

CHIPPEWA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

November 14, 2024

RESOLUTION TO CREATE OPIOID SETTLEMENT STEERING COMMITTEE

RESOLUTION 2024-34

WHEREAS; Chippewa County is the 41st most vulnerable county in Michigan related to substance use, with a rate of 12 overdose fatalities per 100,000 people, and

WHEREAS; Chippewa County participated and signed on in national litigation against manufacturers, distributors, and pharmacies for their role in the opioid and overdose crisis; and

WHEREAS; Chippewa County is projected to receive \$1,640,440.00 over a total of eighteen (18) years, beginning in January 2023, because of litigation; and

WHEREAS; the Board of Commissioners could file lawsuits for any forthcoming opioid-related settlements; and

WHEREAS; the use of opioid settlement funds must meet certain requirements as outlined in Settlement Agreement Exhibit E and by the definition of opioid remediation as outlined in the settlement agreements; and

WHEREAS; the Chippewa County Board of Commissioners wishes to establish an Opioid Settlement Steering Committee to remain active throughout the duration of the opioid settlements, and for which membership does not prioritize or preclude members from receiving opioid settlement monies; and

WHEREAS; the Chippewa County Board of Commissioners has final approval on how the opioid settlement monies are dispersed.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Chippewa County Board of Commissioners hereby establishes an Opioid Settlement Steering Committee with representatives from the following sectors – Chippewa County, Chippewa County Health Department, City of Sault Ste. Marie, public safety, criminal-legal system, FAN Board member, Great Lakes Recovery, SSM Tribe of Chippewa Indian, Bay Mills Indian Community, Lake Superior State University, recovery support providers, schools and universities, behavioral health providers, treatment providers, medical examiner, individuals with lived experience with substance use, and family and friends of those with lived experience.

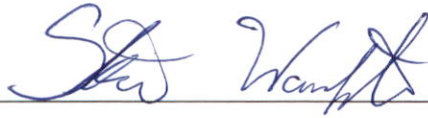
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Opioid Settlement Steering Committee will provide annual recommendations to advise the Board of Commissioners on strategies and activities for the use of opioid settlement funds.

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED
November 14, 2024

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STEERING COMMITTEE**

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
) ss.
COUNTY OF CHIPPEWA)

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of the resolution adopted by the County Board of Commissioners of Chippewa County at a regular meeting held on the date first stated above, and I further certify that public notice of such meeting was given as provided by law.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Steve Woodgate", is written over a horizontal line.

Steve Woodgate, County Clerk