

A RESOLUTION BY THE COUNTY OF CURRITUCK TO DIRECT THE EXPENDITURE OF OPIOID SETTLEMENT FUNDS

WHEREAS Currituck County has joined national settlement agreements with companies engaged in the manufacturing, distribution, and dispensing of opioids.

WHEREAS the allocation, use, and reporting of funds stemming from these national settlement agreements and bankruptcy resolutions ("Opioid Settlement Funds") are governed by the Memorandum of Agreement Between the State of North Carolina and Local Governments on Proceeds Relating to the Settlement of Opioid Litigation ("MOA") and the Supplemental Agreement for Additional Funds from Additional Settlements of Opioid Litigation ("SAAF");

WHEREAS Currituck County has received Opioid Settlement Funds pursuant to these national settlement agreements and deposited the Opioid Settlement Funds in a separate special revenue fund as required by section D of the MOA;

WHEREAS section E.6 of the MOA states that, before spending opioid settlement funds, the local government's governing body must adopt a resolution that:

- (i) indicates that it is an authorization for expenditure of opioid settlement funds; and,
- (ii) states the specific strategy or strategies the county or municipality intends to fund pursuant to Option A or Option B, using the item letter and/or number in Exhibit A or Exhibit B to identify each funded strategy; and,
- (iii) states the amount dedicated to each strategy for a specific period of time.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, in alignment with the NC MOA and SAAF, Currituck County authorizes the expenditure of opioid settlement funds as follows:

- 1. First strategy authorized
 - a. Name of strategy: Collaborative Strategic Planning- Full Time Program Coordinator
 - b. Strategy is included in Exhibit A
 - c. Item letter and/or number in Exhibit A or Exhibit B to the MOA: 1
 - d. Amount authorized for this strategy: \$150,000
 - e. Period of time during which expenditure may take place: Start date July 1, 2025 through End date June 30, 2026
 - f. Description of the program, project, or activity: Develop treatment services programs, coordinate efforts to reduce Opioid Use Disorder, apply for grants, make connections between community paramedicine and post overdose response, report to county commissioners, offer education within schools, assist with documentation for settlement funds
 - g. Provider: County or Health Department
- 2. Second strategy authorized
 - a. Name of strategy: Recovery Support Services- Peer Support Specialist
 - b. Strategy is included in Exhibit A
 - c. Item letter and/or number in Exhibit A or Exhibit B to the MOA: 3

- d. Amount authorized for this strategy: \$50,000
- e. Period of time during which expenditure may take place:

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- f. Description of the program, project, or activity: Individual with lived experience with mental health and/or substance use challenges who provides support and assistance to others going through similar experiences, serves as "boots on the ground," connects incarcerated individuals with resources, coordinates referrals from social services, maintains knowledge of and connections with treatment/intervention facilities, works with providers who offer formal assessments and recommend level of care, coordinate with Program Coordinator to ensure funds are allocated efficiently for individuals to receive care, create local database of resources for county residents, serve as point of contact/liaison for connecting residents to local resources
- g. Provider: County or Health Department
- 3. Third authorized strategy
 - a. Name of strategy: Post-Overdose Response Team
 - b. Strategy is included in Exhibit A
 - c. Item letter and/or number in Exhibit A or Exhibit B to the MOA:8
 - d. Amount authorized for this strategy: \$20,000
 - e. Period of time during which expenditure may take place: Start date July 1, 2025 through End date June 30, 2026
 - f. Description of the program, project, or activity: Collaborate and partner with Emergency Medical Services to establish a response plan/program by following up and connecting with people after an overdose.
 - g. Provider: County EMS
- 4. Fourth authorized strategy
 - a. Name of strategy: Naloxone Distribution
 - b. Strategy is included in Exhibit A
 - c. Item letter and/or number in Exhibit A or Exhibit B to the MOA:7
 - d. Amount authorized for this strategy: \$10,000
 - e. Period of time during which expenditure may take place: Start date July 1, 2025 through End date June 30, 2026
 - f. Description of the program, project, or activity: Support programs or organizations that distribute the overdose-reversal drug, naloxone (also known by its trade name, Narcan) consistent with North Carolina law
 - g. Provider: County, County EMS, Law Enforcement

The total dollar amount of Opioid Settlement Funds appropriated across the above named and authorized strategies is \$230,000.00.

Adopted this the 16th day of June 2025.

S. Paul O'Neal, Chair Currituck County Board of Commissioners



ATTEST

Leeann Walton, Clerk to the Board