

CITY OF WHEAT RIDGE, COLORADO
RESOLUTION NO. 27-2019
Series of 2019

TITLE: A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN SIGNAL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH NETWORK AND THE CITY OF WHEAT RIDGE TO RECEIVE AND DISTRIBUTE NARCAN® NASAL SPRAY KITS

WHEREAS, the City of Wheat Ridge, Colorado (the "City"), acting through its City Council ("Council") is a home rule municipality with statutory and constitutional authority to enact ordinances and enter into agreements for protection of the public health, safety and welfare; and

WHEREAS, Part 2 of Article 1 of Title 29, C.R.S., authorizes the City to enter into agreements with other governmental entities to cooperate in the provision of any function, service, or facility each is authorized to provide; and

WHEREAS, Signal Behavioral Health Network ("Signal") is the State of Colorado's largest Managed Services Organization (MSO), responsible for providing a continuum of substance use disorder (SUD) services on behalf of the State of Colorado; and

WHEREAS, in such capacity, Signal has obtained grant funding from the Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), regarding State Targeted Response (STR) and the State Opioid Response (SOR) to the Opioid Crisis Grants, to purchase and distribute Naloxone kits; and

WHEREAS, Naloxone is a medication that reverses an opiate overdose, and Narcan® nasal spray is a Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved product that allows a lay person to administer Naloxone to someone experiencing an overdose; and

WHEREAS, Signal wishes to make Narcan® nasal spray kits available to first responders who may encounter individuals experiencing a potentially fatal opioid/opiate overdose, and the City wishes to receive and use such kits through its Police Department, in furtherance of the mutual goal of reducing deaths in Colorado due to opiate/opioid overdose; and

WHEREAS, Section 14.2 of the Wheat Ridge Home Rule Charter authorizes the Council, acting by resolution or ordinance, to approve such agreements.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Wheat Ridge, Colorado, as follows:

Section 1. The attached Memorandum of Understanding between Signal Behavioral Health Network and the City of Wheat Ridge, concerning Narcan® Nasal Spray Kits, is hereby approved. The Mayor and Clerk are authorized to execute the same.

DONE AND RESOLVED this 13th day of May, 2019.

Bud Starker

Bud Starker, Mayor

ATTEST:

Janelle Shaver

Janelle Shaver, City Clerk



SIGNAL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH NETWORK
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
Narcan® Nasal Spray

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) sets forth the terms and understanding between Signal Behavioral Health Network (Signal) and the City of Wheat Ridge (Agency) to receive and distribute Narcan® Nasal Spray kits.

Background

The Office of Behavioral Health (OBH) under the Colorado Department of Human Services received a Notice of Award from the Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) regarding State Targeted Response (STR) and the State Opioid Response (SOR) to the Opioid Crisis Grants.

The purchase and distribution of Naloxone kits is one of the primary activities funded through the STR and SOR grants. Funding for Narcan® nasal spray is made available through the Federal Cures Act and the subsequent grant from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.

Purpose

The overall goal is to reduce deaths in Colorado due to opiate/opioid overdose. Naloxone is a medication that reverses an opiate overdose. Narcan® nasal spray is a Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved product that allows a lay person to easily administer naloxone to someone experiencing an overdose. Narcan® nasal spray is to be distributed to first responders who may encounter individuals experiencing a potentially fatal opioid/opiate overdose.

Requirements

It is strongly recommended for all organizations receiving Narcan® nasal spray overdose reversal kits to complete the steps required to distribute or administer naloxone through standing orders. This can be done by using the process outlined on the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) website at: <https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdphe/naloxoneorders> unless the organization has a medical provider who shall develop their own standing orders. For agencies who currently do not have a standing order, by signing this MOU, the agency is committing to obtain a standing order within six months of MOU execution date.

Agency shall provide training to each recipient of the Narcan® kit on administering the medication. Additionally, Agency will be provided, by Signal, printed handouts including information on the OpiRescue mobile application and online training resources. These resources must accompany each kit that is distributed to a client or individual. Further information about OpiRescue can be found here at <https://opirescue.com/>

Agency is prohibited from selling kits to other organizations. Kits are only for law enforcement use and/or distribution to clients.

Reporting

Agency shall report all reversals in the OpiRescue app within 3 days of the administration of Naloxone.

Distribution

Agency will receive a total of 72 Narcan® Nasal Spray kits from Adapt Pharma at the following address:

Wheat Ridge PD
Commander Darrel Guadnola
7500 W. 29th Ave.
Wheat Ridge, CO 80033

All kits must be distributed to clients or individuals by December 31, 2019.

This MOU shall become effective upon signature by the authorized officials from the list below and will remain in effect until modified or terminated by any one of the partners by mutual consent. In the absence of mutual agreement by the authorized officials from the list below this MOU shall end on September 30, 2020.

Contact Information

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Chief Executive Officer
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Greenwood Village, CO 80111

City of Wheat Ridge
Bud Starker, Mayor
7500 W. 29th Ave.
Wheat Ridge, CO 80033

By signing below, the Agency attests that they meet all the necessary requirements (as described in the Requirements section) to receive and distribute Narcan® Nasal Spray kits.

Signatures/Dates

Daniel Darting

Signal Behavioral Health Network

Date

Mayor Bud Starker



Agency Representative

5/14/19

Date