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DUBUQUE COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

Opioid Response Group

June 5, 2024, at 1:00pm

Dubuque County Offices - West Campus
1225 Seippel Rd. Dubuque, IA

MEETING MINUTES

Members Present: Allie White, Dubuque Co Public Health Director; Carissa Brown, Dubuque Co Project Coordinator; Amy Crow Sunleaf, Dubuque County Board of Health Vice Chairperson; Ann McDonough, Dubuque Co Board Supervisor; Kevin Dragotto, Dubuque County Auditor; Mike Fidgeon, Dubuque County Board of Health Member; Courtney Runde, MercyOne Turning Point Treatment Center Counselor/Coordinator; Michelle Mihalakis, Liberty Recovery Center; Evan Hudson, Dubuque Harm Reduction; Scott Simpson, ASAC Care Navigator; Chelsea Herber, ASAC Director of Fund Development; Caprice Jones, Fountain of Youth Founder and Executive Director; Lauri Waldbillig, Iowa Department of Corrections Probation/Parole Officer III; Samantha Berglin, Mental Health/Disability Services of the East Central Region Coordinator.

Presentations & Reports: Meeting participants reported on any organization updates or growing programs related to group work. Brown shared the update from Governor Kim Reynolds on the use of ARPA funds to put towards the opioid crisis in Iowa and updates from Opioid Response Network on target areas for strategic planning. The group also discussed moving forward with the implementation of Naloxone Vending Machines.

Action Items: Continue working with Opioid Response Network on development of strategic plan and research CADC certification, ASAC assessment provider details, cost of a mobile unit, and Linn County position funding with opioid settlement funds for ASAC. Also to review/map out where inpatient care is located in counties surrounding Dubuque and continue steps to placing Naloxone Vending Machines.

Next Scheduled Meetings: Wednesday, July 10th at 1:00pm

Public Comments: There were no public comments.

Adjournment: Brown adjourned the meeting.

Minutes by: Carissa Brown