

RESOLUTION 2024-03-25A

**REGARDING INTERAGENCY COORDINATION AND COLLABORATION
TO ABATE THE OPIOID CRISIS AND CO-OCCURRING SUBSTANCE USE
DISORDERS AND MENTAL HEALTH CONDITIONS IN SOUTHWEST
OKLAHOMA**

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners recognizes need for comprehensive evidence-based strategies, programming, and services to abate the opioid crisis, as well as the co-occurring substance use disorders and mental health conditions, prevalent in Southwest Oklahoma.

WHEREAS, the opioid crisis has claimed many lives in Oklahoma, leading to settlements being secured with key opioid distributors, manufacturers, and retailers. Additionally, the Oklahoma legislature has adopted the Political Subdivisions Opioid Abatement Grants Act, under which funds may be available to eligible political subdivisions for approved purposes to address the harms of opioids.

WHEREAS, while opioid use disorders have driven a surge in drug overdoses and deaths, there has also been an increase in other substance use and mental health disorders also leading to fatal consequences. Thus, the prevalent opioid use disorder in Southwest Oklahoma is ideally addressed through concurrent efforts to mitigating the co-occurring substance use disorders and mental health conditions.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Custer County Board of County Commissioners does hereby adopt the Memorandum of Understanding Regarding Interagency Coordination and Collaboration to Abate the Opioid Crisis and Co-Occurring Substance Use Disorders and Mental Health Conditions in Southwest Oklahoma.

APPROVED this 25th day of March, 2024.

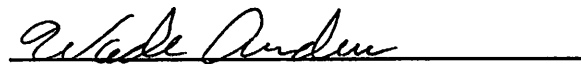
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