

# CITY OF NEW HAVEN

## Health Department



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Justin Elicker, Mayor • Maritza Bond, MPH, Director of Health

August 1, 2022

The Honorable Tyisha Walker-Myers  
President, New Haven Board of Alders  
City of New Haven  
165 Church Street  
New Haven, Connecticut 06510

RE: Resolution authorizing the Mayor of the City of New Haven to apply for and accept an Overdose Data to Action grant award of \$88,987 from the Quinnipiack Valley Health District and to execute, acknowledge, implement and deliver any and all documents as may be considered necessary or appropriate with respect thereto.

Dear Alder Walker-Myers:

In accordance with the Order of New Haven Board of Alders (Board) authorizing the Mayor to apply for and accept all grants on behalf of the City of New Haven (City), passed on 17 October 1994, I write to respectfully request the Honorable Board of Alders to authorize the Mayor of the City of New Haven to apply for and accept the Overdose Data to Action grant award from the Quinnipiack Valley Health District in the amount of \$88,987 and to execute, acknowledge, implement and deliver any and all documents as may be considered necessary or appropriate with respect thereto.

The grant runs from September 1, 2022 to August 31, 2023. With these funds, the New Haven Health Department will work to decrease stigma surrounding opioid use disorder, increase the number of medical providers who offer medication assisted treatment, connect individuals with substance use disorders and mental health needs to treatment, and develop data sharing systems between the health department and first responders. A more detailed description of the program is provided in the Executive Summary. The New Haven Health Department is seeking **unanimous consent** for this recurring grant.

Should you require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "M. Bond".

Maritza Bond, MPH  
Director of Health

Attachments