

District Grant Report

2016-2017

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District Grant # P-1520 Progress Report Final Report

Rotary Club: Rotary Club of Steamboat Springs

Project Title: RX Task Force – Narcan Funding

Project Description:

1. Briefly describe the project. What was or will be done and where did or will the project activities take place?

The Rotary Club of Steamboat Springs, in partnership with the Ski Town Rotary Club came together to help support the RX Task Force. Opiate narcotic abuse is becoming an epidemic within the Community of Steamboat Springs and Routt County. The Steamboat Pilot and Today newspaper reported that Rout County has seen 14 overdose deaths so far in 2016; a significant increase up from the 5 overdose deaths in both 2013 and 2014. Because of this alarming increase in opioid use in Routt County we are proposing funding of our grant request to accomplish the following:

- Purchase of 40 double dose packs of Narcan. The cost of each double dose is \$75.00.
- Continued opioid awareness seminars hosted by local Rotarians and administered by Rx Task Force.
- Rotarian newsletter communications regarding upcoming Narcan trainings and other Rx Task Force education and outreach events.
- Support and funding to further develop our Community Harm Reduction programs in the Yampa Valley.

The RX Task Force, that was formed with the intent of helping to educate the community of the risks associated with opioid use and help to lower and prevent the

number of local overdoses associated with opioid use. If funded this grant will go directly to getting the lifesaving antidote into the hands of local emergency responders as well as trained community members. The use of Narcan and the ability to train members of our community on how to identify an overdose and how to administer the lifesaving antidote will help to save lives within our community. Addiction always creates interpersonal problems for all family members: conflict between partners, distancing from family, clashing with children, deep emotional trauma, and significant adverse health outcomes including unintentional death. Imagine for a moment, the social related impacts on employment, housing, education and economic viability for Northwest Colorado as more and more families fall into the affliction of an opioid addiction. Addiction is a TEAM sport and eventually all friends and family are called into play whether they want to or not. Several opioid overdose victims in our region left behind successful businesses, partners, children and friends that now flounder in the void of grief and loss. Addiction clearly destroys all aspects of a person's life and eventually impacts the entire family in ways that are unlike other common chronic diseases. Disproportionately, our Routt County rural area has seen a dramatic increase of four times the overdose death rate when compared to 2013 by Colorado Dept. of Health and Environment data.

2. How many Rotarians participated in this project? (estimate if progress report) 7

3. What did or will they do? Please give at least two examples.

a. Primarily Rotarians have been in conversations with the RX Task Force around how these funds will best serve the community and bring positive change to our community. One of our members, Police Chief Christensen is leading conversations with other emergency service leaders in Steamboat about coordinating efforts to get Narcan in the hands of those that need it the most.

b. The second thing that Rotarians are doing is volunteering on the RX Task Force steering committee that is helping to guide the future impact of the RX Task force in the community. By having a member of Rotary on the RX Task Force steering committee we help to determine the strategic initiatives that the task force

will take on into the future.

c. The editor of the local newspaper is also a Rotarian and we are working on a news piece that will highlight this grant as well as the overall issue of opioid addiction in Routt County. This piece will also focus on all of the other community grants that Rotary is giving out within our community each year.

4. How many non-Rotarians benefited from this project? 20

a. Each potential overdose could use between 1-4 Narcan doses meaning the amount tied to this grant could vary widely. The educational component of this effort drew between 50-75 people each time.

5. Who are the beneficiaries and what is or will be the expected long-term community impact of this project?

a. The beneficiaries of this project are twofold. Directly it is people who find themselves in the need of emergency services and the Narcan antidote to an overdose,

b. The second is the entire community. Our community has a growing epidemic that most people are not even aware is happening. With effective collaboration of our Rotary Clubs, the RX Task Force, our Sheriff's department, the Police Department, our Fire and Ambulance district, and our local hospital, we believe that we as a community can continue to address this growing challenge. With effective education we are saving lives!

Right now, opioid overdoses deaths are claiming more lives than alcohol, guns, car accidents and other drug overdoses. We can turn this around and save our community. This grant is a great boost to the efforts of the RX Task Force.

6. If a cooperating organization was involved, what was their role? The organizations that are involved are:

a. Both Rotary Clubs of Steamboat Springs – Their role is helping to provide funding for the RX Task Force and helping to build relationships among key stakeholders.

b. The RX Task Force – Their role is key. They are facilitating the overall

effort and message that goes out to the community. They are the boots on the ground.

c. The Steamboat Springs Police Department – They have two roles. One is actually using the Narcan in the community. The second is facilitating collaboration with other emergency service providers.

d. The Routt County Sheriff's office - They have three roles. One is actually using the Narcan in the community. The second is facilitating collaboration with other emergency service providers. The third is working with state agencies to purchase the Narcan doses at the best possible price.

f. The Steamboat Springs Fire Department - They have two roles. One is actually using the Narcan in the community. The second is facilitating collaboration with other emergency service providers.

7. Income:

Income Source Amount

RC of Steamboat Springs	\$500
Ski Town Rotary Club	\$500
Rotary Centennial Grant	\$2,000
Total Project Income	\$3,000.00

8. Expenditures: (number receipts starting with 1 and indicate a receipt # (s) for each expenditure) #552-5191 \$3,000

Total project expenditures \$3,000

9. Project score (5=strongly agree, 4=agree, 3= neutral, 2=disagree, 1=strongly disagree)

Project Score Comments

The overall project was successful - 5

The grant process worked well - 4

My interaction with partner clubs was good - 5

We achieved the results we expected - 5

10. What worked well on this project and why?

What has worked well is getting parties involved and engaged. This problem reaches across socio-economic lines and touches all areas of our community. Because of this, there is a lot of

passion for this effort and a lot of collaboration around finding ways to educate our community and stop the number of overdoses that are taking place each month.

11. What did not work well and how would you suggest improving it?

I believe that we could have done a better job of establishing a communication channel. With several parties involved there have been some miscommunications regarding the final dollar amount that would be funded as well as what the funds were being used for specifically. Speaking to each of these points specifically, there was some confusion about how much the district would match on the grant leading us to believe we were granting twice as much as we actually granted. Initially it was thought that only buying Narcan would be the most beneficial. After several conversations it was determined that the most positive impact would come through both educational events as well as actually purchasing Narcan doses.

12. How was this project publicized?

This project is being publicized through four different channels

- a. First is through the RX Task Force and their daily communications
- b. Second is through a newspaper article in the Steamboat Today.
- c. Third is through the daily communications of the emergency service providers of Steamboat Springs.
- d. Fourth is that Rotary had the RX Task Force team present to our Club about this topic.

Project Inventory

Please list all items provided in this grant that are over \$75 in value and are not expendable.

NONE

By signing this report, I confirm that to the best of my knowledge these District Grant funds were spent only for eligible items in accordance with Trustee-approved guidelines, and that all the information contained herein is true and accurate. Receipts for all grant-funded expenditures are attached. I also understand that all photographs submitted regarding this report will become the property of RI and will not be returned. I warrant that I own all rights to the photographs, including copyright, and hereby grant the District, RI and TRF a royalty free

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Please attach all receipts or an invoice and a copy of the check used to pay the invoice. Funds over \$100 not used must be returned to the district grants treasurer.

Certifying signature of primary contact _____ Date: _____

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ITEM #	ITEM DESCRIPTION	PACK SIZE	PRICE	QTY
552-5191	NARCAN NASAL SPRAY 4MG	2	\$75.00	40.00
	Order Total			\$3,000.00