

Opioid Steering Committee  
March 12th, 2024, 1:00-3:00  
Center Pointe  
2202 S 11<sup>th</sup> Street  
Lincoln, NE 68502

I. **Welcome:** Trina Janis opened the meeting at 1:03 pm. and welcomed those attending in person and via Teams.

II. **Obvious Expenditure:**

- Sandy Morrissey - MyLNK (\$6000) The annual fee is \$12, 000 and Sandy is asking the committee to split this cost with Lancaster County. This will pay for the upkeep of the resource app. The app is free to download and can be used without internet access.

Comments:

- Great tool to upload Opioid information and resources to.
- One way to beef up the resources to the rural areas.
- Several languages to select from.
- The committee would collect resources and items they want added to the app, bring them to the monthly meeting, and then have a designated contact person submit them to Don't Panic Labs (maintain the app), to add to the app.

Sgt. Benjamin Murry made a motion, seconded by Natalya Young. Vote to approve passed with a show of hands in favor.

- Theresa Henning – Opioid Video Series and Promotion (\$14,500) Asking for funding approval of the creation and promotion of the Opioid Video Series. We are seeking other funding sources, but if those don't come to fruition, we want to have the approval in line so we can move quickly with this.
  - One-time fee.
  - Videos align with the Opioid project.
  - Videos can be accessed and downloaded from Region V website, Opioid page.
  - Kid Glove will pull out and use pieces of the videos to put on the Talk Heart 2 Heart website.
  - Members can take snippets out to use for their own websites.
  - Can run add campaigns for an affordable fee.

Laura Osborne made a motion, seconded by Amy Holman. Vote to approve passed with a show of hands, all in favor.

III. **Status of 2 YR Pilot Project Proposal** – The committee approved the proposal to move forward with two large vending machines, wraps, supplies to stock the machines, and marketing (flyers, etc.). The machines will be located at Matt Talbot and CenterPointe. Once the machines are reported low on inventory, CenterPointe outreach workers will restock. It's possible they may

also be able to get supplies to the other organizations, otherwise supplies can be shipped directly to them. Amy will be doing the ordering of supplies and developing a process.

Individual packages of Narcan will also be distributed to:

- F Street Community Center
- Peoples City Mission Help Center
- Barnabas Community Center
- Rural health departments
  - Four Corners
  - Public Health Solutions (Jill Kuzelka)
  - Southeast District
  - Part of Three Rivers

- IV. **Captain Ryan Dale- Presentation** – Cpt. Dale presented some of the most current overdose data ‘reported’. Many cases are only reported to LPD, when necessary. Discussion was held about how data is collected and other options of obtaining data, like from hospitals. Perhaps, work with hospital to add to their standard screening panel or use extra sample from screening to send off to NPH lab for data purposes (Davidson). Bring any other ideas on how to get data to next week’s summit.
- V. **Final Blueprint** – Trina presented the Blueprint to the Regional Governing Board which was approved on 3/11/2024.
- VI. **LOGO- 2 options** – Trina introduced two LOGO options. Members weighed in their thoughts and modifications they would like to see. The majority liked the one with the hands reaching out to each other, however suggested a few modifications. Trina will have changes made to it and bring it back for final approval.
- VII. **Funding Matrix** – Help identify what’s already out there and enhance what’s already there so not duplicating.

***Meeting adjourned***

### **Upcoming Important Dates**

#### **Region V Systems Opioid Settlement Funds Summit- Update**

March 19-20, 2024 – Wilderness Ridge Country Club (1800 Wilderness Woods Place, Lincoln, NE 68512)

#### **Next Meeting**

April 9th– 1:00-3:00 p.m. Location TBD

#### **Next Steps**

Review of Priorities from Strategic Planning during Summit  
Discussion of RFP/Grant Release