

# RESOLUTION

## ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Board of Health  
INITIATED BY



Marie-Noel Sandoval  
DRAFTED BY

Board of Health  
SUBMITTED BY

February 26, 2019  
DATE DRAFTED

### Accepting Public Health Crisis Response (Opioid) Funds and Amending the 2019 Rock County Public Health Department Budget

- 1 **WHEREAS**, the United States is in the midst of an opioid overdose epidemic; and,
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- 3 **WHEREAS**, Rock County has seen vast increases in hospitalization and death rates related to opioids over
- 4 the past 10 years; and,
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- 6 **WHEREAS**, the Rock County Public Health Department has been awarded funds to support the
- 7 collaboration between local EMS providers and the Rock County Public Health Department (RCPHD); and,
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- 9 **WHEREAS**, these funds will allow us to develop a centralized data system that will better inform our
- 10 partners and enable a collaborative response to the opioid epidemic; and,
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- 12 **WHEREAS**, this is a twelve month grant beginning January 1, 2019 and ending December 31, 2019.

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14 **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled

15 on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2019 does hereby authorize the Rock County Public

16 Health Department to accept this grant in the amount of \$10,616, and amend the 2019 Rock County

17 Public Health Department Budget as follows:

<u>Account/Description</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Increase</u>	<u>Amended</u>
<u>Source of Funds</u>	<u>1/1/19</u>	<u>(Decrease)</u>	<u>Budget</u>
31-3038-2019 -42100			
Federal Aid	-0-	\$10,616	\$10,616
<u>Use of Funds</u>			
31-3038-2019 -63110			
Administrative Expense	-0-	\$10,616	\$10,616

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF HEALTH

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Lou Peer, Chair

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FINANCE COMMITTEE ENDORSEMENT

Reviewed and approved on a vote of  
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Mary Mawhinney, Chair

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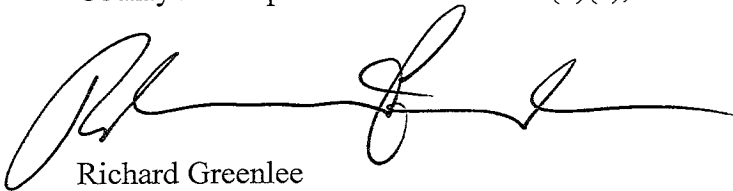
The resolution accepts and authorizes the expenditure of \$10,616 in Federal Aid for opioid crises response. No County funds are required.



Sherry Oja  
Finance Director

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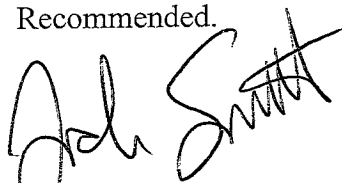
The County Board is authorized to accept grant pursuant to §59.52(19), Wis. Stats. As an amendment to the adopted 2019 County Budget, this Resolution requires a 2/3 vote of the entire membership of the County Board pursuant to sec. 65.90(5)(a), Wis. Stats.



Richard Greenlee  
Corporation Counsel

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:

Recommended.

  
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Josh Smith  
County Administrator

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**Executive Summary**

The United States is in the midst of an opioid overdose epidemic. The FY 2018 Consolidated Appropriations Act and Accompanying Report included an increase in funding appropriated to Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to “advance the understanding of the opioid overdose epidemic and scale up prevention activities across all 50 States and Washington, D.C.” Funds were awarded to states affected by the opioid overdose epidemic via the Cooperative Agreement for Emergency Response: Public Health Crisis Response. The Wisconsin Department of Health Services is awarding a portion of these funds to eligible partners to support activities at the local and regional level.

Rock County has seen vast increases in hospitalization and death rates related to opioids over the past 10 years. The Rock County Public Health Department has been awarded funds to support the collaboration between local EMS providers and the Rock County Public Health Department (RCPHD) to develop a surveillance system using ODMAP and a public facing dashboard that would display opioid-related data for our partners and stakeholders. A centralized data system will better inform our partners and enable a collaborative response to the opioid epidemic.