



## STAFF MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** March 11, 2026  
**TO:** Board of Commissioners  
**FROM:** Michael Gill, Captain, DCSO Corrections Division  
**RE:** FY 2027 Opioid Settlement Funds Request

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- 1. Amount Requested:** \$270,000
- 2. Applicable Eligibility Category:** (1) Treat Opioid Use Disorder (OUD), (2) Naloxone or Other FDA-Approved Drug to Reverse Opioid Overdoses, and (3) MAT Distribution and Other Opioid Related Treatment
- 3. Project and how funds would be spent:** Funds will cover the full benefits costs of one DCSO Corrections Registered Nurse, who performs duties in support of treating OUDs (\$250,000). Additional funds are requested to purchase Narcan for our Patrol and Corrections Divisions, as well as other Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) medication.
- 4. Desired Outcomes/Expected Impacts:** Funding for one full-time corrections nurse (salary and benefits) and providing agency-wide medication will support the Deschutes County Sheriff's Office continuing efforts to prevent and respond to opioid overdoses, improve identification and management of opioid withdrawal and Opioid Use Disorder, and strengthen care coordination and transition planning. The expected impact is fewer overdose-related medical emergencies, fewer avoidable emergency transports, improved clinical monitoring and documentation consistency, and safer custody operations for both inmates and staff.
- 5. Meeting Representative:** Michael Gill, Jeff Price