



VIRGINIA OPIOID ABATEMENT AUTHORITY GRANTS COMMITTEE AGENDA

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February 21, 2025

4:00 pm

All-virtual

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- 1. Call to Order, Establish Quorum** Dr. Sarah Thomason
Chair

- 2. Approval of January 21, 2025, Minutes** Dr. Sarah Thomason
Chair

- 3. Update from the Director of Operations** Cecil "Charlie" Lintecum
Director of Operations
 - a) Amendments to State Agency Awards
 - b) Amendments to City and County Grants
 - c) Overview of NEW City/County Individual Distribution Grant Applications and Recommendations for FY2025 Awards
 - d) Overview of Proposed Revisions to Items Allowable for OAA Staff Approval
 - e) Overview of Proposed State Agency Request for Proposals (RFP) and Requirements for Upcoming Proposal Cycle

- 4. Public Comment** Dr. Sarah Thomason
Chair

- 5. New Business** Dr. Sarah Thomason
Chair
 - a) Consider Amendments to State Agency Awards
 - b) Consider Amendments to City and County Grants
 - c) Consider Recommended Individual Distribution Grant Awards to Cities and Counties for FY2025
 - d) Consider Approval of Proposed State Agency RFP and Requirements for Upcoming Proposal Cycle
 - e) Consider any other Items of New Business

- 6. Adjourn** Dr. Sarah Thomason
Chair



Recommended Amendments for Planning Grants

City / County	Type of Planning Grant	Initial Performance Period Start Date	Initial Performance Period End Date	Status of Plan	Recommended Performance Period Extension Date	Recommendation
Brunswick County	Cooperative Plan	11/17/2023	11/16/2025	In-progress	6/30/2026	Extend through 6/30/2026 with requirement application filed with OAA by 4/1/2026
Botetourt County	Individual Plan	1/30/2024	1/29/2025	In-progress	6/30/2026	Extend through 6/30/2026 with requirement application filed with OAA by 4/1/2026
Colonial Heights City	Individual Plan	2/22/2024	2/21/2025	In-progress	6/30/2026	Extend through 6/30/2026 with requirement application filed with OAA by 4/1/2026
Loudoun County	Individual Plan	2/22/2024	2/21/2025	In-progress	6/30/2026	Extend through 6/30/2026 with requirement application filed with OAA by 4/1/2026
Patrick County	Individual Plan	1/30/2024	1/29/2025	In-progress	6/30/2026	Extend through 6/30/2026 with requirement application filed with OAA by 4/1/2026
Prince Edward County	Individual Plan	2/1/2024	1/31/2025	In-progress	6/30/2026	Extend through 6/30/2026 with requirement application filed with OAA by 4/1/2026
Salem City	Individual Plan	6/6/2024	6/5/2025	In-progress	6/30/2026	Extend through 6/30/2026 with requirement application filed with OAA by 4/1/2026
Chesterfield County	Individual Plan	9/21/2023	9/20/2025	Amending	6/30/2026	Extend through 6/30/2026 with requirement application filed with OAA by 4/1/2026. Also to amend the focus of the plan from a behaviora health facility to Substance Use Disorder Needs Assessment and Gap Analysis for Chesterfield County.



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Project Request:

Name of City or County	Applying as
Richmond City	Individual City or County
Contact Person	Title
Michael Nicholas Fatula	Policy advisor for opioid response coordination
Email	Phone
michael.fatula@rva.gov	(804) 944-7291
Grant Type	Application Type
Individual Distribution (IDIC)	Amend
Category	
Prevention	

FY2025 Amounts Requested	
Individual Distribution (IDIC)	\$85,000.00
Gold Standard Distribution	\$0.00
Total FY2025 Requested	\$85,000.00

Project Title
Youth Prevention Campaign

Project Description

The project has not yet been executed as the FY2025 funds from OAA have been approved by DBHDS for deposit on December 18, 2024. However, since being approved by OAA in July for this project, and after thorough review of media prevention campaigns, the City of Richmond proposes to work with the Virginia Foundation for Healthy Youth on a government-to-government agreement to utilize deadlydoseva media buys for this project. The goal and objectives of the project remain the same, to conduct a youth-focused opioid prevention campaign drawing from existing evidence-based programs tailored for the Richmond community. The project will now not rely on a marketing consulting firm and will not utilize graphic design work, youth engagement incentives, and have minimal print and non-digital materials and advertising. The project's objective remains to prevent opioid use and opioid overdoses through a marketing campaign using media buys and focused on increasing the number of youth who understand the dangers and harm of opioid use, and to reduce the number of youth who knowingly or unknowingly use opioids, particularly fentanyl.



