

WOODBURY COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA ITEM(S) REQUEST FORM

Date: _____ Weekly Agenda Date: 5/30/2023

ELECTED OFFICIAL / DEPARTMENT HEAD / CITIZEN: Kevin Winker

WORDING FOR AGENDA ITEM:

Overdose Fatality Review Team overview.

ACTION REQUIRED:

Approve Ordinance

Approve Resolution

Approve Motion

Public Hearing

Other: Informational

Attachments

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Overdose Fatality Review (OFR) Teams effectively identify system gaps and innovative community-specific overdose prevention and intervention strategies.

BACKGROUND:

Fatal and non-fatal overdoses have risen significantly in the last several years and communities are exploring effective strategies to address the overdose epidemic. OFR's provide the opportunity to examine the reasons fatal overdoses are occurring and provide a multi-disciplinary approach to making recommendations to community leaders on strategies that can reduce overdoses.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Some financial support would be requested for the agency that takes the lead on the OFR Team to coordinate and support the the team. This can be an allowed use of Opioid state funds.

IF THERE IS A CONTRACT INVOLVED IN THE AGENDA ITEM, HAS THE CONTRACT BEEN SUBMITTED AT LEAST ONE WEEK PRIOR AND ANSWERED WITH A REVIEW BY THE COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE?

Yes No

RECOMMENDATION:

Establish an OFR Team in Woodbury County/Sioux City in order to examine overdose fatalities with the intent of proposing recommendations to reduce overdoses based on these reviews.

ACTION REQUIRED / PROPOSED MOTION: