

OPIOID TASK FORCE
April 11, 2024 at 2:30 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 Schmidt-x
Chelsea Herber-x	Jean Ohlen-no
Hayley Rippel-x	Ray Lough-x
Brian Meeker-x	Ben Parmater-no
James Bieschke-no	Cindy Pattee-no

1. Call to Order at 2:40pm
2. Approve the minutes from February 14, 2024
-Motion to approve: 1st-Brian Meeker 2nd-Chelsea Herber
3. Updates since last meeting.
-significant amount of money received since last meeting, roughly about \$180,000 in the bank account
-exhibit E was dispersed to the group (this included specific ways that we are able to utilize the funds)
-Ray had discussed the possibility of investing some of the funds in a CD
-Discussed a trial run with Public Health and giving some funds to them and then seeing what we can do with those funds and disperse to other individuals
-Further discussion included, having Public Health design a work plan with the organizations identified below. PH will then come back by the end of June with a proposal, goals/objectives and workplan of what they would like to utilize the funds for and the dollar amount requested and the task force will need to approve these items. Grace S. will head this movement for PH.
4. Motion to Authorize Grace Schmidt with Benton County Public Health to meet with the agencies listed below, conduct an informal needs assessment with the organizations and get a proposal/workplan from each individual.
Ray looked for this motion, Brian Meeker 2nd the motion.

Agencies/entities to be involved:

- ASAC
- Jail
- Virginia Gay Hospital
- Foundation 2 (Law Enforcement Liaison)

5. Set next meeting date-monthly email update/check in from Grace, hope to set a meeting for June or July.
6. New/Old Business/Public Interest Comments
7. Adjourn
-Motion to adjourn: 1st- Brian Meeker 2nd-Chelsea Herber
Adjourned at 3:02pm