

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
WHEELING WV AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO  
ALLOCATE A PORTION OF THE WV OPIOID SETTLEMENT  
FUNDS TO ASSIST THE EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE  
COLLABRATIVES IN PROVIDING OPIOID RELATED  
ABATEMENT

Section 1. The City of Wheeling, WV is a participating local government in various opioid-related claims which were submitted to the jurisdiction of a panel overseeing the mass litigation proceeding captioned *In Re. (Opioid Litigation, Civil Action No. 21-C-9000 (W.Va. Cir.Ct. Kanawha County)*

Section 2. The City of Wheeling, WV was apportioned a share of the WV MLP Opioid Settlement Funds.

Section 3. The Legal Department of the City of Wheeling, WV believes the uses proposed by The Emergency Assistance Collaborative is within the criteria as outlined in the Memorandum of Understanding controlling the agreed use of the opioid settlement funds. *See:* The Legal Department Memorandum attached and incorporated herein.

Section 4. The City of Wheeling Emergency Assistance Collaborative has provided the purpose, background and associated costs for the proposed opioid abatement expenditures of One Hundred Fifty Thousand dollars (\$150,000) This money will be tracked, monitored and reports prepared to provide documentation of the disbursement of the funds. *See:* The Emergency Assistance Collaborative's proposal and supporting documentation is attached and incorporated herein. Such expenditures are to ensure appropriate resources which recognize the devastating financial impact that the opioid crisis has had on West Virginia families making it difficult for those affected by Opioid Use Disorder (OUD) to pay for rent, mortgages and utility bills. *See generally:* Approved uses Opioid Settlement Funds-Exhibit A to West Virginia First Memorandum of Understanding; Schedule A- Core Strategies & *See particularly:* Schedule B- Approved Uses. Specific Portions of which are included in the City Legal Department's Memorandum attached and incorporated herein.

By the Administration

**Proposal on behalf of the Emergency Assistance Collaborative  
Laughlin Memorial Chapel, Soup Kitchen of Greater Wheeling, Greater Wheeling Coalition for the Homeless,  
Ohio County Family Resource Network, Life Hub Catholic Charities Neighborhood Center**

**To City of Wheeling for request of Opioid Settlement Funds**

**Background**

The opioid crisis has had a devastating impact on families' financial stability in West Virginia, making it increasingly difficult for them to pay rent, mortgages, and utility bills. As addiction rates soared, many breadwinners lost their jobs or were unable to maintain steady employment due to their dependency on opioids. This resulted in a significant loss of income for numerous households, pushing them into financial hardship. The economic strain from the crisis has exacerbated existing poverty levels in the region, forcing families to make difficult choices between paying for basic necessities and seeking treatment for addiction. As a result, many families face the constant threat of eviction, foreclosure, or having their utilities shut off, perpetuating a cycle of poverty and further hindering their ability to escape the grasp of the opioid epidemic.

The purpose of Opioid Settlement funds is to address the crisis created by nefarious actions of pharmaceutical companies and to help people who are paying the price and experiencing the ongoing impact. Our friends, families, and neighbors are living with the result of bad deeds by these companies. Individual community members should be directly helped by these funds and our proposal is one tangible, practical way to disrupt the cycle of economic shock experienced by families impacted by Opioid Use Disorder.

**Purpose**

The need for emergency assistance funding continues to outpace the funding available in Wheeling. Our proposal is to create a streamlined process for community-based organizations to collaborate to more efficiently and fully meet the needs of residents in the City of Wheeling who have been impacted by Opioid Use Disorder. Organizations completed an initial form outlining their annual budgets for Emergency Assistance, the limitations of that funding, and the amount they estimate would meet the need.

**Process**

Providers serving City of Wheeling residents with Emergency Assistance funding were surveyed to determine the amount spent annually and the current need. Agencies who participated in that survey were:

- Ohio County Family Resource Network
- The Soup Kitchen of Greater Wheeling
- Catholic Charities
- House of the Carpenter
- Greater Wheeling Coalition for the Homeless
- Laughlin Memorial Chapel
- Life Hub
- Youth Services System
- NAMI of Greater Wheeling
- YWCA Wheeling

Based on that information, the Collaborative group is requesting \$150,000 for the project.

