

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**RESOLUTION APPROVING ONE OPIOID SETTLEMENT SUBRECIPIENT
AWARD IN THE AMOUNT OF \$396,254.89.**

WHEREAS, effective December 21, 2021, the State of Wyoming entered into a OneWYO Opioid Settlement Memorandum of Agreement between its Attorney General and Participating Local Governments; and

WHEREAS, in January 2023, Laramie County began to receive national opioid distributor settlement payments; and

WHEREAS, opioid funds must be used in a present and forward-looking manner to actively abate and alleviate the impacts of the opioid crisis and co-occurring substance abuse in Wyoming; and

WHEREAS, the Laramie County Commissioners created an opioid committee to review and discuss the target population, needs, gaps, resources and provide a timeline for funding use; and

WHEREAS, the Opioid Committee provided a recommended proposal and matrix to the Board of Laramie County Commissioners to establish an annual grant program for organizations serving the community; and

WHEREAS, the Laramie County Commissioners encouraged organizations to apply for the available opioid settlement funding in May 2026; and

WHEREAS, Laramie County received four (4) applications from various organizations requesting a total combined amount of \$1,651,870.28; and

WHEREAS, the Opioid Committee reviewed each application to ensure compliance with the settlement distribution and the Memorandum of Agreement with the Wyoming Attorney General's Office; and

WHEREAS, the Opioid Committee recommends that the Laramie County Commissioners fund one organization for activities outlined in associated applications in the amount of \$396,254.89; and

WHEREAS, attached hereto as "Exhibit 1" is a comprehensive description of the total funding approved by the Board of Laramie County Commissioners as indicated in yellow.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that, the Board of Laramie County Commissioners hereby approves funding for qualified organizations in an amount not to exceed \$396,254.89 in conformance with "Exhibit 1."

DATED this _____ day of _____, 2026.

Chairman
Laramie County Commissioners

Debra Lee
Laramie County Clerk

Reviewed and approved as to form:



Laramie County Attorney's Office

Laramie County Opioid Committee Funding Recommendations to Laramie County Commissioners

Available Funding		Committee Rankings										Recommendations				
\$1,433,194.40												6				
Agency	Focus of Services Requested	Requested Amount	A	B	C	D	E	F	TOTAL Score	7	Committee Notes	Funding Recommendation	Fund	Do Not Fund	Partial Funding	
CRMC	Improving oral health outcomes for OUD and overdose fatality community needs assessment and social programming.	\$ 396,254.89	98	37	67	37	113	NA	352	59	Committee feels that the two projects are needed within the community. The Fatality Review Committee currently receives no funding for implementation efforts.	\$ 396,254.89	X			
Healthworks	Include oral health care into services through dentistry practice.	\$ 500,000.00	NA	7	0	26	68	46	147	25	Committee recognizes need for support, however did not recommend funding as Healthworks has had little activity on existing award. Committee would like to offer option to amend existing contract to include dentistry program.	\$ -		X		
Wyoming Lifeline	Helpline for callers with opioid focused needs.	\$ 491,357.20	56	19	29	24	43	71	242	35	Committee felt that the project had a limited reach in Laramie County and was duplicative to 211 and 988 and that the cost benefit ratio would be low.	\$ -		X		
Waller Hall Research	Provide dental prescriber education and opioid stewardship for acute dental pain management.	\$ 264,258.19	42	29	0	19	24	58	172	25	Committee felt that this was a duplication of existing services provided by the state	\$ -		X		
TOTALS		\$ 1,651,870.28	<i>Score is not indicative of funding recommendation</i>										\$ 396,254.89			
Remaining opioid settlement fund balance													\$1,036,939.51			