

▶ Community Mental Health and Wellness Coalition

April 26, 2023

Attn Grant Review Board at the Opioid Abatement Authority:

I am writing on behalf of the Community Mental Health and Wellness Coalition to express support for Albemarle County's Cooperative Partnership Application for the current funding cycle with the Opioid Abatement Authority. We are excited that this proposal would provide expanded outreach for stigma reduction and harm reduction strategies in our community. Albemarle County has been a leader in overdose prevention training and increasing access to Narcan in our community through their EMS program, which will serve an excellent foundation for further partnership with Region Ten and other municipalities.

The Community Mental Health and Wellness Coalition supports this proposal and the outcomes to serve those in our community who have been impacted by the opioid epidemic.

Sincerely,



Rebecca Kendall,
Coalition Director
Community Mental Health and Wellness Coalition



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Police Department
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April 26, 2023

To the Opioid Abatement Authority

To the Grant Review Board at the Opioid Abatement Authority,

I write on behalf of the Scottsville Police Department to express support for Albemarle County's Cooperative Partnership Application for the current funding cycle with the Opioid Abatement Authority. We are excited that this proposal would provide a lasting step forward in supporting our community, our families, mental health consumers and see the ways that the OAA funds will positively impact our community.

The Town of Scottsville and its Police Department have a long-standing relationship with Region Ten as they have engaged with our department in helping us seek more positive outcomes for those needing mental health treatment. Our Region Ten partners have trained all our officers in Crisis Intervention Training and have attended many community events with us to help educate citizens on the Emergency Custody Order and Temporary Detention Order process. The partnership with Region Ten has helped educate our officers in understanding the impacts of a mental health crisis on the individual as well as family members. Our Region Ten partnership has enabled our officers to explore different viewpoints and perspectives, which has allowed us to take different approaches when dealing with a family or an individual dealing with mental health challenges. Being awarded this funding would allow Region Ten to expand their reach into the community we all support and serve.

The Scottsville Police Department fully supports this proposal and the outcomes to serve those in our community who have been impacted by the opioid epidemic.

Sincerely,

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Gregory A. Jenkins, Chief of Police
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April 28, 2023

To the Opioid Abatement Authority

To the Grant Review Board at the Opioid Abatement Authority,

I am writing on behalf of Sentara Martha Jefferson Hospital to express support for Albemarle County's Cooperative Partnership Application for the current funding cycle with the Opioid Abatement Authority. We are excited that this proposal would provide prevention activities that abate the opioid epidemic, and all three proposed programs which include information about naloxone, fentanyl test strips, clean needle exchange and emergency assessment for psychiatric hospitalization. Sentara Martha Jefferson sees the ways that the OAA funds will positively impact our community.

The services in this proposal will benefit the community greatly by decreasing overall hospitalizations and reliance on law enforcement and increasing the connection to ongoing services that support the community.

Sentara Martha Jefferson Hospital fully supports this proposal and the outcomes to serve those in our community who have been impacted by the opioid epidemic.

Sincerely,

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Rita A. Bunch, MPH FACHE

President

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April 28, 2023

To: The Opioid Abatement Authority and the Grant Review Board

UVA Health is pleased to offer our support for Albemarle County's Cooperative Partnership Application for the current funding cycle with the Opioid Abatement Authority. We are confident that the proposed initiatives will have a positive impact on our community, and we look forward to partnering to achieve the results.

The proposal's focus on crisis response capacity is especially important. By providing appropriate assessment and support to individuals experiencing a psychiatric emergency, this initiative has the potential to prevent involuntary hospitalizations and increase community safety. We also commend the proposal's expansion of CITAC, which will provide much-needed support and response to those in our community who are experiencing a psychiatric emergency.

We recognize the significance of community outreach and support in addressing mental health and addiction. The proposal's goal of providing support at the right time and in the right setting with behavioral health expertise is critical for helping individuals to engage with appropriate longer-term services. Furthermore, we fully support the proposal's aim to decrease reliance on law enforcement, involuntary hospitalization, and incarceration for people experiencing psychiatric emergencies where appropriate.

At UVA Health, we share Region Ten's mission to provide easily accessible services to the community and people served in the heart of Charlottesville, Virginia. We understand that caring for mental health and addiction can be challenging, and we recognize the need for safe spaces for individuals to come together and work on their mental health recovery while building a community of their own.

We are confident that this proposal will strengthen our community and deepen our partnership with Region Ten. UVA Health fully supports this proposal and its outcomes to serve those in our community who have been impacted by the opioid epidemic and those experiencing psychiatric emergencies.

Sincerely,

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Wendy Horton, MBA, PharmD
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April 21, 2023

Opioid Abatement Authority

To the Grant Review Board at the Opioid Abatement Authority,

I write on behalf of The Women's Initiative to express support for Albemarle County's Cooperative Partnership Application for the current funding cycle with the Opioid Abatement Authority. We are excited that this proposal would provide support for our community as we continue to see an increase in opioid abuse and deaths. We believe that these funds will save lives.

The Women's Initiative is a nonprofit that provides free mental healthcare for women in need. We have partnered closely with Region Ten CSB since our founding to assure a more comprehensive continuum of care for our clients, including their ability to access emergency, inpatient and substance use services. We are not a primary care site for substance use and rely on Region Ten as a primary support both for the prevention and treatment in our area. We know that harm reduction works to prevent overdose and death and are hopeful that with these funds Region Ten will be able to have a meaningful impact on this growing crisis.

The Women's Initiative fully supports this proposal and the outcomes to serve those in our community who have been impacted by the opioid epidemic.

Sincerely,

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Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services

*Pursuant to Title 37.2 of the Code of Virginia
and
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A License is hereby granted to

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Charlottesville, VA 22903

to maintain and operate

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*This TRIENNIAL license is for the period beginning OCTOBER 03, 2020 through
OCTOBER 02, 2023 subject however to revocation for justifiable cause.*

License Number: 173

By



Alison Land, FACHE
COMMISSIONER



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