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BARNES COUNTY OPIOID SETTLEMENT ALLOCATION PLAN

As part of City-County Health District's (CCHD) commitment to addressing the opioid crisis in our community, we have developed a plan for the utilization of the opioid settlement funds allocated to Barnes County. With approval from the Barnes County Commission, CCHD intends to use the Subdivision Opioid Settlement funds to further develop and maintain support services that will benefit the community, as allowed in Exhibit E:

1) PREVENTION PROGRAMS

- Funding for evidence-based prevention programs in schools

2) PREVENT OVERDOSE DEATHS AND OTHER HARMS (HARM REDUCTION)

- Support efforts to prevent or reduce overdose deaths or other opioid-related harms through evidence-based or evidence-informed programs or strategies
 1. Syringe service programs and other evidence-informed programs to reduce harms associated with intravenous drug use, including supplies, staffing, space, fentanyl/xylazine tests, peer support services, referrals to treatment, connections to care, and the full range of harm reduction and treatment services provided by these programs.
 - o These funds will focus on syringe supplies for this program
 - o These funds will focus on new evidence-informed strategies to reduce harm

3) TRAINING

- Support training to abate the opioid epidemic through activities, programs, or strategies that may include, but are not limited to, those that:
 1. Provide funding for staff training or networking programs and services to improve the capability of government, community, and not-for-profit entities to abate the opioid crisis.
 - o These funds will focus on funding supportive training

The Barnes County Commission has transferred all settlement funds that have been received, to CCHD. The County Commission has always been made aware of the services that CCHD provides.

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Thank you,

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