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City of Lafayette Awards Opioid Settlement Funds to Valley Oaks Health

LAFAYETTE, INDIANA – February 4, 2026 – The City of Lafayette has approved the distribution of opioid settlement funding to Valley Oaks Health in the amount of \$386,728 that will provide programming and services addressing the effects of the opioid crisis in the community. These awards are part of a larger, long-term initiative by the State of Indiana to allocate proceeds from national opioid litigation settlements with pharmaceutical companies.

Between 2022 and 2038, Indiana will distribute settlement funds to local governments to support evidence-based strategies focused on opioid misuse prevention, treatment, recovery support, and harm reduction. The City of Lafayette is expected to receive approximately \$3.37 million in Restricted Opioid Funds over the 16-year period. These funds must be used for specific, research-driven programs and cannot be applied toward general operational expenses.

In collaboration with the Tippecanoe Resilience and Recovery Network (TRRN), the city identified key priority areas for this funding cycle:

- **Prevention:** Evidence-based youth and school-based education programs, mental health support, and early intervention services.
- **Treatment:** Expansion of telehealth, medication-assisted treatment (MAT), mobile recovery services, and professional training for addiction specialists.
- **Recovery:** Peer recovery centers, recovery housing, harm reduction strategies, and public education campaigns.

“These funds represent an important step forward in our community’s ongoing response to the opioid crisis,” states Mayor Tony Roswarski. “By partnering with local organizations that are already doing critical prevention, treatment, and recovery work, we can strengthen the support network for individuals and families affected by substance use and help build a healthier, more resilient Lafayette.”

All awarded projects align with the State’s approved opioid abatement strategies and are designed to have a measurable, high impact effect on reducing substance misuse and supporting recovery in Greater Lafayette.

About the Agency

Valley Oaks Health – Valley Oaks Health (VOH) is a leading regional behavioral-health provider with a strong record of successful grant execution and performance. They operate same-day access for intakes, run multiple addictions groups/IOP, and maintain robust case management and re-entry programming. Opioid funding will go towards an office-based opioid treatment clinic with a women’s re-entry housing pathway. This project advances the city’s abatement goals by expanding treatment, connections to care, workforce/training, and recovery housing,

For more information about the Opioid Settlement Fund distribution or the city’s collaboration with the Tippecanoe Resilience and Recovery Network (TRRN), please contact Jacque Chosnek, City Attorney, at webb-att@lafayette.in.gov, or call 765-807-1060.

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