



County of Cheshire

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From: Sheryl Trombly
To: Lori.Weaver@dhhs.nh.gov
Cc: Chris Coates
RE: Opioid Litigation Settlement Fund Distribution 2023 Report

June 27, 2023

Dear Commissioner Weaver:

Since the last reporting, the County of Cheshire has received three additional distributions from the Opioid Abatement Trust fund in the amount of \$30,321.64 on October 22, 2022, \$183,202.66 on November 17, 2022 and \$6,038.90 on May 9, 2023.

The combined amount Cheshire County has received to date is \$267,699.45. In 2023, the County has spent \$100,000 of the funds received. These allotments of funds were directed to 2 outside agencies and 3 departments within the County.

Below is the overview of programming receiving funding:

1. Reality Check, Jaffrey NH - \$20,000 Drug, Alcohol and Addiction Counseling. Prevention, Treatment and Recovery Program.
2. Keene Serenity Center, Keene NH - \$20,000 Drug, Alcohol and Addiction Counseling, Prevention, Treatment and Recovery Program.
3. Cheshire County Department of Correction, Keene NH - \$20,000 funding for increase costs in MAT for inmates.
4. Cheshire County Drug Court, Keene NH - \$20,000 funding for Incentive program, client transportation and housing security deposit.
5. Cheshire County Sheriff Department, Keene NH – funding for community law enforcement training, “Trauma of Being a Cop/First Responder”, “Opioid Education for LE/FR”.

Utilizations of the Opioid Abatement Fund would have occurred prior to this date if not for ARAP funding that was used to support programming that addressed these needs. Examples of ARPA funding would be \$100,000 to “The Doorway”, Keene NH, for expansion of the physical plant and transportation needs. \$120,000 to the “Keene Community Kitchen” and \$120,000 to the “100 Night Shelter”.

The funds continue to be placed in a special revenue fund separate from the County’s General Funds.

Regards,

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