

## OPIOID SETTLEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes, September 25, 2023

In attendance: Allyson Pinkhover, Barbara Davis, Michael Szczesny, Pamela Vayda, Steven Zeboski

Meeting called to order at 7:10 by the Chair, Allyson Pinkhover.

Motion by Zeboski, second by Vayda to approve the minutes of the 9/11/23 meeting. 5-0-0

Follow-ups: Mike will follow up with the Chief and Deputy Chief on Narcan and Fentanyl test strips in PD lobby. Narcan is now over the counter, put some on the library, houses of worship? Where can others be placed?

Talked about notifying public of availability. Mike runs PD social media and can post and others can share. Possibility of window clings, distribute at community events.

Locations to make public? Put in a box? Or would someone just take them all?

Nalox boxes are \$260.00 each.

Also there are Narcan machines like soda machines and we could put Narcan, fentanyl test strips, etc in them. Cost is \$500-\$600 for kiosk-type machines.

Suggestion of doing a PSA with HCAM once locations for Narcan, etc., have been determined.

The special fund has been set up; town must vote to move the funds from the general fund into the special fund before they can be used.

Barbara will keep the school committee updated and Patty will do the same for the selectboard.

Best prevention - SEL approach, understanding risky behaviors, educational programs.

Asset mapping for next meeting.

Draft survey – edit survey, make broader (Allyson) and look at again. Plan is to get survey out by November 15<sup>th</sup> to public.

Next meeting – October 9, 7PM

Motion to adjourn (Zeboski/Vayda) 5-0-0. Meeting Adjourned at 8:40PM.