

Opioid Prevention Implementation Plan

Pursuant to NDCC 50-36-06, Western Plains Public Health (WPPH) works in collaboration with the Grant, Mercer, Morton, Oliver, and Sioux County Commissions, as well as the Mandan City Commission, to utilize opioid settlement funding by implementing the following plan. Amendments will be made to incorporate individual community and county needs as they are determined. This plan was derived under the suggestions provided in Exhibit E: List of Opioid Remediation Uses located on the ND Health and Human Services website (<https://www.hhs.nd.gov/opioids/settlement>).

This plan is part of a larger community initiative to reduce opioid use and overdose deaths that WPPH has been working toward since 2019 using State Opioid Response funding.

- Nurse-Family Partnership (NFP)
 - Exhibit E Category: E. Address the Needs of Pregnant or Parenting Women and Their Families
 - The NFP program supports pregnant and parenting women with opioid use disorder (OUD) and any co-occurring substance use disorder or mental health conditions. The program improves pregnancy outcomes, child development, and family economic self-sufficiency.
 - High rate of return on investment due to the outcomes of the program.
 - The program goals are to improve pregnancy outcomes, child health/development, and economic self-sufficiency of enrolled families.
 - The expansion option is to serve multiparous families and late enrollments
- Youth Prevention Media Campaign
 - Exhibit E Category: G. Prevent Misuse of Opioids
 - WPPH is implementing a youth-focused opioid prevention campaign in partnership with Kat and Company through the Living Local Network.
 - Plan to disseminate the campaign through additional media efforts targeting youth.
- Community Engagement & Future Planning
 - WPPH has convened a working group that meets monthly to plan future initiatives. The following efforts are planned:

- Face It TOGETHER Partnership: Introduce peer-to-peer support specialists to serve individuals in recovery
- Community Take-Back Events: Promote proper disposal of unused prescription medications
- Leave-Behind Kits: Distribute resource kits to local Sheriff, Fire, and Ambulance personnel
- Mini-Grants for Community Organizations: Offer funding opportunities to local entities proposing initiatives that align with Exhibit E priorities

Respectfully Submitted,

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