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Pembina County Opioid Settlement Funds Plan

Pembina County Public Health (PCPH) is working on different initiatives regarding opioid response efforts. In addition to county opioid settlement funding, additional resources from the ND Department of Health and Human Services Behavioral Health Division and the State Opioid Response (SOR) grant will be utilized.

PCPH is working in cooperation with the Pembina County Auditor, Pembina County Commissioners, Pembina County States Attorney, and the Pembina County Sheriff's office to develop the following plan to address opioid misuse in Pembina County:

1. Increase availability of naloxone
 - a. Secure stock of naloxone from the ND Department of Health and Human Services Behavioral Health Division
 - b. Provide naloxone and education on its use to law enforcement, first responders, schools, civic groups, bars, faith communities, and individuals
 - c. Stock naloxone with AED's placed in Pembina County
 - d. Promote naloxone training with video instruction posted on PCPH website
2. Promote safe disposal of prescription medications
 - a. 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.

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

* This plan was revisited and deemed to be current and accurate for Pembina County's needs on 7/15/25 at the Pembina County Commissioner's meeting.