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The county has been the recipient of funds under various opiate settlement cases. Though most of these funds have been allocated to programming, a balance of approximately \$100,000 has yet to be allocated.

A few jurisdictions in the United States, have established overdose prevention centers (OPC). These facilities allow persons to administer narcotics in an environment that is staffed to observe one's reaction, and in the event of an overdose, staff can react and administer treatment. Such centers help reduce overdose deaths and also reduce the administration of narcotics in public spaces.

Public Health for Madison and Dane County has the capacity to prepare a request for proposals (RFP) for a consultant to explore the feasibility of establishing an OPC in Dane County.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that \$100,000 of the county's opioid settlement funds be allocated to explore the feasibility of establishing an OPC in Dane County and the following account be added within the 2023 budget: OPIATE NEW "OPC Feasibility Study" \$100,000, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Public Health for Madison and Dane County develop, release and evaluate an RFP for this purpose and that if the RFP results in a contract for this service, the Controller be authorized to issue payment to reimburse Public Health for Madison and Dane County in an amount not to exceed \$100,000.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that an unspent funds in the “OPC Feasibility Study” line item at the end of fiscal year 2023 be carried forward to fiscal year 2024.