

JOINT WORK SESSION AGENDA

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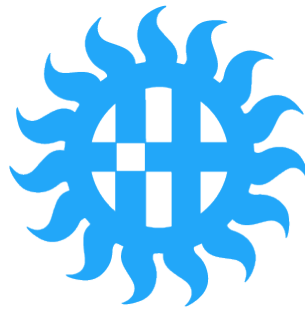
Monday, March 10, 2025 at 1:00 PM

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Council Work Session Summary

Meeting: Joint Work Session - Mar 10 2025

TITLE: OPIOID SETTLEMENT FUNDS UPDATE.

PURPOSE(S) OF DISCUSSION: ☒ Inform/Update ☒ Direction/Guidance ☐ Legislative Development/Policy

BACKGROUND / KEY ISSUES / CONTRIBUTING FACTORS:

The City of Las Cruces and Dona Ana County are participants in state and national opioid litigation in order to address the harms caused by the opioid epidemic. Through 2038, the City is estimated to receive approximately \$10 million from these settlements and the County will receive almost \$15 million.

The City and County formed a joint Opioid Settlement Advisory Council to make spending recommendations to the City Council and County Commission. The Advisory Council has facilitated data collection, reviewed a community needs assessment conducted by NMSU Crimson Research, completed an asset map of community resources, and selected core abatement strategies. To guide recommendations, the Advisory Council used the Opioid Settlement Principles Resource and Indicators (OSPRI) tool development by the Johns Hopkins School of Public Health and Vital Strategies, which has provided technical and financial assistance to the City and County initiative. For more information about OSPRI, please click on this link: [Settlement Metrics | Opioid Principles](#). At this work session, the Advisory Council will be recommending core strategies to the City and County in order to get direction for the next step which is to develop indicators and activities to be funded by the settlement.

PLAN(S):

None

COMMITTEE/BOARD REVIEW:

None



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BACKGROUND / KEY ISSUES / CONTRIBUTING FACTORS:

A discussion of the current state of EMS services within the City of Las Cruces and Dona Ana County.

PLAN(S):

None

COMMITTEE/BOARD REVIEW:

None