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Staff Review and Recommendations:

Summary of Staff Review

Amendment: The amendment request is an adjustment to the proposed budget to reallocate \$80,000 of the \$85,000 approved for the project be provided to the Virginia Foundation for Healthy Youth (VFHY) to utilize their existing media prevention campaign Deadly Dose VA media buys and the remaining \$5,000 toward print materials to promote/raise public awareness for the campaign.

Methodology The original budget award was \$30,000 for media buys, \$30,000 for marketing consulting and campaign design, \$5,000 for graphic design, \$5,000 for youth incentives, and \$15,000 for print and non-digital materials and advertising. By reallocating \$80,000 to VFHY Media Buys with an existing campaign and \$5,000 for promotional print materials, the project will launch sooner by eliminating the need to contract with multiple vendors outlined in the original budget and increase the likelihood that more at-risk youth will see the targeted ads multiple times through multiple platforms. **Projected Objective** The objective remains the same, however, the original timeline provided seven months until the launch of the campaign due to the projected milestones of identifying and contracting a marketing company, graphic design services, media campaign program, advertising plan, and incentives for engaging youth. With these steps removed the campaign will launch in January 2025 as projected and distributed across various platforms through June of 2025. A mid-campaign evaluation will be conducted March 2025, and a final evaluation will be conducted in June of 2025 within the original timeline. **Evidence-based Practice** Established in 1999 by the Virginia General Assembly, the Virginia Foundation for Healthy Youth (VFHY) takes a comprehensive approach to prevention work, including reaching about 50,000 children each year through classroom-based prevention programs in public schools, after-school programs, community centers, daycares, and prevention programs across the state. VFHY's award-winning marketing campaigns deliver prevention messaging to over 500,000 children annually. In addition, VFHY's research program provides scientific insight into methods to reduce tobacco use effectively. Since 2002, VFHY has funded 40 large research projects at universities throughout Virginia.

Recommend

Approval

Recommend Additional Details

This recommendation does not include additional funds, only the reallocation of funds already awarded.

FY2025 Amounts Recommendation	
Gold Standard Distribution	\$0.00
Individual Distribution (IDIC)	\$85,000.00
Grant Total FY2025 Recommended	\$85,000.00

Recommend Contingencies



Budget Overview:

Non-OAA Matching Funds

Non-OAA Matching Funds	FY 2025			FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029
	Awarded	Expended/Encumbered	Requested Amount	Proposed Amount	Proposed Amount	Proposed Amount	Proposed Amount
Direct Distribution	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Non-OAA Funding Sources	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

OAA Requested Funding Sources

OAA Requested Funding Sources	FY 2025			FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029
	Awarded	Expended/Encumbered	Requested Amount	Proposed Amount	Proposed Amount	Proposed Amount	Proposed Amount
Individual Distribution (IDIC)	\$85,000.00	\$0.00	\$85,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Gold Standard Distribution	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total OAA Funding Sources	\$85,000.00	\$0.00	\$85,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Revenue Grand Total

Revenue Grand Total	FY 2025			FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029
	Awarded	Expended/Encumbered	Requested Amount	Proposed Amount	Proposed Amount	Proposed Amount	Proposed Amount
Revenue Grand Total	\$85,000.00	\$0.00	\$85,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Expenses

Expenses	FY 2025			FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029
	Awarded	Expended/Encumbered	Requested Amount	Proposed Amount	Proposed Amount	Proposed Amount	Proposed Amount
Operating (including contracts)	\$85,000.00	\$0.00	\$85,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Expenses	\$85,000.00	\$0.00	\$85,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Total Requested Amount from the OAA

Total Requested Amount from the OAA	FY 2025			FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029
	Awarded	Expended/Encumbered	Requested Amount	Proposed Amount	Proposed Amount	Proposed Amount	Proposed Amount
Total Requested Amount from the OAA	\$85,000.00	\$0.00	\$85,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00



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Project Request:

Name of City or County	Applying as
Orange County	Individual City or County
Contact Person	Title
Ashley Jacobs	Management Analyst
Email	Phone
ajacobs@orangecountyva.gov	5406615095
Grant Type	Application Type
Individual Distribution (IDIC)	New
Category	
Prevention	Harm Reduction

