

RESOLUTION

NO: 2025-08-115

LIVINGSTON COUNTY

DATE: August 25, 2025

Resolution Authorizing Opioid Settlement funds to LCSO – Jail Division for the Inmate Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) Program – Sheriff Jail

WHEREAS, the Jail currently provides inmates with opioid dependency services through the Inmate Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) program which aids in reducing the risk of relapse & overdose; and

WHEREAS, inception of the MAT program offered in the jail began in June of 2018 with counseling and free Vivitrol (naltrexone) shots from manufacturer, Alkermes, which funding for the injections has run out; and

WHEREAS, the FDA has approved three medications to assist with treating OUD: methadone, buprenorphine (suboxone), and naltrexone, which our program expanded in 2023 to include all three as well as counseling; and

WHEREAS, the breakdown cost will be: Suboxone - \$17 per pill x30 days = \$510 a month per inmate; Methadone - \$17 per dose x 30 days = \$510 a month per inmate, Vivitrol - \$1265 per shot, Intakes \$150 per inmate and Counseling - \$40 per session per inmate; and

WHEREAS, all inmates coming into jail will be screened using a platform that identifies substance use disorder and if identified as having the disorder, they will be screened for verification if they are currently in a MAT program; and

WHEREAS, inmates who are not on a MAT program will be placed on withdrawal protocol and upon release those inmates who did not qualify for treatment within the facility can request a vivitrol injection before release; and

WHEREAS, we are requesting \$125,000 from the opioid settlement fund to continue providing the MAT program service through the jail with the investment targeted at inmates who have undergone screening, completed substance use programming, and voluntarily agreed to the treatment.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Livingston County Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes \$125,000 from Opioid Settlement funds for the Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) program offered in the Jail, to reduce the risk of relapse and overdose from opioids.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chairman of the Livingston County Board of Commissioners is authorized to sign all forms, assurances, contracts/agreements, renewals and future amendments for monetary and contract language adjustments related to the above upon review and/or preparation of Civil Counsel.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Livingston County Board of Commissioners authorizes any budget amendments needed to effectuate the above.

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