

OPIOID TASK FORCE
 December 14, 2023 at 1:30 p.m.
Benton County Courthouse
Jury Room-3rd Floor
 111 E 4th Street. Vinton, IA

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

Attendance:

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

1. Call to Order at 1:35pm
2. Approve the minutes from November 2, 2023
 - Motion to approve: 1st-Hayley Rippel, 2nd-Brian Meeker
3. Discuss/Approve spending authority for implementing goals and tasks
 - Follow up-Drug Court
 - Linn County has one and it is very difficult to get into Drug Court, currently they are serving only 9 families and are not able/willing to take any new patients/families
 - Ray discussed what the Drug Court structure is in Linn County
 - Can we supplement the funding in the Drug Court in Linn County and possibly have one spot open for a Benton County family?
 - Benton County has received another \$4k in funds and are up to \$103k. Should be receiving another \$108k.
 - Discussion on possibilities of what/how to use these funds:
 - Virginia Gay Hospital to fund a crisis bed
 - Certified Addiction Specialist Physician with Virginia Gay
 - Brian checking to see if there is any interest with the clinical team
 - ASAC for Treatment Services
 - The Hub for additional services
 - Discussion on what other types of evaluations are around and what does a current SUD evaluation look like for patients (more specifically in hospitals)
 - Chelsea to bring a sample evaluation for everyone to look at
 - Chelsea to also bring additional information on ASAC's youth partial hospitalization program, the SETH program
 - Discussion of if there is a need for funding for the SETH program
 - Discussion on data gathering for the county
 - Public health, Grace will work on gathering what the need is for data in the county
4. Set next meeting date: Next meeting date: 2.15.24 1:30pm
5. New/Old Business/Public Interest Comments
6. Adjourn

Motion to adjourn 1st-Cindy Pattee 2nd-Hayley Rippel

Adjourned at 2:13pm