

IOWA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
RESOLUTION 7-0323

**A RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH SPENDING LIMITATIONS FOR
THE OPIOID SETTLEMENT FUND**

WHEREAS, Iowa County has joined other Wisconsin Counties in filing lawsuits against the opioid drug manufacturers, distributors, and retailers; and

WHEREAS, Iowa County has started reaching settlements with several manufacturers and retailers and further anticipates additional settlements in the future months; and

WHEREAS, the opioid lawsuit settlement has provided a pool of funding that must be spent on opioid abatement and treatment through a variety of options as denoted on attached "Exhibit E"; and

WHEREAS, the Iowa County Board of Supervisors has approved an Opioid Needs Assessment that outlines the ways Iowa County may utilize the opioid lawsuit settlement funding.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Iowa County Board of Supervisors that the Iowa County Health and Human Services Committee and/or the County Administrator are hereby authorized to appropriate funding generated from the opioid lawsuit settlements as follows:

1. As a payment to any non-profit that is able to meet the criteria set by the Opioid Task Force or accomplish the tasks set up by the Opioid Needs Assessment, focusing on opioid prevention, treatment, and recovery.
2. Transfer funding internally from the Opioid Settlement Fund to other Iowa County Department budgets or funds in order to pursue the advancement of Opioid abatement and treatment, as described in the Opioid Needs Assessment.

The Finance Director shall present a budget amendment to the County Board with actual spending at year end.

The above and foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the Iowa County Board of Supervisors this 21st day of March, 2023.


Curt Peterson, Iowa County Board Vice-Chair

ATTEST:


Kristy, Spurley, County Clerk