



# GRAFTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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October 25, 2024

Office of the Commissioner  
NH Department of Health and Human Services  
129 Pleasant Street  
Concord, NH 03301

RE: 2024 Annual Report of Opioid Abatement Trust Funding

Dear Commissioner Weaver

In accordance with RSA 126-A:84.IV., I am submitting this report on Grafton County's opioid settlement distributions received during this reporting period.

Our accounting records account for all settlement funds in a separate fund, which has a current balance of \$781,479.85. Note that we have not received payments 17-22 that were supposed to arrive in August 2024.

We use the settlement funds to pay for medication-assisted treatment (MAT) at the Grafton County Department of Corrections. We have used \$4,769.89 in settlement funds to pay for MAT expenses. In addition, we are using settlement funds through our Alternative Sentencing Department. The Commissioners authorized up to \$25,000 of settlement funds to be used for Opioid addicted participants in our Adult Diversion and Mental Health Court programs needing assistance. It's been noted that once in recovery, clients can have a hard time getting their life back on track due to barriers created during the time they were actively using. These funds purchase gift cards for food, gas, or work clothing. They are also being used to cover costs that a participant incurred that will be a detriment to their well-being and recovery if not paid. A total of \$20,275.48 has been spent to date for those expenditures. Grafton County has spent \$25,045.37 in settlement funds as of this report date.

We are currently exploring other eligible initiatives for our settlement funds that are in accordance with the RSA.

Please let me know if you have any questions.



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Sincerely,

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A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Julie L. Libby".

Julie L. Libby  
County Administrator



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