

Resolution No. 4-222

**RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE
OPIOID SETTLEMENT TASK FORCE**

WHEREAS, Iowa County joined 70 other Counties in pursuing litigation against Opioid Manufacturers, Distributors, and Retailers and have recently reached a partial settlement; and

WHEREAS, Iowa County expects to begin receiving funding in 2022 and anticipates additional funding forthcoming in future years; and

WHEREAS, as part of the settlement, it has been agreed that these funds may only be used for specific opioid related purposes; and

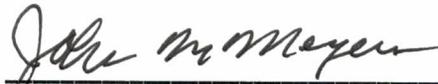
WHEREAS, the Iowa County Board would like to establish a Task Force of experts in the opioid treatment field and agencies specifically impacted by opioid use to help determine the appropriate use of these settlement funds.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Iowa County Board of Supervisors hereby establishes the Opioid Settlement Task Force:

1. Shall be comprised of nine members:
 - a. The Iowa County Sheriff, or his/her designee.
 - b. The Southwest Community Action Program (SWCAP) Executive Director, or his/her designee.
 - c. Two Iowa County Supervisors as appointed by the Iowa County Board Chair.
 - d. The Unified Community Services Agency Director, or his/her designee.
 - e. One representative of a school district located wholly or partially in Iowa County.
 - f. A representative chosen by a majority vote of the Sheriff and Chief of Police for Departments that are located wholly or partially within the County.
 - g. Two citizen members with knowledge of the impact opioids have had on Iowa County residents.
2. With the responsibility to prioritize spending options for the opioid settlement funding, knowing that additional funding is forthcoming and that not all priorities will be immediately funded. Present said priorities to Iowa County Health and Human Services Committee before August 15, 2022 to ensure funds are appropriately included in the 2023 budget.

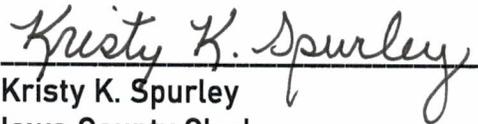
Respectfully submitted by the Health and Human Services Committee.

Adopted this 15th day of February, 2022.



John M. Meyers
Iowa County Chair

ATTEST:



Kristy K. Spurley
Iowa County Clerk