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Walsh County Opioid Settlement Funds Plan

Walsh County Health District has implemented a variety of initiatives to address the opioid issues facing Walsh County. Funding from the State Opioid Response (SOR) grant have been used in the following ways:

1. Increasing the availability of Naloxone in Walsh County, including Walsh County Corrections, local schools, local pharmacies, law enforcement and first responders, and citizens.
2. Providing Naloxone education to various groups in Walsh County.
3. Supporting Medication Assisted Treatment at Community Health Services Inc.
4. Providing advertising and messaging about opioids and prevention.
5. Promotion of medication take back events.

Funds received by Walsh County and Walsh County Health District will be used to bolster the above activities. Additionally, funds will be used to sustain efforts within Walsh County Corrections in providing mental health services for incarcerated individuals with substance use disorders. Lastly, a portion of the funding will be used to provide access to CredibleMind, a digital platform for improvement of mental health by prevention, early intervention, and evidence-based self-care. The program provides access to a comprehensive collection of apps, videos, podcasts, articles, books, and other resources, including referral for diagnosis and treatment for over 200+ topics.

This plan will be reviewed annually to assure that it is meeting the local need.