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## **Trail County Opioid Settlement Funds Plan**

Trail District Health Unit is working in cooperation with the Trail County Auditor, County Commissioners, States Attorney, and Sheriff to develop the following plan to address opioid misuse:

1. Increase availability of naloxone
  - a. Secure stock of naloxone from the ND Dept. of Health & Human Services (BHD).
  - b. Provide naloxone and education on its use to law enforcement, first responders, schools, civic groups, bars, faith community, and individuals.
  - c. Stock naloxone with AED's placed in Trail County.
  - d. Promote naloxone training with video instruction on THDU website.
  
2. Promote safe disposal of prescription medications.
  - a. Place drug take-back boxes in strategic locations within the county. Pharmacies, sheriff's office, fire departments, the local university, and other accessible locations will be considered.
  - b. Distribute Detera bags at community events
  
3. Provide access to CredibleMind digital platform for improvement of mental health by prevention, early intervention, and evidence-based self-care. The program provides access to a comprehensive collection of apps, videos, podcasts, articles, books, and other resources, including referral for diagnosis and treatment for over 200+ topics.
  
4. The Trail County Sheriff's Office is initiating a fundraising effort to secure, train, and use a K-9 unit for the purpose of tracking and detecting narcotics. By detecting the presence of narcotics and intercepting their sale and delivery, fewer drugs will be distributed and used in our communities.

Previously, K-9 units were available through state highway patrol troopers, but that is no longer the case. Projected expenses for start-up of the K-9 program is \$38,900. The annual cost of keeping the dog is estimated at \$4,200. Opioid settlement funds will be used to offset the cost of the program.

This plan will be revisited on a regular basis and adjusted to best meet local conditions using existing resources.