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DUBUQUE COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

Opioid Working Group

November 13, 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; Kevin Dragotto, Dubuque County Auditor; Scott Simpson, ASAC Care Navigator; Sam Berglin, MH/DS of the East Central Region; Chelsea Herber, ASAC Director of Fund Development; Courtney Runde, MercyOne Turning Point Treatment Center Counselor/Coordinator; Adam Williams, Dubuque Drug Task Force; Todd Lange, Wellpoint Manager; Kimberly Terry, Operation Empower

Announcements and Updates: The Naloxone Distribution Boxes are wrapped and ready for placement, ASAC is confirmed as the second Naloxone Distribution Machine Location, all elections chairpersons were trained on Naloxone administration and Narcan was placed in their election’s kits.

Unfinished Business: Continued discussion with Courtney Runde on how to move forward with proposal to assist with MercyOne Turning Point patients who are under/uninsured. Also, the opioid settlement fund strategic plan has been completed and distributed to all members of the group.

Action Items: Place the Naloxone Distribution Boxes, discuss with opioid subcommittee the possibility of “bridge” funding Turning Point until a larger proposal is finished, meet with MercyOne administrators to understand their financial situation to support Turning Point.

Next Scheduled Meetings: Wednesday, December 11 at 1:00pm

Public Comments: There were no public comments.

Adjournment: Brown adjourned the meeting.

Minutes by: Carissa Brown