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DUBUQUE COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

Opioid Working Group

October 10, 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; Nicole Bertges, Dubuque Co Public Health Coordinator; Mike Fidgeon, Dubuque County Board of Health Member; Amy Crow Sunleaf, Dubuque County Board of Health Vice Chairperson; Kevin Dragotto, Dubuque County Auditor; Mary Rose Corrigan, City of Dubuque Public Health Director; Chelsea Herber, ASAC Director of Fund Development; Courtney Runde, MercyOne Turning Point Treatment Center Counselor/Coordinator; Evan Hudson, Dubuque Harm Reduction; Adam Williams, Dubuque Drug Task Force

Announcements and Updates: Carissa Brown participated in BOS work session to solidify opioid settlement fund request process moving forward, the 6 Naloxone Boxes came in, no Dubuque placement update for CTC Cedar rapids MAT services, continuing collaboration with Hillcrest and Unitarian Universalist Fellowship for placement of harm reduction lockbox.

Presentations & Reports: Courtney Runde gave a report on the current financial standing for MercyOne Turning Point and proposed use of Opioid Settlement Funds.

Action Items: Meet with Hillcrest to find a location for their Naloxone Distribution Machine that is in front of the A New Day Clinic, continue researching the best practices and trainings for primary care providers to get see if they are interested in offering OUD medication for their patients, assist Courtney Runde with information gathering to support her proposal.

Next Scheduled Meetings: Wednesday, November 13 at 1:00pm

Public Comments: There were no public comments.

Adjournment: Brown adjourned the meeting.

Minutes by: Carissa Brown