

**MADISON COUNTY FISCAL COURT
MADISON COUNTY, KY
RESOLUTION 2024-98**

**A RESOLUTION OF MADISON COUNTY FISCAL COURT FOR THE CREATION
AND ESTABLISHMENT OF A MADISON COUNTY OPIOID TASK FORCE**

WHEREAS, Madison County Fiscal Court is committed to developing a countywide generational plan for the use of Opioid Settlement funds in Madison County and authorizing the creation and establishment of a Madison County Opioid Task Force; and

WHEREAS, Madison County Fiscal Court is scheduled to receive an Opioid Settlement of approximately \$4 million dollars during an 18-year period to be used for opioid abatement purposes; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the settlement agreement, the Opioid Settlement funds are to be used for opioid abatement purposes such as expanding addiction treatment workforce, increasing adoption of clinical best practices, and improving enforcement of mental health parity and consumer protection laws at the state level; and

WHEREAS, the citizens will receive the greatest impact if all governments and community organizations work together to ensure the expenditure of the Opioid Settlement funds complies with the required guidelines and criteria, while also creating the greatest impact on our community; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Madison County Fiscal Court, hereby creates a special committee, known as the Madison County Opioid Task Force, for the purpose of developing an objective and comprehensive plan for expending the Opioid Settlement funds in compliance with the required guidelines and criteria; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Madison County Opioid Task Force will be tasked with recommending uses of the settlement funds for community assessment and opioid abatement purposes such as: enhancing addiction treatment; evaluating and implementing community-based prevention; and increasing adoption of best practices and shall meet as outlined in the meeting schedule; which is attached hereto this Resolution; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Madison County Opioid Task Force shall consist of the following members (5) as follows:

- Public Health Representative
- Hospital Representative
- Community Health Representative
- Madison County Attorney Jennie Haymond
- Kentucky River Foothills Development Council Representative

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Madison County Opioid Task Force will NOT be expending any funds but creating and recommending a plan to the Fiscal Court for the uses of the settlement funds to have the greatest impact on the drug epidemic in Madison County;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THIS 24TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2024, BY MADISON COUNTY, KENTUCKY, THE JUDGE EXECUTIVE AND/OR HIS DESIGNEE IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO CONFIRM THE CREATION OF THE MADISON COUNTY OPIOID TASK FORCE.

Motion made by Combs, seconded by Lochmueller.

Vote:

Yes

No

Judge Executive Reagan Taylor
Magistrate James Brian Combs
Magistrate Stephen Lochmueller
Magistrate Billy Ray Hughes
Magistrate Tom Botkin

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Signed:

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Reagan Taylor
Madison County Judge Executive

9-24-2024
Date

Attested:

Kenny Barger
Kenny Barger
Madison County Clerk

9-24-2024
Date

Madison County Opioid Task Force 2024-2025 Meeting Schedule

Madison County Courthouse Annex
135 W. Irvine Street, 3rd Floor - Madison Room
Richmond, KY 40475
10:00 a.m. EST

September 27, 2024

October 25, 2024

December 6, 2024

January 31, 2025

February 28, 2025

March 28, 2025

April 25, 2025

May 30, 2025

June 27, 2025

July 25, 2025

August 29, 2025

*Meetings are subject to change with proper notification.