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To: Aitkin Public Schools (ISD1)

Congratulations, your application for AHS Prevention and Intervention for Substance Abuse Program has been approved for the purpose of prevention of opioid misuse in ISD1 students. This letter will serve as a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Aitkin County and ISD1 and sets forth the general terms and understanding between Aitkin County and ISD1.

Overview of Project

ISD1s goal for this project is to offer prevention activities and implement small group and/or 1:1 interventions using the American Lung Association N-O-T and INDEPTH curriculum for ISD1 students with substance abuse referrals in grades 7-12. The outcomes will be measured by willingness to quit and/or cessation for students.

Description of Project Goals and Workplan

An AHS staff member will follow the MnMTSS model of support to offer: Interventions for students with substance abuse referrals in our school district, and offer prevention activities to our students.

Goals include: Supporting children affected by substance use disorders, funding interventionist services to improve the capability of our district to abate the opioid crisis with intervention, and prevent substance abuse.

Reporting

ISD1 will provide a presentation the spring of 2026, 2027, and 2028 with outcomes and results to the ISD1 School Board and the Opioid Subcommittee and/or the Aitkin County Board of Commissioners.

Funding

Aitkin County will award ISD1 up to \$80,000 upon receipt of a quarterly invoice with supporting documentation that funds were used for the sole purpose outlined in the funding application and this MOU.

Duration

Funding is awarded for a 3-year timeline to include August 1, 2025 to June 30, 2028.

Aitkin County Authorized Representative/Title

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