FY2025 Amounts Requested	
Individual Distribution (IDIC)	\$14,118.57
Gold Standard Distribution	\$0.00
Total FY2025 Requested	\$14,118.57

Project Title
Orange County Opioid Response Program Coordinator

Project Description

This proposed project would support the hiring of a part-time Opioid Response Program Coordinator for Orange County, VA. This position comes as the lead recommendation in the County's "Epidemic Intelligence Council's (EpIC's) Opioid Abatement Funding Recommendations Roadmap." The aforementioned road map was compiled by a cross section of community stakeholders and with the assistance of Rulo Strategies, a dynamic consultant group, which aided the Intelligence Council in completing an Asset Mapping Exercise and Gaps/Needs Analysis. Once on staff, the Opioid Response Program Coordinator will help to implement additional funding recommendations as detailed in the Road Map, which include but are not limited to: conducting a survey to identify the OAA spending priorities of community members, working with the County's Fire and EMS staff and the Sheriff's Office to enhance the utilization of the mobile overdose outreach team to make follow-up contacts; improving access to reliable transportation for the community to utilize for necessary appointments related to court, treatment, and recovery; ensuring training for school staff/public officials/first responders, and community members on Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs); and implementing a county-wide media/education campaign that will target different generations and focus on stigma, prevention, treatment, and recovery.



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Staff Review and Recommendations:

Summary of Staff Review

Population Project to be Served: The project will support funding a position for an Opioid Response Program Coordinator for Orange County’s Epidemic Intelligence Council to continue to make comprehensive strategic recommendations to the Board of Supervisors for the use of Opioid Abatement Funds. This will ultimately serve the entire population of Orange County. This is a continuation following the Gap & Needs Analysis by the County’s Epidemic Intelligence Council. Evidence-based Practice(s): Orange County EpIC Roadmap – Epidemic Intelligence Council – Opioid Abatement Funding Recommendations which was a Gap & Needs Analysis completed as part of Orange County’s Planning Grant. The Epidemic Intelligence Council was re-established in 2024 consisting of members of a cross section of community leaders and citizens, and the assistance of Rulo Strategies. The gap & needs analysis closely follows allowable uses within Exhibit E and specifically targets the unique demographics of Orange County. The position will address the need for better coordination and communication among organizations within Orange County. Requested and Recommended Amount: Requested – \$14,118.00 (Individual Distribution) Recommended – \$14,118.00 (Individual Distribution) Strategy of Long-Term Sustainability After individual distribution funds are no longer available, Orange County plans to utilize their direct distribution funds which are currently being held in reserve. Highlights of Projected Performance Measures Opioid Response Program Meetings Hosted, Conducted, Facilitated: Yearly the expectation will be 5 meetings per month with a total of 60 meetings a year. For the remainder of FY 25 the goal is set at 25 meetings for the 5 months left in the fiscal year Gold Standard Incentive Orange County has opted-in to the Gold Standard Incentive

Recommend
Approval

Recommend Additional Details
N/A

FY2025 Amounts Recommendation	
Gold Standard Distribution	\$0.00
Individual Distribution (IDIC)	\$14,118.00
Grant Total FY2025 Recommended	\$14,118.00

Recommend Contingencies



Budget Overview:

Non-OAA Matching Funds

Non-OAA Matching Funds	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029
	Requested Amount	Proposed Amount	Proposed Amount	Proposed Amount	Proposed Amount
Direct Distribution	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Non-OAA Funding Sources	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

OAA Requested Funding Sources

OAA Requested Funding Sources	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029
	Requested Amount	Proposed Amount	Proposed Amount	Proposed Amount	Proposed Amount
Individual Distribution (IDIC)	\$14,118.57	\$34,762.34	\$35,803.53	\$36,878.31	\$37,986.67
Gold Standard Distribution	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total OAA Funding Sources	\$14,118.57	\$34,762.34	\$35,803.53	\$36,878.31	\$37,986.67

Revenue Grand Total

Revenue Grand Total	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029
	Requested Amount	Proposed Amount	Proposed Amount	Proposed Amount	Proposed Amount
Revenue Grand Total	\$14,118.57	\$34,762.34	\$35,803.53	\$36,878.31	\$37,986.67

Expenses

Expenses	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029
	Requested Amount	Proposed Amount	Proposed Amount	Proposed Amount	Proposed Amount
Personnel-related	\$14,118.57	\$34,762.34	\$35,803.53	\$36,878.31	\$37,986.67
Total Expenses	\$14,118.57	\$34,762.34	\$35,803.53	\$36,878.31	\$37,986.67

