



Yavapai County Community Health Services



Our Mission: "Yavapai County Community Health Services will provide leadership, information, and services that contribute to improving the health and well-being of Yavapai County residents."

March 27, 2023

Mayor Christina "Alex" Barber
Town of Jerome
600 Clark Street
Jerome, AZ 86331

Via Email: Mayor Christina "Alex" Barber, A.Barber@jerome.az.gov; Brett Klein, b.klein@jerome.az.gov

RE: Opioid Distribution Settlement Agreement Funding

Dear Mayor Christina "Alex" Barber,

Thank you for all the input and participation in the initial rollout of the Opioid Distribution Settlement Agreement (Agreement). YCCHS has received minutes, letters and emails outlining the direction the Participating Cities and Towns would like to take with their individual allocations. Unfortunately, there was ambiguity in some of the cities and towns minutes/approval verbiage regarding the PANT allocations making it unclear whether the city/town or the county was ultimately responsible for processing that transfer of funds. Rather than have those cities and towns go back to their governing councils for clarification we have determined, with guidance from legal counsel, that it will be quicker and easier to distribute the full allocations to each City and Town and have those Cities or Towns who have decided to make a PANT contribution provide that contribution directly to the task force pursuant to section (I) of Exhibit A of the One Arizona Distribution of Opioid Settlement Funds Agreement. You should remit your PANT payments to:

Yavapai County Sheriff's Office
Attn: Jennifer Gray
255 E. Gurley Street
Prescott, AZ 86301

Checks should be made payable to "Yavapai County" and will be deposited in a segregated fund for PANT.

The remainder the distributed settlement funds can be used by the Cities and Towns for projects of their choosing that fall within the scope of the Settlement Agreement.

As discussed in the rollout meetings YCCHS will be reaching out to the Cities and Towns for annual report information. If the City or Town funded PANT then YCCHS will be collecting an annual report encompassing PANT's work using the Agreement funds. If your jurisdiction chooses

another approved strategy, we will require a report from you that outlines the use of funds and project accomplishments.

Thank you to those cities and towns that have provided documentation for your jurisdiction's decision on PANT funding. If there are changes or new allocations, please indicate the amount below so that YCCHS can update the Yavapai County Board of Supervisors which will be considering at its April 5, 2023 meeting additional funding towards the PANT request of \$250,000.00.

Funding Amounts for Town of Jerome

AmeriSourceBergin, Cardinal Health and McKesson Year One:	\$105.04
AmeriSourceBergin, Cardinal Health and McKesson Year Two:	\$119.47
Janssen Year One:	\$ 40.63
Janssen Year Two:	\$100.58
Total funding	<u>\$365.73</u>

Town of Jerome will be allocating the following amount to PANT \$ _____
Please return this information to Kathy Yancy, Finance & Operations Section Manager at kathy.yancy@yavapaiaz.gov.

Again, thank you for your help in this process. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me via email or phone. Leslie.horton@yavapaiaz.gov or 928-442-5303.

Sincerely,



Leslie Horton, Director
Yavapai County Community Health Services