

MEETING MINUTES

OPIOID SUB COMMITTEE

Date: October 8, 2024

Time: 8:30AM

Location: Virtual

IN ATTENDANCE

Amanda S, Amy B, Jeff L, Anne L, David H, Mindy B

PURPOSE

Opioid Steering Committee requested a subgroup to talk about “kind bags.”

SUMMARY

The group met to learn about kind bags. This first meeting was used to gather information that can be reported back to the larger group.

- Historical practices – what is currently being done, what is working (NWCDC, FIT, RESET, Recover Space, BRA).
 - What are other counties and states doing?
- Current practices – what are the needs in our community (RESET).
 - Can we add items to RESET bags?
 - Importance of connection vs 24 access through a vending machine
 - Flashlights, hats and mittens, socks, safe sex supplies, medication lock kits, medication disposal bags, snacks or nonperishable food (would dehydrated bags be an option?).
 - Utilization of current resources to decrease costs – are there free resources to lean into. Could we make a flyer to get donations of socks?
- Moving forward – depending on items placed in bags or added to RESET bags.
 - meeting with HR, Insurance, having a clear process outlined and in place, county board support.

REPORTS

Mindy will report out at the November committee meeting.

NEXT MEETING

TBD, as directed by the full committee.