\$120,000 to be used directly for emergency assistance for rent, rental deposits, or utility payments.

**\$30,000 to be used for a staff member of Catholic Charities to oversee payments, reporting, meeting with Collaborative partners, and maintenance of spreadsheet.**

**On Monday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, the following organizations met to determine specific procedures should the City award this proposal:**

**Ohio County Family Resource Network  
Greater Wheeling Coalition for the Homeless  
Life Hub  
House of the Carpenter  
NAMI Greater Wheeling  
Laughlin Chapel  
YWCA Wheeling  
Catholic Charities**

**The proposed process for implementation is as follows:**

**A. Catholic Charities will be the fiscal manager of funds, and will identify a staff member as the contact for the project.**

**B. All direct service staff who complete intakes at all partners of this project project will attend Two hours of training to include Screening Brief Intervention Referral to Treatment and Addressing Stigma training. This will be scheduled free of charge and facilitated by certified trainer Dara Pond, Director of Prevention Services at Youth Services System.**

**C. Partnering organizations will continue their established intakes and protocols for determining if an individual is eligible for Emergency Assistance at their organization. Additional screening questions relating to residency (City of Wheeling) and whether they have been impacted by Opioid Use Disorder will be included.**

**For those who are residents of Wheeling AND who have been impacted by Opioid Use Disorder, a form will be completed and sent to Catholic Charities for payment to be processed. Catholic Charities will cross reference the spreadsheet at each request to ensure that each household only accesses this funding one time in a 12 month period.**

**Screening Brief Intervention Referral to Treatment will take place for each individual for whom the Opioid Settlement Funds are being accessed.**

**In addition to the once per year limitation, maximum funding for the one time use are:  
Rent/Deposit payment up to Fair Market as determined by Ohio County HUD office for one month  
For deposits, landlord must sign agreement that if deposit money is refunded, it must go back to Catholic Charities, who will designate it back to this project.  
Utilities - \$300 maximum**

**Partnering organizations would be responsible for all of their own case management, intakes and follow up. This is to help ensure that the fiscal managing agency (Catholic Charities). Referrals from outside organizations will go to agencies as they typically would. Partnering agencies would determine whether or not a client would be eligible for their emergency assistance request to be paid for by Opioid Settlement Funds. Partnering organizations can maximize their existing funds to assist individuals who live in their service area who are not in the City of Wheeling and those who have not been impacted by Opioid Use Disorder. Further, partnering organizations can couple their funding with Opioid Settlement Funds for request amounts that are larger than the limits established by the Collaborative.**

The Collaborative will meet monthly to problem solve, update and work together to pursue additional funding opportunities in an effort to sustain the program, and discuss specific individuals who are experiencing barriers to services. Catholic Charities will share an update at this monthly meeting to include how many households were served, how much was spent from each category, and any other pertinent information the Collaborative requests.

**Project Cost - \$150,000**

\$120,000 in emergency assistance funding for eligible households. Approximately \$10,000 per month

\$30,000 staff cost for Catholic Charities for fiscal management of project

These Opioid Settlement Funds would allow programs to continue utilizing their existing funding, but expand assistance to more individuals residing in the City who have experienced the devastating effects of the Opioid Crisis.

**Justification**

Per Schedule B – Approved Uses, the funding would be used under the following sections:

**B. Support People in Treatment and Recovery.**

1. Provide comprehensive wrap-around services to individuals with OUD and any co-occurring SUD/MH conditions, including housing, transportation, education, job placement, job training, or childcare.

4. Provide access to housing for people with OUD and any co-occurring SUD/MH conditions, including supportive housing, recovery housing, housing assistance programs, training for housing providers, or recovery housing programs that allow or integrate FDA-approved medication with other support services.

