vice-Chair Renee Sommer to report from roundtable with incarcerated individuals

Vice-chair, Renee Sommer and Supervisor Cronk provided an update on the experience from the roundtable with incarcerated individuals in the Eau Claire County Jail. There were 52 signed up participants.

- Current feedback from survey: https://www.surveymonkey.com/results/SM-lc72BiG9lwp7VPWdFO5MNO_3D_3D/
 - Samantha Kraegenbrink will create a paper copy for individuals.

Financials

Samantha Kraegenbrink provided an overview of financials.

Future Agenda Items

- PSIREN Discussion (Q2 of 2024)
- Applications for lived experience individual vacancy
- Survey Summary
- Ongoing Financial Reports to approve and post on the website
- Program Proposals
- Opioid Structure in the Health Department
- Opioid Epidemic Grant Update/Implementation (Sheriff's Office)
- Overdose Data (Health Department)

The meeting was adjourned at 6:24 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,



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