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Being a County Government, York County is uniquely situated and well positioned to respond to the public health emergency by building and expanding upon our current programs aimed at substance misuse treatment and mental health treatment. The County desires to build a large treatment and recovery center and convert the current center into a detox center and coordinate the development of a 35 to 40 unit housing complex with Sanford Housing Authority. Substance misuse and mental/behavioral health are problems that have been exacerbated by COVID-19. In Maine alone, we have seen over 500 overdose deaths. We heard from a local fire chief who recounted his agency's response to three back-to-back overdose deaths. The County Commissioners are in concurrence that substance misuse, behavioral health, housing and the need for detox have been impacted by COVID-19 and that need to provide services is greater now than it has ever been. Therefore, the County Commissioners authorize the formation of multiple committees: a building committee as well as a committee to discuss behavioral health programming. There will be, and should be, dual memberships on committees recognizing the interconnectedness of building designs on therapeutic treatment.

Proposed committee structures

Building Committee

- *Scott Deschamps*
- Executive Director of Sanford Housing Authority
- County Manager
- One County Commissioner
- A Clinician holding a L.A.D.C. and C.C.S. license with experience in program operations/development
- CDC Local Public Health Liaison

Behavioral Health Committee


- District Attorney
- York County Sheriff or designee

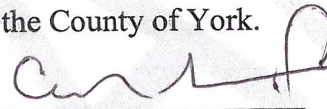
- One member of the York County Police Chiefs Association for District 1
- One member from the York County Fire Chiefs Association
- CDC local public health liaison
- County Manager
- One Commissioner
- A Clinician holding a L.A.D.C. and C.C.S. license with experience in program operations and development
- Executive Director of Sanford Housing Authority

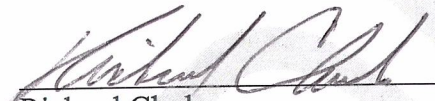
Each of these committees should confer with one another and should seek the advice of subject matter experts as needed or recommend to the County Commissioners if further membership opportunities are needed.

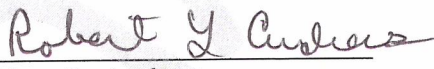
These committees will be charged with the overall planning and development of a treatment and recovery center, detox facility and housing. These committees will prepare a report that will include design, engineering, capabilities, and program specifications along with proposed operating needs. This committee will report as soon as possible within and according to the constraints of the American Rescue Plan Act.

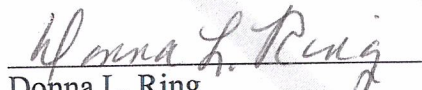
So ordered by the County Commissioners of the County of York.


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