Total Requested Amount from the OAA

Total Requested Amount from the OAA	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029
	Requested Amount	Proposed Amount	Proposed Amount	Proposed Amount	Proposed Amount
Total Requested Amount from the OAA	\$14,118.57	\$34,762.34	\$35,803.53	\$36,878.31	\$37,986.67



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Project Request:

Name of City or County	Applying as
Charlottesville City	Individual City or County
Contact Person	Title
Ashley Reynolds Marshall	Deputy City Manager for Social Equity
Email	Phone
marshalla@charlottesville.gov	4349703116
Grant Type	Application Type
Individual Distribution (IDIC)	New
Category	
Harm Reduction	

FY2025 Amounts Requested	
Individual Distribution (IDIC)	\$9,832.17
Gold Standard Distribution	\$1,334.57
Total FY2025 Requested	\$11,166.74

Project Title
City Naloxone Distribution

Project Description

When considering ways to reduce opioid fatalities, expanding access to naloxone to reverse overdoses and overdose education is a key component. Naloxone is a drug that rapidly reverses an opioid overdose as it is an opioid antagonist; however, if the person it is administered to is not suffering from an overdose, it will not cause them harm. The City of Charlottesville has installed updated AED and blood-borne pathogen boxes in 65 locations throughout city-owned facilities. This project would add four doses of Narcan to each blood-borne pathogen box, complete with appropriate signage and drug administration instructions (English & Spanish). Further, the program would provide naloxone to all areas where staff interact with the general public (e.g., reception areas, payment areas, Parks & Recreation front desks), complete with instructions and education opportunities from our Risk Management team or our local CSB, Region 10. This effort to ensure doses of naloxone are ready to respond to community overdoses that are in or near city-owned or operated facilities will allow our team to be responsive in a crisis and help save lives.



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Staff Review and Recommendations:

Summary of Staff Review

Population Project to be Served: This project will serve community members by providing access to Naloxone across multiple city locations. Also, city staff members will receive education on the administration of Naloxone and OUD/SUD. Evidence-based Practice(s): International Journal of Drug Policy – Expanding public access to Naloxone is a critical factor in reducing opioid overdose fatalities. Data was collected by counties enrolled in the HEALing Communities Study to include the component of overdose education and Naloxone distribution (OEND). Results of the study concluded that this locality-led approach is effective and can be less expensive than contracting with an outside partner with the most effective way to reach target populations is to include OEND. Drug and Alcohol Dependence – Study that provides additional data on the HEALing Communities Study and whether community-engaged interventions can decrease opioid-involved deaths using evidence-based interventions to include overdose education and Naloxone distribution (OEND). Requested and Recommended Amount: Requested – \$11,166 (\$9,832 Individual Distribution and \$1,334 Gold Standard funds) Recommended – \$11,166 (\$9,832 Individual Distribution and \$1,334 Gold Standard funds) Strategy of Long-Term Sustainability: The goal of this project is to dedicate funding throughout the OAA funding period. After this, the project will be sustained through General Funds. Highlights of Projected Performance Measures: Twenty individuals will be engaged during harm prevention outreach efforts. 260 doses of Naloxone will be available in city owned and operated properties. Gold Standard Incentive: Charlottesville City has opted in for the Gold Standard Incentive

Recommend

Approval

Recommend Additional Details

N/A

FY2025 Amounts Recommendation	
Gold Standard Distribution	\$1,334.00
Individual Distribution (IDIC)	\$9,832.00
Grant Total FY2025 Recommended	\$11,166.00

Recommend Contingencies



Budget Overview:

Non-OAA Matching Funds

Non-OAA Matching Funds	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029
	Requested Amount	Proposed Amount	Proposed Amount	Proposed Amount	Proposed Amount
Direct Distribution	\$0.00	\$511.00	\$511.00	\$0.00	\$511.00
Total Non-OAA Funding Sources	\$0.00	\$511.00	\$511.00	\$0.00	\$511.00

OAA Requested Funding Sources

OAA Requested Funding Sources	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029
	Requested Amount	Proposed Amount	Proposed Amount	Proposed Amount	Proposed Amount
Individual Distribution (IDIC)	\$9,832.17	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,332.42	\$0.00
Gold Standard Distribution	\$1,334.57	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,348.58	\$0.00
Total OAA Funding Sources	\$11,166.74	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$6,681.00	\$0.00

