

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE OPIOID ABATEMENT FUNDING ADVISORY BOARD

Meeting Date: February 12, 2024

Present: Christi Hankins– Escambia County Senior Assistant Attorney
Catherine White – Vice Chair
Tommy White
Irv Williams
Elizabeth Kissel – Governmental Liaison
Danielle Cooper – Assistant to Board
Tina Arroyo – Assistant to Board

Location: Ernie Lee Magaha Government Building, Board Chambers, First Floor
221 Palafox Place, Pensacola, Florida

Minutes prepared by Tina Arroyo – Assistant to the Board

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge Allegiance to the Flag.
3. Approval of the minutes from January 8, 2024.

Motion: To approve the minutes from the January 8, 2024, meeting. It is requested that Dr. Irv Williams' name be added to the list of attendees before approval.

Made by: Tommy White Seconded by: Dr. Irv Williams

Disposition: Motion unanimously passes

4. Public Speakers – No Public Speakers
5. Review, update, and approve the 2024 implementation plan.



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Opioid Abatement Im

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Motion: Review, update, and approve the 2024 implementation plan to be taken to the BCC for final approval.
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Made by: Dr. Irv Williams Seconded by: Tommy White

Disposition: Motion unanimously passes

6. Corrections Request for two Rapiscan Mobile Trace Narcotic Units – Chief William Powell

Dogs are efficient at detecting drugs, but they can only work for up to 4 hours at a time. However, we do not use them on people. On the other hand, these machines can detect anything coming off a person and can be placed right next to them.



6.Corrrections - Es.Co.
FL MTN Q2023-47832



6a.Corrrections -
MobileTrace Narcotic

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Motion: To approve the purchase of two Rapiscan Mobile Trace Narcotic Units and take to the BCC for final approval.
Made by: Cathy White Seconded by: Dr. Irv Williams
Disposition: Motion passes with a yes from Dr. Williams and Cathy White and a No from Tommy White.

7. Core Team Funding Request – Liz Kissel - Since the Opioid funding is not guaranteed funding and to hold Escambia County to the same standards as we hold for our community partners. We are going to have the CORE team come back each year with their statistics and reporting.

Joey Kerman - We ended last year with over 3900 overdoses, and it hasn't slowed down, we are up to 407 for the year. There have been 45 successful graduates of the CORE program. There were 35 we encountered that didn't qualify but we continued to coordinate and get them long-term care instead of sending them back into addiction. Since the program started, we have only lost 13 patients overall. We have given 1800mg of suboxone.

Chief David Torsell – The CORE team requests funding for 3 additional nurses and 1 licensed clinical social worker. We currently have to split staff up to meet the needs of this program. Currently, we have 4 nurses and 2 EMTs on staff. The total ask is \$472,000.00.

Motion: To approve the CORE team request for 3 nurses and 1 LCSW totaling \$472,000.00 with the final approval coming from the BCC.
Made by: Tommy White Seconded by: Dr. Irv Williams
Disposition: Motion passes unanimously

8. Narcan Vending Machine Discussion – This will be revisited at the next meeting with more information brought forward by county admin.

9. New Business – Next meeting Monday, April 8, 2024, at 10:00 am

10. Adjourned - With no further business to come before the Board, Vice Chair Catherine White declared the Opioid Abatement Funding Advisory Board adjourned.