

## OPIOID TASK FORCE

November 2nd, 2023, at 1:30 p.m.

**Benton County Courthouse**  
**Jury Room-3rd Floor**

111 E 4th Street. Vinton, Iowa

\*\* Agenda is not printed in any order; only time specific items will be addressed at certain times

\*Agenda Posted on November 1, 2023.

Attendance:

John Lindaman-x	Grace Petrezelka-no
Chelsea Herber-x	Stephanie Boesenberg-x
Hayley Rippel-x	Ray Lough-x
Brian Meeker-x	Ben Parmater-x
James Bieschke-no	Cindy Pattee-x

1. Meeting Called to Order at 1:32pm.
2. Approve the minutes from September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023
  - a. Talked about the Rural Health Grant and what that could look like for Benton County.
    - i. ASAC talked a bit about the grant and what it could look for, for Benton County.
    - ii. Conversation continued about what services are offered in the county for opioid users.
3. Discussed what items could utilize the opioid funding in Benton County
  - a. An idea of helping Virginia Gay fund a nursing staff to track the opioids at the hospital
  - b. MAT services
  - c. Services via Telehealth
4. Items to still be discussed
  - a. what is our target population when we talk about opioid programs?
  - b. Is there a possibility to fund a drug court in Benton County?
    - i. Ray to look into this
5. Discussion regarding the needs assessment: Goals and tasks implementing plan
6. Set next meeting date-12.14.23 at 1:30pm
7. New/Old Business/Public Interest Comments
8. Meeting adjourned at 2:08pm
  - a. 1<sup>st</sup>-Hayley Rippel 2<sup>nd</sup>-Cindy Pattee