

- APPROVING THE EAU CLAIRE COUNTY OPIOID TASK FORCE TO EXPEND FUNDING A PROJECT MANAGEMENT POSITION -

WHEREAS on September 20, 2022, the Eau Claire County Board of Supervisors authorized the creation of the Opioid Task Force, and,

WHEREAS the task force is tasked with recommending uses of the settlement funds for community assessment and opioid abatement purposes; and,

WHEREAS the Opioid Task Force has identified a need for project management in order to develop the recommended framework and plan for disbursement of funds; and,

WHEREAS the Opioid Task Force is recommending to the Eau Claire County Board of Supervisors to approve \$8,833 opioid settlement funds for health department staff to serve as the project manager for the task force for 6 months to:

- Review existing documentation (e.g., financial, ECC white paper, program overview document, state guidance documents, settlement document, taskforce minutes)
- Create summary documents based on review to guide Opioid Task Force discussions about next steps for opioid settlement funding
- Draft framework for Opioid Task Force to use to identify projects and prioritize funding
- Facilitate process with Opioid Task Force to determine sustainable framework and next steps
- Work with Opioid Task Force to create an annual plan and process for funding based on framework
- Work with Opioid Task Force chairperson and team to set agendas and schedule meetings, provide documentation and information for review for meetings, support chairperson with meeting and follow up, provide other staff support to Opioid Task Force as needed.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED; that the Eau Claire County Board of Supervisors hereby approves funding from the Opioid Settlement fund in the amount of \$8,833 (8 hours/week for 6 months of Public Health Specialist position)

ADOPTED: July 16, 2024

Sue McDonald
County Clerk