

**A RESOLUTION BY THE COUNTY OF GUILFORD
TO DIRECT THE EXPENDITURE OF OPIOID SETTLEMENT FUNDS**

WHEREAS Guilford County has joined national settlement agreements with companies engaged in the manufacturing, distribution, and dispensing of opioids.

WHEREAS the allocation, use, and reporting of funds stemming from these national settlement agreements and bankruptcy resolutions (“Opioid Settlement Funds”) are governed by the Memorandum of Agreement Between the State of North Carolina and Local Governments on Proceeds Relating to the Settlement of Opioid Litigation (“MOA”) and the Supplemental Agreement for Additional Funds from Additional Settlements of Opioid Litigation (“SAAF”);

WHEREAS Guilford County has received Opioid Settlement Funds pursuant to these national settlement agreements and deposited the Opioid Settlement Funds in a separate special revenue fund as required by section D of the MOA;

WHEREAS section E.6 of the MOA states that, before spending opioid settlement funds, the local government’s governing body must adopt a resolution that:

- (i) indicates that it is an authorization for expenditure of opioid settlement funds; and,
- (ii) states the specific strategy or strategies the county or municipality intends to fund pursuant to Option A or Option B, using the item letter and/or number in Exhibit A or Exhibit B to identify each funded strategy; and,
- (iii) states the amount dedicated to each strategy for a specific period of time.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, in alignment with the NC MOA and SAAF, Guilford County authorizes the expenditure of opioid settlement funds as follows:

1. First strategy authorized

- a. Name of strategy: Long-Term Group Living Recovery Beds at Gibson Park
- b. Strategy is included in Exhibit A
- c. Item letter and/or number in Exhibit A or Exhibit B to the MOA: Strategy 3 – Recovery Support Services
- d. Amount authorized for this strategy: \$539,075
- e. Period of time during which expenditure may take place:
July 18, 2024 through June 30, 2025
- f. Description of the program, project, or activity: Provision of 16 long-term group living recovery beds as part of a package of residential recovery services that also includes evidence-based recovery programming and low-barrier MAT.
- g. Provider: Daymark Recovery Services

2. Second strategy authorized

- a. Name of strategy: GCSTOP Post Overdose Response Team and OUD Clinic
- b. Strategy is included in Exhibit A
- c. Item letter and/or number in Exhibit A or Exhibit B to the MOA: Strategy 8 – Post-overdose Response Team
- d. Amount authorized for this strategy: \$636,000
- e. Period of time during which expenditure may take place:
July 18, 2024 through June 30, 2025

- f. Description of the program, project, or activity: Funding for operation of GCSTOP's community-based Post Overdose Response Team (PORT) and Opioid Use Disorder Clinic that provides post overdose services to patients of PORT in the community.
- g. Provider: GCSTOP

3. Third strategy authorized

- a. Name of strategy: EMS MAT Induction Program
- b. Strategy is included in Exhibit A
- c. Item letter and/or number in Exhibit A or Exhibit B to the MOA: Strategy 2 – Evidence-Based Addiction Treatment
- d. Amount authorized for this strategy: \$300,000
- e. Period of time during which expenditure may take place:
July 18, 2024 through June 30, 2025
- f. Description of the program, project, or activity: New initiative in Emergency Services that involves EMS personnel beginning the MAT process for individuals with Opioid Use Disorder during or after their encounter with EMS. This "field initiation" will reduce the delay for individuals seeking treatment.
- g. Provider: Guilford County

4. Fourth strategy authorized

- a. Name of strategy: Community Outreach & Education
- b. Strategy is included in Exhibit B
- c. Item letter and/or number in Exhibit A or Exhibit B to the MOA: Part 2, Section G, Strategy 6
- d. Amount authorized for this strategy: \$284,000
- e. Period of time during which expenditure may take place:
July 18, 2024 through June 30, 2025
- f. Description of the program, project, or activity: Funding for two community education and peer support positions and an educational campaign for opioid use disorder (OUD) prevention with the goal of reducing the incidence of misuse and OUD, increasing the awareness of the dangers of misuse, promoting safe use of prescriptions, and encouraging individuals to seek help for substance use issues.
- g. Provider: Guilford County

5. Fifth strategy authorized

- a. Name of strategy: Syringe Service Program
- b. Strategy is included in Exhibit A
- c. Item letter and/or number in Exhibit A or Exhibit B to the MOA: Strategy 9 – Syringe Services Program
- d. Amount authorized for this strategy: \$91,000
- e. Period of time during which expenditure may take place:
July 18, 2024 through June 30, 2025
- f. Description of the program, project, or activity: Support to continue and potentially expand the syringe service program operated by GCSTOP which provides syringes and other harm reduction supplies, disposes of used syringes, and connects clients to prevention and treatment services and supports.
- g. Provider: GCSTOP

6. Sixth strategy authorized

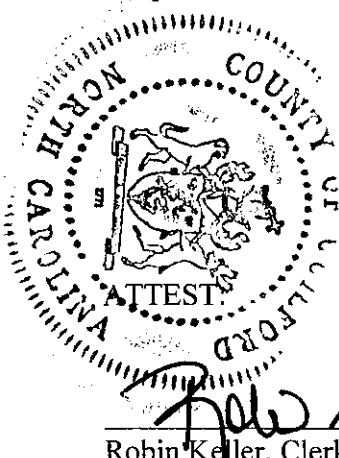
- a. Name of strategy: Transportation Services
- b. Strategy is included in Exhibit A
- c. Item letter and/or number in Exhibit A or Exhibit B to the MOA: Strategy 3 – Recovery Support Services
- d. Amount authorized for this strategy: \$25,000
- e. Period of time during which expenditure may take place:
July 18, 2024 through June 30, 2025
- f. Description of the program, project, or activity: Funding to provide transportation to treatment or recovery programs and services for persons with opioid use disorder and any co-occurring substance use disorders and/or mental health conditions.
- g. Provider: Guilford County

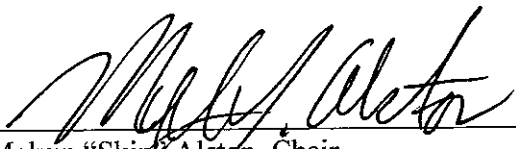
7. Seventh strategy authorized

- a. Name of strategy: Opioid Data Support and Analysis
- b. Strategy is included in Exhibit B
- c. Item letter and/or number in Exhibit A or Exhibit B to the MOA: Part 2, Section H, Strategy 5
- d. Amount authorized for this strategy: \$300,000
- e. Period of time during which expenditure may take place:
July 18, 2024 through June 30, 2025
- f. Description of the program, project, or activity: Funding to expand the County's SAS data platform and develop additional analyses, tools, and reports focused on the numbers of overdoses, naloxone revivals, and the general effectiveness of opioid abuse mitigation efforts in preventing overdoses.
- g. Provider: Guilford County

The total dollar amount of Opioid Settlement Funds appropriated across the above named and authorized strategies is \$2,075,075.

Adopted this the 18th day of July, 2024.




 Melvin "Skip" Alston, Chair
 Guilford County Board of Commissioners


 Robin Keller, Clerk to the Board

COUNTY SEAL