

Implementation Plan FY 2025 Non-Qualified County— Charlotte County

Funding Amount (OCA-MSONQ): \$600,000

County of Service: Charlotte County

Core Strategy (From Schedule A)	Allowable Use (From Schedule B)	Service Provider/Vendor	Contract amount
A Prevention Funding for first responders to participate in post overdose teams, or similar strategies that connect at-risk individuals to behavioral health services & supports	D. Criminal Justice strategies Co-responder and alternative response models	Charlotte Behavioral Health Care Charlotte Fire & EMS Charlotte County Sheriff's office	\$600,000

Charlotte Behavioral Health Care - Scope of Work and desired outcome:

These funds will be utilized to partially fund co-responder model IRIS (Integrated Response for Intervention & Support). IRIS involves a joint crisis response by CBHC, CCSO, and Charlotte County Fire & EMS, and operates 7 days per week, intervening in over 3,000 crises annually. These crises include overdoses, substance use disorders, mental health crises for adults and children, and elder adults experiencing a behavioral health crisis. The IRIS team grant funding is ending 12/2024, and the team is presently facing a \$2.1 million shortfall. The goal of IRIS is to divert jail, hospital, and CSU admissions and to link individuals to needed services.

Implementation Plans are to be submitted to: hqw.samh.opioid.settlement.inquiry@myflfamilies.com. Furthermore, we were informed for counties to gain access to the <https://fldcfopiodsettlement-dev.azurewebsites.net> website for the Florida Opioid Implementation and Reporting System(FOIFRS) to please have them email hqw.samh.opioid.data.access.support@myflfamilies.com to request access to the FOIFRS site. It is our understanding that someone is actively monitoring that email inbox and will be able to get the process started for access and work through any needs.