10. Engage and support non-profits, faith-based communities, and community coalitions to support, house and train people in treatment and recovery and to support family members in their efforts to support the person with OUD in the family.

**C. Connect People Who Need Help to the Help They Need**

2. Fund Screening, Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) programs to reduce the transition from use to disorders including SBIRT services to pregnant women who are uninsured and not eligible for Medicaid.

15. Engage and support non-profits and the faith-based community as a system to support outreach for treatment.

**E. Address the Needs of Pregnant or Parenting Women and Their Families, Including Babies with NAS**

6. Child and family support for parenting women with OUD and any co-occurring SUD/MH conditions

Thank you for your time and consideration of this project which will not only connect more residents of Wheeling to treatment, but prevent homelessness and truly help the individuals directly impacted by the actions of the pharmaceutical companies.

Respectfully,



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Executive Director, Ohio County Family Resource Network  
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Ashlie Kotson  
Northern Regional Director, Catholic Charities WV

Martha Wright  
Executive Director, Laughlin Memorial Chapel

Becky Rodocker  
Executive Director, Soup Kitchen of Greater Wheeling

Lisa Badia  
Executive Director, Greater Wheeling Coalition for the Homeless

John Moses  
Life Hub



# Greater Wheeling, WV

1035 Chapline Street  
Wheeling, WV 26003

May 1, 2024

Mr. Bob Herron  
City of Wheeling Manager  
1500 Chapline Street  
Wheeling, WV 26003

Dear Mr. Herron and Wheeling City Council,

I am writing to express my full support for the Emergency Assistance Collaborative Project proposed by the Ohio County Family Resource Network on behalf of the Collaborative Project. The allocation of funding from the Opioid Settlement money to assist residents impacted by Opioid Use Disorder in meeting their basic needs such as rent, deposits, and utilities is a crucial step towards addressing the multifaceted challenges posed by the opioid epidemic.

The devastating effects of opioid addiction ripple through communities, impacting individuals, families, and the community. In Wheeling, like many other cities across the nation, the opioid crisis has left a significant portion of the population struggling to maintain stable housing and access essential services. By directing resources towards emergency assistance, we can provide a lifeline to those most in need, helping them navigate through the hardships they face on their journey towards recovery and stability. The collaborative nature of this project is particularly commendable. By bringing together various stakeholders, we can leverage collective expertise and resources to maximize the impact of the assistance provided. This holistic approach ensures that support is comprehensive, addressing not only immediate needs but also facilitating long-term recovery and resilience. Allocating funding to this project reflects a commitment to fostering a community where everyone can thrive, regardless of the challenges they may face.

In conclusion, I urge you to endorse and prioritize the Emergency Assistance Collaborative Project for funding from the Opioid Settlement money. By doing so, we can make a tangible difference in the lives of our fellow residents who are grappling with the devastating effects of Opioid Use Disorder. Together, we can build a stronger, more resilient Wheeling, reduce homelessness, and provide residents greater access to treatment and recovery services through Screening Brief Intervention Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) trained staff across multiple agencies.



Greater Wheeling, WV

Thank you for your attention to this matter, and please do not hesitate to reach out if you require any further information or assistance. Please feel free to reach out to me at 304-238-8277 or at [namigreaterwheeling@namiwheeling.org](mailto:namigreaterwheeling@namiwheeling.org) if you would like to further discuss my letter of support.

Thank you!

Sincerely,

Julie Gomez  
Executive Director  
NAMI Greater Wheeling  
[namigreaterwheeling@namiwheeling.org](mailto:namigreaterwheeling@namiwheeling.org)  
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# Youth Services System Inc.

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***Our Mission:***

*To create better futures for children, families, and our community.*

Dear Mr. Herron,

I am writing to express my full support for the Emergency Assistance Collaborative Project proposed by the Ohio County Family Resource Network on behalf of the Collaborative Project. The allocation of funding from the Opioid Settlement money to assist residents impacted by Opioid Use Disorder in meeting their basic needs such as rent, deposits, and utilities is a crucial step towards addressing the multifaceted challenges posed by the opioid epidemic. As the Chief Executive Officer at YSS, I have had the privilege of witnessing the incredible impact that these resources have had on the lives of individuals striving for independence, particularly those exiting our sober living homes, secured employment and establishing their own residence. It has also been helpful for many single moms who are in recovery residing in the community with their children and simply got behind in paying bills for one reason or another.

