



**Orange County Opioid Settlement Funds
Advisory Committee
Friday, March 29, 2024
10:00 am-11:00am**

Welcome & Introductions: Dr. Josef Thundiyil, MD, | Dr. Zuver, MD.

In Attendance:

Josef Thundiyil – *Orlando Health*
Christian Zuver – *OC Health Services EMS*
Cristopher Spurlin – *Orlando Fire Dept EMS*
Raul Pino – *OC Health Services*
Tyler D Olson – *City of Orlando, Police Dept*
Robert Karch – *FL Dept of Health OC*
Dennis Ela – *Orange County Sheriff's Office*
Kathleen Russell – *City of Orlando Office of the Mayor*

Thomas Hall – *OC Drug Free Office*

Public Comment

There was no public comment at this meeting

Motion to Approve Minutes

The Committee approved the minutes drafted from the previous meeting.

Update on Settlement Initiative: Dr. Thomas Hall on Regional Opioid Settlement Fund Priorities and Distribution of Opioid Settlement Funding.

- Discussed a request for funding for two outreach support specialists to work at the United Global Outreach Transformation Village campus. Transformation Village serves clients in East Orange County who are unhoused or residents of the Bithlo area. The outreach specialists will work with clients suspected of having an opioid use disorder. After a discussion of the request for funding, Robert Karch motioned to approve it. Tyler Olsen seconded the request to fund two outreach support specialists, and the committee unanimously approved the recommendation to fund them.
- Dr. Hall discussed the Florida Coordinated Opioid Recovery (CORE) Network goals. The state of Florida approved funding for Orange County to receive up to one million dollars to implement the Florida CORE Network project. The committee supports the CORE project and, when possible will utilize the Regional Opioid Settlement Fund projects with CORE projects.
- Christopher Spurlin recommended a meeting of local hospital physicians to discuss hospital protocols for Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) transports.

ACTION ITEMS

Next Meeting: 5/10/2024 at 10:00 am

Adjournment: 11:00 am

Prepared by: Thomas Hall Date: 3/29/2024

Approved by: Thomas Hall Date: 3/29/2024