

OPIOID TASK FORCE
February 5, 2025 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

John Lindaman-no	Grace Schmidt-x
Chelsea Herber-x	Jean Ohlen-x
Hayley Rippel-x	Ray Lough-x
Brian Meeker-no	Ben Parmater-no
James Bieschke-no	Cindy Pattee-x
Monica Cox-no	

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 1:35 P.M.

2. Approval of Minutes from November 20, 2024

- **Motion to approve:** Hayley Rippel
 - **Second:** Jean Ohlen
- The minutes from the November 20, 2024 meeting were approved.

3. Updates Since Last Meeting

- ASAC reviewed the progress of the current project.

4. Review of Deposits and Balance of the Opioid Fund

- **Current Balance:** \$234,396.29

5. Proposals Review and Approval

Foundation 2 Proposal

Kelly from Foundation 2 was present to answer questions about the proposal, which included two projects:

- **Homeless and Support Kits**
 - Objective: Prepare 75 kits at \$100 each.
 - Total cost: \$7,500.00
- **Transportation Assistance**
 - Objective: Address transportation barriers in Benton County by providing gift cards and working with local businesses.
 - Total cost: \$4,850.00
- Both projects would be funded from restricted funds at Foundation 2, specifically for Benton County residents.

- **Timeline:** Kelly indicated that the kits could be assembled and distributed to the community quickly.

Motion to approve: Grace Schmidt

Second: Hayley Rippe;

The motion passed to approve the Foundation 2 proposal.

Discussion:

- Ray asked questions about copays and medication payments, which Dan LaGrange will follow up on and report back to the group.
- The group reviewed Jean Ohlen's proposals and asked questions for clarification.

Jean's Proposals:

1. **SBIRT in Benton County**
 - The proposal will be revisited next month, allowing Jean time to refine her proposal, with a possible focus on youth SBIRT programs in Benton County.
2. **WRAP for Inmates**
 - Discussion on which groups should be prioritized for funding.

Motion to revisit next month: Cindy Pattee

Second: Hayley Rippel

The motion passed to revisit the WRAP proposal at the next meeting.

6. Next Meeting Date

The next meeting is scheduled for 2.26.25 at 1:30pm.

7. New/Old Business/Public Interest Comments

- Grace shared that she spoke with the Dollar Fresh Pharmacist, who expressed interest in attending the next meeting. They have been added to the meeting invite

8. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 2:26 P.M.

Motion: Hayley Rippel

Second: Grace Schmidt