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Stutsman County's Allocation Plan of the Subdivision Opioid Settlement Funds

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As part of Central Valley Health District's commitment to addressing the opioid crisis in our community, we have developed a plan for the utilization of the opioid settlement funds allocated to Stutsman County. With approval from the Stutsman County Commission, Central Valley Health District intends to use the Subdivision Opioid Settlement Funds:

- 1) To provide and support education to the youth to discourage use;
 - a. Implement education to school-based and youth-focused programs that discourage or prevent misuse.
 - b. Funding for evidence-based prevention programs in schools.
- 2) To support the expansion of telehealth;
 - a. This would allow for increased access to screening services in crisis situations and increase access to treatment of Opioid Use Disorders (OUD).
- 3) To support warm hand-off services to transition to recovery services.
 - a. This would provide further support to those transitioning to the community to provide appropriate referral and resources to individuals to support success.

Central Valley Health District is committed to the use of these funds to address identified areas of need related to the opioid crisis in Stutsman County in accordance with the core abatement strategies from the State.

Sincerely,

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