Revenue Grand Total

Revenue Grand Total	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029
	Requested Amount	Proposed Amount	Proposed Amount	Proposed Amount	Proposed Amount
Revenue Grand Total	\$11,166.74	\$511.00	\$511.00	\$6,681.00	\$511.00

Expenses

Expenses	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029
	Requested Amount	Proposed Amount	Proposed Amount	Proposed Amount	Proposed Amount
Operating (including contracts)	\$11,166.74	\$511.00	\$511.00	\$6,681.00	\$511.00
Total Expenses	\$11,166.74	\$511.00	\$511.00	\$6,681.00	\$511.00

Total Requested Amount from the OAA

Total Requested Amount from the OAA	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029
	Requested Amount	Proposed Amount	Proposed Amount	Proposed Amount	Proposed Amount
Total Requested Amount from the OAA	\$11,166.74	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$6,681.00	\$0.00



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Charlottesville City	Individual City or County
Contact Person	Title
Ashley Reynolds Marshall	Deputy City Manager for Social Equity
Email	Phone
marshalla@charlottesville.gov	4349703116
Grant Type	Application Type
Individual Distribution (IDIC)	New
Category	
Treatment	Justice Involved

FY2025 Amounts Requested	
Individual Distribution (IDIC)	\$22,861.88
Gold Standard Distribution	\$3,610.36
Total FY2025 Requested	\$26,472.24

Project Title
Jail-Based Sublocade Medication for Opioid Use Disorder (MOUD) Pilot Project

Project Description

The Albemarle-Charlottesville Regional Jail provides jailing services for Charlottesville along with Albemarle and Nelson County. Under the leadership of Col. Martin Kumer, ACRJ Superintendent, and Lt. Colonel Rob Barnabei, ACRJ Deputy Superintendent, the facility has worked to provide oral buprenorphine to inmates who are struggling with Opioid Use Disorder (OUD) starting in 2024. While the program provides critical support for inmates struggling with OUD, it also has shown specific challenges during the program's existence. The administration of oral medication increases the risk of inmate diversion of this controlled substance, which successfully increases the security burden to prevent unregulated access within the facility. Such diversion has already occurred multiple times during the calendar year 2024. Further, while the provision of such medications for OUD is becoming increasingly recognized as a requirement for the criminal justice system, there is also an acknowledgment that the oral medications may pose an imminent threat to inmates upon release, as the inmate may begin to use substances and encounter a fatal overdose. ACJR has proposed an 18-month pilot to introduce Sublocade, a 30-day injectable form of buprenorphine, to continue providing needed treatment to a vulnerable population of incarcerated individuals but also help maintain the security and safety of ACRJ for both correctional and medical staff. The injections offer the stability inmates deserve while incarcerated and the ability to pursue their goals without the burden of untreated OUD upon release.



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Staff Review and Recommendations:

Summary of Staff Review

Special Note: Albemarle County and Charlottesville City are collaborating on this project with separate Individual Distribution applications. Population Project to be Served: The target population of this proposed pilot project will be the inmate population at the Albemarle-Charlottesville Regional Jail (ACRJ). Of this population, it is estimated that injectable MOUD would be provided to approximately 5 inmates per month, for a total of 60 inmates each year. Evidence-based Practice(s) Journal Substance Abuse Treatment – “Use of Long-Acting Injectable Buprenorphine in the Correctional Setting” - Study conducted at the Rhode Island Department of Corrections and provides details of the methods and results of the study. Study concluded it is feasible and acceptable for injectable Buprenorphine to be used in correctional settings and offers safe and effective treatment while addressing concerns of diversion. Addiction Science and Clinical Practice – “Perceptions of extended-release buprenorphine among people who received medication for opioid use disorder in jail: a qualitative study” – Study focused on patient perspective and experience with injectable buprenorphine in a carceral setting. Results can be used to assist with the development and implementation of XR-Bup treatment in correctional settings. Drug and Alcohol Dependence – “Impact of jail-based methadone or buprenorphine treatment on non-fatal opioid overdose after incarceration” – A retrospective, observational cohort study with incarcerated adult participants and either received or did not receive MOUD within the three days prior to their release. Results concluded that the group receiving MOUD pre-release had a lower risk of non-fatal overdose within the first 14 days of jail release. Requested and Recommended Amount Requested – \$26,471 (\$22,861 Individual Distribution funds and \$3,610 Gold Standard funds) Recommended – \$26,471 (\$22,861 Individual Distribution funds and \$3,610 Gold Standard funds) Strategy of Long-Term Sustainability This 18-month pilot program provides funding to the jail to gather data on the efficacy, usage, and monitoring costs. The Data will be presented to the ACRJ Board with the goal for the project to be fully or partially funded by the jail’s general budget. Highlights of Projected Performance Measures 30 individuals will be provided with MAT for SUD while incarcerated. Gold Standard Incentive Charlottesville City has opted-in to the Gold Standard

