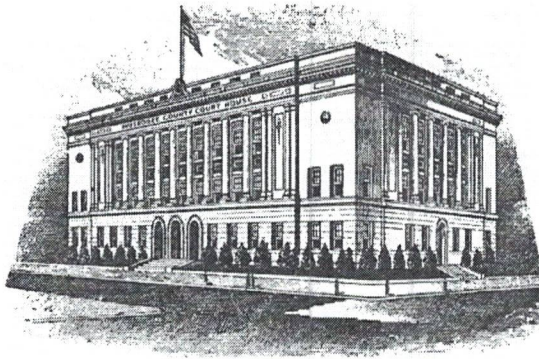


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### **Memorandum of Understanding**

Between  
**Muskogee County**  
and  
**Muskogee County EMS**

#### **I. Program**

This memorandum of understanding (MOU) delineates the collaboration between Muskogee County Emergency Medical Service (EMS) and Muskogee County to combat the opioid epidemic through the Oklahoma Opioid Abatement Grant and the integration of services and treatment for citizens impacted by Opioid substance abuse.

#### **Purpose:**

The parties recognize the imperative for a coordinated and evidence-based approach to address opioid use disorder and associated challenges in Muskogee County. This MOU establishes the framework for collaboration to optimize resources and endeavors in confronting the opioid epidemic.

#### **Terms of Collaboration:**

##### **Opioid Abatement Grant Support:**

- Muskogee County EMS agrees to extend support to Muskogee County by incorporating prevention strategies into its existing outreach initiatives.
- Continuation of administering effective treatment for various tiers of opioid abuse to mitigate the adverse effects of opioids with the aim of saving lives.
- Participation in relevant reimbursement activities for first responding agencies as delineated by County Guidance.
- Participate in and support mental health awareness programs, trainings and activities to support EMS first responders.

**Resource Sharing:**

- The parties commit to sharing statutorily compliant information to enhance the efficacy of the joint campaign.
- Both parties pledge to maintain regular communication and coordination to synchronize efforts and address emerging challenges associated with opioid use disorder in Muskogee County.

**Campaign Sustainability:**

- Both parties acknowledge the significance of establishing a sustainable campaign that optimizes the impact of the Opioid Abatement Grant Funds.
- Muskogee County and Muskogee County EMS, as partner agencies, will collaborate on ongoing strategies to ensure longevity and sustained success beyond the grant period.

**Review of MOU:**

Muskogee County EMS reaffirms its support for Muskogee County's efforts to alleviate the effects of the opioid epidemic.

This MOU shall commence on 09/02/2024, and will remain in effect until 09/30/2026 (End of Project Period). Either party may terminate this MOU with written notice to the other party.

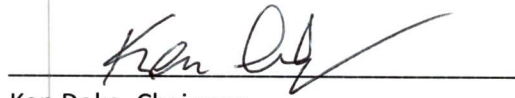
  
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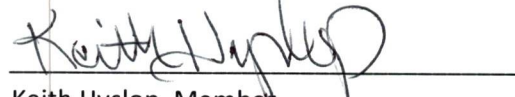
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