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Office of the Commissioner
NH Department of Health & Human Services
129 Pleasant Street
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Re: 2024 Annual Report on Opioid Abatement Trust Funding

Dear Commissioner Weaver

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

All settlement funds are deposited into a special reserve fund established by the Sullivan County Delegation in accordance with RSA 35:1-c in 2021. The fund has a current balance of \$267,396. Note that we have not yet received payments 17-22 that were supposed to arrive in August 2024.

We continue to utilize the settlement funds to support "Sullivan House," which is a sober housing facility owned and operated by Sullivan County through its Department of Corrections and primarily serves graduates of the County's substance use treatment program. This year, we used \$65,000 in settlement funds to cover operating expenses and ensure there is no taxpayer subsidy for this facility. Sullivan County taxpayers have already provided \$1.8 million in construction funding to make Sullivan House a reality.

If our census stabilizes at a number that allows us to operate at "break even" status, we will explore other eligible initiatives for our settlement funds in accordance with the RSA.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely

Derek R. Ferland
Sullivan County Manager