Recommend

Approval with Contingencies

Recommend Additional Details

Contingency Details: Provide a copy of the fully executed MOU between Charlottesville City and the subrecipient (Albemarle-Charlottesville Regional Jail) before the OAA will transfer funds.

FY2025 Amounts Recommendation	
Individual Distribution (IDIC)	\$22,861.00
Gold Standard Distribution	\$3,610.00
Grant Total FY2025 Recommended	\$26,471.00

Recommend Contingencies

Contract/MOU with partners/contractors/subrecipients



Budget Overview:

Non-OAA Matching Funds

Non-OAA Matching Funds	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029
	Requested Amount	Proposed Amount	Proposed Amount	Proposed Amount	Proposed Amount
Direct Distribution	\$0.00	\$14,238.46	\$39,238.46	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Non-OAA Funding Sources	\$0.00	\$14,238.46	\$39,238.46	\$0.00	\$0.00

OAA Requested Funding Sources

OAA Requested Funding Sources	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029
	Requested Amount	Proposed Amount	Proposed Amount	Proposed Amount	Proposed Amount
Individual Distribution (IDIC)	\$22,861.88	\$30,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Gold Standard Distribution	\$3,610.36	\$6,500.00	\$9,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total OAA Funding Sources	\$26,472.24	\$36,500.00	\$11,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Revenue Grand Total

Revenue Grand Total	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029
	Requested Amount	Proposed Amount	Proposed Amount	Proposed Amount	Proposed Amount
Revenue Grand Total	\$26,472.24	\$50,738.46	\$50,738.46	\$0.00	\$0.00

Expenses

Expenses	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029
	Requested Amount	Proposed Amount	Proposed Amount	Proposed Amount	Proposed Amount
Operating (including contracts)	\$26,472.24	\$50,738.46	\$50,738.46	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Expenses	\$26,472.24	\$50,738.46	\$50,738.46	\$0.00	\$0.00

Total Requested Amount from the OAA

Total Requested Amount from the OAA	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029
	Requested Amount	Proposed Amount	Proposed Amount	Proposed Amount	Proposed Amount
Total Requested Amount from the OAA	\$26,472.24	\$36,500.00	\$11,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00



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Project Request:

Name of City or County Charlottesville City	Applying as Individual City or County
Contact Person Ashley Reynolds Marshall	Title Deputy City Manager for Social Equity
Email marshalla@charlottesville.gov	Phone 4349703116
Grant Type Individual Distribution (IDIC)	Application Type New
Category	
Prevention	Recovery
	Harm Reduction

FY2025 Amounts Requested	
Individual Distribution (IDIC)	\$22,000.00
Gold Standard Distribution	\$2,992.15
Total FY2025 Requested	\$24,992.15

Project Title
Embedded Mental Health Clinician at the Emergency Communications Center

Project Description
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Staff Review and Recommendations:

Summary of Staff Review

Special Note: Albemarle County and Charlottesville City are collaborating on this project with separate Individual Distribution applications. Population Project to be Served: The Charlottesville, UVA, Albemarle County Emergency Communications Center (CUAECC) provides support across 736 square miles serving a population of 167,280 with 238,000 calls each year; of these calls, about 300 involve a behavioral health crisis. This project is expected to reach and impact over 3,600 callers over the course of a year; this number may include individuals who call the Emergency Communications Center more than one time. Evidence-based Practice(s): Harvard Kennedy School-Government Performance Lab presents a Brief on “Embedding Behavioral Health Professionals in 911 Call Centers: Approaches to Alternative Response Workforce”. Brief includes insights from 15 participants of the 23-24 Alternative 911 Emergency Response Implementation Cohort and program leaders from their Community of Practice. Pew Charitable Trust Study – Study that included a questionnaire that was sent to 233 call centers across the country and reflects responses from 37 agencies. Key themes: regarding calls to 911 for behavioral health crisis - specific mention of lack of trained mental health clinicians qualified to make crisis decisions. More research is needed on challenges/solutions for 911 efficiency and crisis expansion. Justice Center-The Council of State Governments - Tips for Successfully Implementing a 911 Dispatch Diversion Program – Explains diversion, tips for implementation, and examples of success. Requested and Recommended Amount: Requested – \$24,992 (\$22,000 Individual Distribution funds and \$2,992 Gold Standard Incentive funds) Recommended – \$24,992 (\$22,000 Individual Distribution funds and \$2,992 Gold Standard Incentive funds) Strategy of Long-Term Sustainability This proposed project is for a 2.5-year pilot program. Pilot program will gather data on the efficacy, usage, and monitoring costs to assess the position’s utility and effectiveness. Long-term goal is for the position to be fully funded in the CUAECC FY28 annual budget. Highlights of Projected Performance Measures 50 individuals will be engaged during harm prevention outreach efforts 50 callers in crisis will be connected to qualified behavioral health operator. Gold Standard Incentive Charlottesville City has opted-in for the Gold Standard

