

Opioid Steering Committee  
November 12, 2024, 1:00-3:00  
Hybrid Meeting  
Region V Systems- 1645 N St.

- I. **Welcome:** Trina opened and welcomed everyone to the meeting at 1:02 pm.
- II. **Review of Obvious Expenditure Guidelines and Obligated Funds Chart:** Trina reviewed documents with committee.
- III. **Vote- Request for Obvious Expenditure:** *Lincoln Lancaster County Health Department (LLCHD)- Wastewater. ~ \$25,000 1yr (Oct. 1 – Sept. 31)- Ben Murry made a motion to recommend funding and move forward to the BHAC and RGB, seconded by Rachel Mulcahy. Roll call vote preformed with majority in favor of funding for one year.*

*If LLCHD needs additional funding for years 2 and 3, they can come back to the OSC and request more funding.*

IV. **Update on the Needs Assessment from P.I.E.**

Jen Nelson with Wellbeing Initiative shared that they are in the process of conducting community focus groups. She shared that it was surprising how many people are not aware of the Opioid Crisis. Jackie Amos asked Jen if they could include family members of PWUD, in either the community surveys or the lived experience surveys. Jen said that she would be happy to do that. Jen will email Jackie the link for the surveys for her to share at the PALS group.

JP shared the qualitative data. Amy Holman gave JP updated information on the Narcan pharmacies within the Region and he is updating that information. He shared the dashboard and stated that they are making some small changes.

Maya will take all of the information and put it together in a meaningful way. They will share the results with the steering committee in January and then towards the end of January we will schedule a strategic planning workshop where we take the information from the needs assessment and strategize where to go with it.

P.I.E. is also recommending that we schedule a meeting, prior to the strategic planning, with the health departments to host a conversation about ongoing data collection, who is doing what and where there are opportunities to partner with others. This could be a virtual meeting, and Maya will coordinate this meeting.

- V. **Request for Obvious Expenditure:** *University of Nebraska and DopaGE. The proposal and budget were sent to the Opioid Steering Committee prior to this meeting. They are requesting \$84,550 to provide opioid education to 6,000 UNL students via DopaGE.*

*Rachel Mulcahy made a motion to recommend we fund to the BHAC and RGB for the full amount, seconded by Erik Delaney. Roll call vote performed with majority in favor of funding for one year.*

*Meeting adjourned*

#### Next Meeting

- January 14<sup>th</sup> – 1:00-3:00 p.m. Location: Region V Systems, 1645 N Street, Lincoln Ne 68508
- Review/Revision of the Opioid Blueprint, Opioid Steering Committee Charter
- Final Needs Assessment Data Presentation by P.I.E
- If time permits, review site visit reports and outcomes for Q1 of first grant cycle.