In Wheeling, like many other cities across the nation, the opioid crisis has left a significant portion of the population struggling to maintain their stable housing and access essential services. By directing resources towards emergency assistance, a vital lifeline can be provided to those most in need, helping them navigate through the hardships they face on their journey towards recovery and stability. The transition to sober independence is a critical juncture for individuals who have completed programs aimed at overcoming addiction. It is a period filled with both hope and challenges, and it is during this time that support and assistance provided can truly make a difference in the trajectory of someone's life.

The collaborative nature of this project is particularly commendable. By fostering collaboration among various stakeholders, the project demonstrates a commitment to leveraging collective resources and expertise to achieve meaningful and sustainable outcomes. This collaborative approach not only enhances the effectiveness of the project but also reflects a commitment to fostering a community where everyone has the opportunity to thrive, regardless of the challenges they may face.

In conclusion, I urge you to endorse and prioritize the Emergency Assistance Collaborative Project for funding from the Opioid Settlement money. I believe that this project has the potential to make a profound and lasting impact on the lives of individuals striving for sober independence in our community. As we work together to support and empower those in need, we strengthen the fabric of our community and create a brighter future for all.







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Thank you for your attention to this matter, and please do not hesitate to reach out if you require any further information or assistance.

Sincerely,

Jilly Eddy, Chief Executive Officer





*Sisters of St. Joseph  
Health & Wellness Foundation*

Mr. Robert Herron  
Wheeling City Manager  
1500 Chapline St # 302  
Wheeling, WV 26003

May 1, 2024

Dear Mr. Herron,

On behalf of the Sisters of St. Joseph Health and Wellness Foundation, I am writing to express my full support for the Emergency Assistance Collaborative Project proposed by the Ohio County Family Resource Network on behalf of the Collaborative Project. The allocation of funding from the Opioid Settlement money to assist residents impacted by Opioid Use Disorder in meeting their basic needs such as rent, deposits, and utilities is a critical in both their journey in recovery and prevention of future substance use.

According to the Center of Budget and Policy Priorities, "...low-income people with SUD face additional barriers to affordable housing. Federal statutory requirements impose time-limited bans against living in HUD-assisted housing for people evicted for drug-related activities. Federal policies also allow housing agencies to prohibit people who have histories of past drug use or are considered at risk of engaging in illegal drug use from receiving assistance." By directing resources towards emergency assistance, we not only provide immediate relief but also play a pivotal role in preventing homelessness. Stable housing is a fundamental pillar of recovery and ensuring access to safe and secure accommodation is paramount in supporting individuals on their journey towards healing. This is aided by having all participating agencies trained in the Screening Brief Intervention Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) model. Investing in preventive measures and support services not only improves the well-being of individuals and families, it also improves our overall community and the economy, at large.

As a past grant funder to the Ohio County Family Resource Network, I can assure you that they are the primary organization I would look to establish this type of initiative. They are the hub for community supports for both nonprofits and vulnerable individuals within our county. Additionally, their financial management is superior, and they have produced incredible results with all their past funding partnerships. I urge you to prioritize the Emergency Assistance Collaborative Project for funding from the Opioid Settlement funds from the City of Wheeling. Thank you for your consideration and please feel free to contact me using the information below.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Collins

Executive Director, Sisters of Saint Joseph Health and Wellness Foundation



May 1, 2024

Honorable Mayor and Council Members  
City of Wheeling  
1500 Chapline Street  
Wheeling, WV 26003

Dear Mayor and Members of City Council:

I am writing to express my support for the Emergency Assistance Collaborative Project proposed to the City of Wheeling by the Ohio County Family Resource Network on behalf of the partnering agencies. Allocating funds from the Opioid Settlement money to aid residents affected by Opioid Use Disorder in meeting critical needs such as rent, deposits, and utilities is an essential step towards addressing the multifaceted challenges posed by the opioid epidemic.

