

CITY OF NEW HAVEN

Health Department



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April 17, 2023

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

RE: Order authorizing the Mayor of the City of New Haven to apply for and accept an Overdose Data to Action: Limiting Overdose through Collaborative Actions in Localities (OD2A: LOCAL) grant award of \$10,517,506 for the period of August 1, 2023 to July 31, 2028 from Centers for Disease Control and Prevention 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: Limiting Overdose through Collaborative Actions in Localities (OD2A: LOCAL) grant award from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in the amount of \$10,517,506 and to execute, acknowledge, implement and deliver any and all documents as may be considered necessary or appropriate with respect thereto.

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. Partners will include the Waterbury Health Department, East Shore Health Department, Quinnipiack Valley Health District, Naugatuck Valley Health District, and the Milford Health Department, as well as Yale School of Medicines - Yale Program of Addiction Medicine/Yale School of Public Health and B. Weyland Smith Consulting. A more detailed description of the program is provided in the Executive Summary.

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

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Cc: Alex Guzhnay, Vice Chair, Health & Human Services Committee

Attachments