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DUBUQUE COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

Opioid Working Group

April 9th, 2025, 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; Ann McDonough, Dubuque Co Supervisor; Keith Lucy, Dubuque Co Auditor; Mike Fidgeon, Dubuque County Board of Health Member; Cherie Duggan, Director of Adult Outpatient Services; Courtney Runde, MercyOne Turning Point Treatment Center Counselor/Coordinator; Todd Lange, Wellpoint Manager; Amanda Kearney, Wellpoint Community Based Case Manager; Evan Hudson, Dubuque Harm Reduction; Sam Berglin, MH/DS of the East Central Region; Gretchen Bradshaw, Dubuque Co Jail Social Worker; Amy Crow Sunleaf, Mental Health Counselor; Mary Rose Corrigan, City of Dubuque Public Health Director.

Non-members present: Benjamin Fisher, Telegraph Herald.

Announcements and Updates: Discussion about impact of federal and state funding changes to ARPA, local overdose rates, 1115 Waiver for incarcerated individuals to have insurance coverage post release, and if opioid settlement funds can be used to help with co-occurring meth use.

New Business: Deciding next focus of Opioid Working Group, whether it be prevention and education efforts, increasing substance use assessment providers, detox, residential/ inpatient treatment or a combination of those areas.

Next Scheduled Meetings: Wednesday, May 14th at 1:00pm

Public Comments: There were no public comments.

Adjournment: Brown adjourned the meeting.

Minutes by: Carissa Brown