Recommend

Approval with Contingencies

Recommend Additional Details

Contingency Details: Provide a copy of the fully executed MOU between Charlottesville City and the subrecipient (Charlottesville, UVA, Albemarle County Emergency Communications Center) before the OAA will transfer funds.

FY2025 Amounts Recommendation	
Individual Distribution (IDIC)	\$22,000.00
Gold Standard Distribution	\$2,992.00
Grant Total FY2025 Recommended	\$24,992.00

Recommend Contingencies

Contract/MOU with partners/contractors/subrecipients



Budget Overview:

Non-OAA Matching Funds

Non-OAA Matching Funds	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029
	Requested Amount	Proposed Amount	Proposed Amount	Proposed Amount	Proposed Amount
Direct Distribution	\$0.00	\$18,215.00	\$41,215.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Non-OAA Funding Sources	\$0.00	\$18,215.00	\$41,215.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

OAA Requested Funding Sources

OAA Requested Funding Sources	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029
	Requested Amount	Proposed Amount	Proposed Amount	Proposed Amount	Proposed Amount
Individual Distribution (IDIC)	\$22,000.00	\$40,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Gold Standard Distribution	\$2,992.15	\$5,500.00	\$7,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total OAA Funding Sources	\$24,992.15	\$45,500.00	\$22,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Revenue Grand Total

Revenue Grand Total	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029
	Requested Amount	Proposed Amount	Proposed Amount	Proposed Amount	Proposed Amount
Revenue Grand Total	\$24,992.15	\$63,715.00	\$63,715.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Expenses

Expenses	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029
	Requested Amount	Proposed Amount	Proposed Amount	Proposed Amount	Proposed Amount
Operating (including contracts)	\$24,992.15	\$63,715.00	\$63,715.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Expenses	\$24,992.15	\$63,715.00	\$63,715.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Total Requested Amount from the OAA

Total Requested Amount from the OAA	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029
	Requested Amount	Proposed Amount	Proposed Amount	Proposed Amount	Proposed Amount
Total Requested Amount from the OAA	\$24,992.15	\$45,500.00	\$22,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00



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Project Request:

Name of City or County	Applying as
Albemarle County	Individual City or County
Contact Person	Title
Kaki Dimock	Chief of Human Services
Email	Phone
kdimock@albemarle.org	434-243-7929
Grant Type	Application Type
Individual Distribution (IDIC)	New
Category	
Treatment	Justice Involved

FY2025 Amounts Requested	
Individual Distribution (IDIC)	\$30,886.80
Total FY2025 Requested	\$30,886.80

Project Title
Jail-Based Sublocade Medication for Opioid Use Disorder (MOUD) Pilot Project

Project Description
The Albemarle-Charlottesville Regional Jail provides jailing services for Charlottesville along with Albemarle and Nelson County. Under the leadership of Col. Martin Kumer, ACRJ Superintendent, and Lt. Colonel Rob Barnabei, ACRJ Deputy Superintendent, the facility has worked to provide oral buprenorphine to inmates who are struggling with Opioid Use Disorder (OUD) starting in 2024. While the program provides critical support for inmates struggling with OUD, it also has shown specific challenges during the program's existence. The administration of oral medication increases the risk of inmate diversion of this controlled substance, which successfully increases the security burden to prevent unregulated access within the facility. Such diversion has already occurred multiple times during the calendar year 2024. Further, while the provision of such medications for OUD is becoming increasingly recognized as a requirement for the criminal justice system, there is also an acknowledgment that the oral medications may pose an imminent threat to inmates upon release, as the inmate may begin to use substances and encounter a fatal overdose. ACJR has proposed an 18-month pilot to introduce Sublocade, a 30-day injectable form of buprenorphine, to continue providing needed treatment to a vulnerable population of incarcerated individuals but also help maintain the security and safety of ACRJ for both correctional and medical staff. The injections offer the stability inmates deserve while incarcerated and the ability to pursue their goals without the burden of untreated OUD upon release.



