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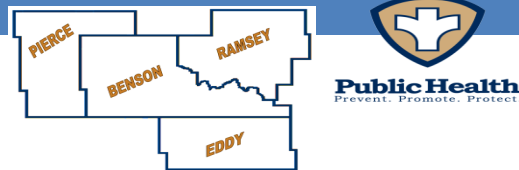
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North Dakota Opioid Settlement

Lake Region District Health Unit Allocation Plan

LAKE REGION DISTRICT HEALTH UNIT



Lake Region District Health Unit Opioid Settlement Funds Plan and Future Strategies Proposal

Lake Region District Health Unit proposes Opioid Settlement funds be used for the following mitigation plan:

1. The Lake Region District Health Unit (LRDHU) will have dedicated staff to coordinate the program including but not limited to planning, implementing and providing outreach services.
 - a. Coordinate Community Prevention Coalition on a continual basis
 - b. Maintain membership from key community resources
 - c. Hold monthly prevention coalition meetings
 - d. Collaborate with key community sectors
2. Distribute naloxone throughout the community with focus on high-risk groups
 - a. Provide education and training in surrounding schools
 - b. Provide naloxone to First Responders including law enforcement, fire departments and Emergency Medical Services
 - c. Provide naloxone to the Lake Region Law Enforcement Jail for distribution to individuals when released from jail.
 - d. Provide naloxone to organizations that serve high-risk individuals
 - e. Provide naloxone boxes to highly frequented areas in county buildings, schools, malls, churches etc.
 - f. Provide naloxone to the community through Narcan Distribution Boxes
3. Provide and maintain a comprehensive, needs based syringe services and harm reduction program for persons that inject drugs
 - a. Provide dedicated staff to coordinate and manage the syringe services and harm reduction program.
 - b. Purchase of harm reduction supplies excluding syringes.
 - c. Offer harm reduction supplies including syringes, sager use supplies, naloxone, sharps containers, safer sex kits, fentanyl and xylazine test strips.
 - d. Provide services, education and training including safer injection practices, naloxone education, safer sex education, HIV, HCV and STI education, rapid HIV/HCV testing, immunizations, proper sharp disposal, wound care, fentanyl and xylazine education.
 - e. Provide referrals to healthcare, behavioral health, social services, public health and treatment.
 - f. Provide, supply and maintain Hardware SD 5000 Indoor vending machine through Intelligent Dispensing Solutions.

Future Strategies Proposal:

1. Provide naloxone training to all high school seniors and incoming students at Lake Region State College.
2. Provide Narcan Distribution Boxes to all the surrounding counties of service.
3. Supply and maintain indoor vending machine including annual software fees, annual cellular fees and internet fees.
4. Provide cross training of staff to ensure consistency of hours of operation for the Syringe Services and Harm Reduction program.
5. Obtain laptop computers and needed supplies to increase efficiency of services provided to clients and staff.
6. Increase public awareness through community events, advertisements and partnerships.