

McIntosh District Health Unit

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McIntosh County Opioid Settlement Funds Plan

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McIntosh District Health Unit is in its first year of opioid response efforts. In addition to county opioid settlement funding, additional resources from the ND Department of Health and Human Services Behavioral Health Division (BHD) to be utilized include the State Opioid Response (SOR) grant.

McIntosh District Health Unit is working in cooperation with the McIntosh 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 and One Boxes with AED's placed in McIntosh County.
 - d. Provide One Boxes to businesses without AED's
- 2. Support McIntosh County Sheriff's Department
 - a. Contribute toward the purchase of a TruNarc
- 3. Promote safe disposal of prescription medications
 - a. Distribute Deterra bags at community events and senior centers
- 4. Fund staff training and networking programs

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