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To Whom It May Concern:

NWF Health Network (NWFHN) is submitting the Implementation Plan for Non-Qualified County, Santa Rosa County for Department of Children and Families review.

NWFHN has been providing technical assistance and leading collaboration efforts with the county since Fall 2023 to assist in the development of the county plan. The NWFHN Circuit Opioid Settlement Team has reviewed and supports the county plan attached herewith, outlining the utilization of Non-Qualified county opioid funding. Our organization has thoroughly reviewed the proposal and firmly believes the services outlined therein are well-aligned with the community's needs. The Implementation plan not only addresses the essential requirements stipulated in the Approve Uses; schedules A and B but also demonstrates a clear commitment to effectively utilize the allocated funds for the abatement of opioid use.

NWFHN is confident the initiatives outlined in the plan will have a positive impact on the community's response to the opioid crisis. By leveraging the Opioid Settlement funding, NWFHN and our eighteen counties in northwest Florida aim to enhance and expand the much-needed services to those affected, thereby contributing to the overall well-being of the community.

Thank you for your dedication to addressing the opioid crisis, and we look forward to the opportunity to work collaboratively for the betterment of our community.

Should additional information or further discussion be needed please let me know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Courtney P. Stanford". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Courtney P. Stanford
Chief Operating Officer



Implementation Plan Non-Qualified County— Santa Rosa County

Funding Amount: \$1,188,346

Counties of service: Santa Rosa County

Core Strategy (From Schedule A)	Allowable Use (From Schedule B)	Service Provider/Vendor	23-24 Contract / Expenditure Amount	24-25 Projected	25-26 Projected
Naloxone or other FDA-approved drugs to reverse opioid overdoses	Prevent overdose deaths and other harms (harm reduction).	Santa Rosa County/FLDOH in Santa Rosa County	\$118,835	\$118,835	\$118,835
Medically-assisted Treatment Programs	Address the needs of criminal-justice-involved-persons.	SRSO/Lakeview Center, Inc.	\$772,425	\$772,425	\$772,425
Prevention Programs	Present misuse of opioids.	FLDOH in Santa Rosa County	\$297,086	\$297,086	\$297,086

Scope of Work and desired outcome:

1. **Santa Rosa County / FLDOH in Santa Rosa County** – Increase availability and distribution of naloxone and other drugs that treat overdoses for first responders, particularly volunteer fire departments throughout Santa Rosa County. Desired outcome: Increase access to, and availability of, life-saving drugs for use by first responders.
2. **Santa Rosa Sheriff's Office / Lakeview Center, Inc.** – Establishment of an MAT program in Santa Rosa County jail, to include follow-up support services in Santa Rosa County to reduce recidivism and provide tools for criminal-justice-involved persons to continue treatment and recovery services following criminal justice involvement. Desired outcome: Increase distribution of MAT to incarcerated individuals and increase access to necessary support services following criminal justice involvement.



3. **Florida Department of Health in Santa Rosa County** – Continuation of an existing, but currently unfunded, prevention program targeting school-aged youth concerning opioid misuse and opioid use disorder (OUD). Desired outcome: Provide education programs to prevent the uptake and use of opioids among youth in Santa Rosa County.