

COUNTY OF CARROLL

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New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services
129 Pleasant Street
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James T. Boffetti, Deputy Attorney General

Re: Opioid Litigation Settlement Funds Reporting

The County of Carroll, New Hampshire was and is a qualifying subdivision in receipt of funds from opioid litigation. We have been receiving funds as part of this settlement since 2021. We have outlined below the funds by year that have been received by the County. Prior to receiving settlements, the County maintained a long-standing relationship with organizations that support substance abuse, specifically in the area of opioid abuse. With these funds, we have continued to support our funding so our County and others can receive the treatments and support that is needed.

The County is using the settlement funds to continue support to these organizations during a time of extreme budget demands and constraints. Currently, we have used all funds to support two organizations. A brief narrative of each organization is below.

	<u>Opioid Settlements Received</u>	<u>County Funds Expended</u>
2021	\$ 15,041	\$ 155,000
2022	\$ 228,121	\$ 145,000
2023	\$ 34,111	\$ 140,000
2024	\$ 165,169	\$ 90,333 **
	<u>\$ 442,442</u>	<u>\$ 530,333</u>

** As of August 1, 2024

White Horse Recovery

"White Horse Recovery is a 501c3 non-profit behavioral health center with locations in Ossipee, North Conway, and Littleton NH. They offer comprehensive secular and faith-based substance use disorder programs and mental health services for adults and families. We also offer ongoing recovery support programs to help adults through their recovery process. Our organization is based on Christian principles; we welcome everyone regardless of faith. White Horse meets everyone where they are along their journey, working with each individual to develop the most appropriate treatment program."

Mount Washington Valley Recovery

"Mount Washington Valley Supports Recovery Coalition is a Non-Profit Recovery Community Organization. We are a recovery friendly workplace and have resources for anyone seeking a recovery path. MWV Supports Recovery was formed to assess the needs of the community, develop action plans to support, educate and empower our community and thus promote successful long-term recovery.

Our focus is on celebrating the recovery movement and breaking down the stigma and discrimination by creating a unified voice for positive change. Trained recovery coaches walk side by side with individuals and their families assisting with needed resources and support, and we are working with every possible sector in this community to bring recovery support programs to the valley. We are here to support advocacy through a broader stage and make continued services available to those struggling with substance use disorder."

The County continues to budget appropriations to these organizations and has committed all opioid funds that were not previously used to support these organizations in future years until funds are exhausted.

Sincerely,

Bonnie K. Batchelder

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Cc: James T. Boffetti, Deputy Attorney General