By directing resources towards emergency assistance, we not only provide immediate relief but also play a pivotal role in preventing homelessness. Stable housing is a fundamental pillar of recovery, and ensuring access to safe and secure accommodation is paramount in supporting individuals on their journey towards healing and rehabilitation. This is aided by having all participating agencies trained in the Screening Brief Intervention Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) model.

Investing in preventive measures and support services not only improves the well-being of individuals and families but also strengthens the fabric of our community, fostering resilience and stability for all. I urge you to prioritize the Emergency Assistance Collaborative Project for funding from the Opioid Settlement funds from the City of Wheeling. By doing so, we can make a meaningful difference in the lives of our residents affected by Opioid Use Disorder.

Thank you for your consideration. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Susie Nelson".

Susie Nelson  
Executive Director

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Wheeling, WV 26003  
304-232-0114



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[www.facebook.com/helpingheroesinc](https://www.facebook.com/helpingheroesinc)

May 2, 2024

To All Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to express my full support for the Emergency Assistance Collaborative Project proposed by the Ohio County Family Resource Network on behalf of the Collaborative Project. The allocation of funding from the Opioid Settlement money to assist residents impacted by Opioid Use Disorder in meeting their basic needs such as rent, deposits, and utilities is a crucial step towards addressing the multifaceted challenges posed by the opioid epidemic.

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The collaborative nature of this project is particularly commendable. By bringing together various stakeholders, we can leverage collective expertise and resources to maximize the impact of the assistance provided. This holistic approach ensures that support is comprehensive, addressing not only immediate needs but also facilitating long-term recovery and resilience. Allocating funding to this project reflects a commitment to fostering a community where everyone has the opportunity to thrive, regardless of the challenges they may face.

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Thank you for your attention to this matter, and please do not hesitate to reach out if you require any further information or assistance.

Sincerely,

R.J. Konkoleski  
Chief Executive Officer

# CITY OF WHEELING




## OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

CITY COUNTY BUILDING  
1500 CHAPLINE STREET  
WHEELING, WEST VIRGINIA 26003  
304-234-3617

### MEMORANDUM

TO: Robert Herron

FROM: Rosemary Humway-Warmuth 

DATE: May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024

RE: Allocation of portions of the WV Opioid Settlement Funds to assist the Wheeling Emergency Assistance Collaborative in providing Opioid Related Abatement.

The City of Wheeling, WV is a participating local government in various opioid-related claims which were submitted to the jurisdiction of a panel overseeing the mass litigation proceeding captioned *In Re: Opioid Litigation, Civil Action No. 21-C-9000 (W. Va. Cir. Ct. Kanawha County)*. The City of Wheeling, WV was apportioned a share of the WV MLP Opioid Settlement Funds. The Legal Department of the City of Wheeling, WV believes the uses proposed by the Wheeling Emergency Assistance Collaborative are within the criteria as outlined in the Memorandum of Understanding controlling the agreed use of the opioid settlement funds.

The City of Wheeling Emergency Assistance Collaborative has provided the purpose, background and associated costs for the proposed opioid abatement expenditures. Such expenditures are to ensure appropriate resources for addressing the complexity of the opioid problem concerning the devastating impact the Opioid crisis has had upon the financial stability of those affected by Opioid Use Disorder (OUD) such as difficulty in paying rent, mortgages and/or utility bills. (see generally Approved uses Opioid Settlement Funds-Exhibit A to West Virginia First Memorandum of Understanding; Schedule A- Core Strategies & Schedule B- Approved Uses. Specific Portions of which are included this City of Wheeling, WV Legal Department's Memorandum attached and incorporated herein.