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Staff Review and Recommendations:

Summary of Staff Review

Special Note: Albemarle County and Charlottesville City are collaborating on this project with separate Individual Distribution applications. Population Project to be Served: The target population of this proposed pilot project will be the inmate population at the Albemarle-Charlottesville Regional Jail (ACRJ). Of this population, it is estimated that injectable MOUD would be provided to approximately 5 inmates per month, for a total of 60 inmates each year. Evidence-based Practice(s) Partnering with Albemarle-Charlottesville Regional Jail with an accredited program certified by the state and an organization with a track record of success. Includes PubMed Central article on Medication Assisted Treatment Program Policies for MAT for OUD. Requested and Recommended Amount Requested – \$30,886 (Individual Distribution) Recommended – \$30,886 (Individual Distribution) Strategy of Long-Term Sustainability This 18-month pilot program provides funding to the jail to gather data on the efficacy, usage, and monitoring costs. The Data will be presented to the ACRJ Board with the goal for the project to be fully or partially funded by the jail’s general budget. Highlights of Projected Performance Measures 30 individuals will be provided with MAT for SUD while incarcerated. Gold Standard Incentive Albemarle County has not opted-in to the Gold Standard

Recommend

Approval with Contingencies

Recommend Additional Details

Contingency Details: Provide a copy of the fully executed MOU between Albemarle County and the subrecipient (Albemarle-Charlottesville Regional Jail) before the OAA will transfer funds.

FY2025 Amounts Recommendation	
Individual Distribution (IDIC)	\$30,886.00
Grant Total FY2025 Recommended	\$30,886.00

Recommend Contingencies

Contract/MOU with partners/contractors/subrecipients



Budget Overview:

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Non-OAA Matching Funds	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029
	Requested Amount	Proposed Amount	Proposed Amount	Proposed Amount	Proposed Amount
Direct Distribution	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Non-OAA Funding Sources	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

OAA Requested Funding Sources

OAA Requested Funding Sources	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029
	Requested Amount	Proposed Amount	Proposed Amount	Proposed Amount	Proposed Amount
Individual Distribution (IDIC)	\$30,886.80	\$61,773.60	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total OAA Funding Sources	\$30,886.80	\$61,773.60	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

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Expenses

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Operating (including contracts)	\$30,886.80	\$61,773.60	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Expenses	\$30,886.80	\$61,773.60	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

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Category		
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FY2025 Amounts Recommendation	
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Grant Total FY2025 Recommended	\$24,992.00

Recommend Contingencies

Contract/MOU with partners/contractors/subrecipients



Budget Overview:

Non-OAA Matching Funds

Non-OAA Matching Funds	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029
	Requested Amount	Proposed Amount	Proposed Amount	Proposed Amount	Proposed Amount
Direct Distribution	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Bureau of Justice Administration Connect & Protect Grant Award	\$31,857.00	\$31,857.00	\$31,857.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Non-OAA Funding Sources	\$31,857.00	\$31,857.00	\$31,857.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

OAA Requested Funding Sources

OAA Requested Funding Sources	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029
	Requested Amount	Proposed Amount	Proposed Amount	Proposed Amount	Proposed Amount
Individual Distribution (IDIC)	\$24,992.15	\$63,715.00	\$63,715.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total OAA Funding Sources	\$24,992.15	\$63,715.00	\$63,715.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Revenue Grand Total

Revenue Grand Total	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029
	Requested Amount	Proposed Amount	Proposed Amount	Proposed Amount	Proposed Amount
Revenue Grand Total	\$56,849.15	\$95,572.00	\$95,572.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Expenses

Expenses	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029
	Requested Amount	Proposed Amount	Proposed Amount	Proposed Amount	Proposed Amount
Personnel-related	\$56,849.15	\$95,572.00	\$95,572.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Expenses	\$56,849.15	\$95,572.00	\$95,572.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Total Requested Amount from the OAA

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