The proposed uses by the Wheeling Emergency Assistance Collaborative are generally

covered in Schedule B- Various Approved Uses-Sections which read as follows:

**APPROVED USES**  
**OPIOID SETTLEMENT FUNDS**  
Exhibit A to West Virginia First Memorandum of Understanding  
Schedule A – Core Strategies  
Schedule B – Approved Uses

**EXHIBIT A**

**SCHEDULE A - CORE STRATEGIES**

The Parties shall choose from among the abatement strategies listed in Schedule B. However, priority shall be given to the following core abatement strategies ("Core Strategies").<sup>1</sup>

**SCHEDULE B - APPROVED USES**

**B. SUPPORT PEOPLE IN TREATMENT AND RECOVERY**

Support in recovery from OUD and any co-occurring SUD/MH conditions through evidence-based or evidence-informed programs or strategies that may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- 1) Provide comprehensive wrap-around services to individuals with OUD and any co-occurring SUD/MH conditions, including housing, transportation, education, job placement, job training, or childcare.
- 2) Provide the full continuum of care of treatment and recovery services for OUD and any co-occurring SUD/MH conditions, including supportive housing, peer support services and counseling, case management, and connection to community-based services.
- 4) Provide access to housing for people with OUD and any co-occurring SUD/MH conditions, including supportive housing, recovery housing, housing assistance programs, training for housing providers, or recovery housing programs that allow or integrate FDA-approved medication with other support services.

**E. PREVENTION: ADDRESS THE NEEDS OF PREGNANT PARENTING WOMEN AND THEIR FAMILIES, ETC.**

- 10) Support for Children's Services — Fund additional positions and services, including supportive housing and other residential services, relating to children being removed from the home and/or placed in foster care due to custodial opioid use.

## PART TWO: PREVENTION

### G. PREVENT MISUSE OF OPIOIDS

- 6) Support community coalitions in implementing evidence-informed prevention, such as reduced social access and physical access, stigma reduction — including staffing, educational campaigns, support for people in treatment or recovery, or training of coalitions in evidence-informed implementation, including the Strategic Prevention Framework developed by the U.S. Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA).
- 7) Engage and support non-profits and faith-based communities as systems to support prevention.

### J. LEADERSHIP PLANNING AND COORDINATION

Support efforts to provide leadership, planning, coordination, facilitations, training and technical assistance to abate the opioid epidemic through activities, programs, or strategies that may include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Statewide, regional, local or community regional planning to identify root causes of addiction and overdose, goals for reducing negative outcomes related to the opioid epidemic, and areas and populations with the greatest needs for treatment intervention services, and to support training and technical assistance and other strategies to abate the opioid epidemic described in this opioid abatement strategy list.
2. A dashboard to (a) share reports, recommendations, or plans to spend opioid settlement funds; (b) to show how opioid settlement funds have been spent; (c) to report program or strategy outcomes; or (d) to track, share or visualize key opioid or health-related indicators and supports as identified through collaborative statewide, regional, local or community processes.
3. Invest in infrastructure or staffing at government, law enforcement, or not-for-profit agencies to support collaborative, cross-system coordination with the purpose of reducing the oversupply of opioids, preventing overprescribing, opioid misuse, or opioid overdoses, treating those with OUD and any co-occurring SUD/MH conditions, supporting them in treatment or recovery, connecting them to care, or implementing other strategies to abate the opioid epidemic described in this opioid abatement strategy list.
4. Provide resources to staff government oversight and management of opioid abatement programs.

## K. TRAINING

In addition to the training referred to throughout this document, support training to abate the opioid epidemic through activities, programs, or strategies that may include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Provide funding for staff training or networking programs and services to improve the capability of government, law enforcement, community, and not-for-profit entities to abate the opioid crisis.
2. Support infrastructure and staffing for collaborative cross-system coordination to prevent opioid misuse, prevent overdoses, and treat those with OUD and any cooccurring SUD/MH conditions, or implement other strategies to abate the opioid epidemic described in this opioid abatement strategy list, etc.

However, there may be other sections which may/do apply to the proposed uses of the City of Wheeling Emergency Assistance Collaborative.

Should there be any questions, comments or concerns please do not hesitate to contact the Legal Department.