

7. TRAINING FOR FIRST RESPONDERS AND THE COMMUNITY ON SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER (SUD) AND OVERDOSE PREVENTION AS PART OF THE OD2A: LOCAL GRANT -- HEALTH DEPARTMENT FUNDING -- HEALTH DEPARTMENT
 (Request sent to 10 vendors)

RFP #23-0082 Contract

	Syra Health Corp.	University of Kansas Medical Center Research Institute, Inc.
Training for First Responders and the Community on Substance Use Disorder (SUD) and Overdose Prevention as Part of the OD2A: Local Grant	\$38,000.00	\$38,001.00

On the recommendation of Joe Thomas, on behalf of the Health Department, Brandi Baily moved to **accept the proposal from Syra Health Corp. in the amount of \$38,000.00 for a contract period through August 31, 2028.** Tim Myers seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

A review committee comprised of Kaylee Hervey, Samantha Heberd, Jason McKenney, Brandon Swart, and Nika Orebaugh - Health Department; and Joe Thomas - Purchasing evaluated the proposal responses based on the criteria as set forth in the RFP. The committee unanimously agreed to accept the proposal from Syra Health Corp.

The Sedgwick County Health Department was awarded the Overdose Data to Action (OD2A): Local five (5) year cooperative agreement from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) in September 2023. The OD2A: LOCAL grant and overdose prevention requires a multifactor, community-wide, and data-driven approach. One of the grant strategies requires training on substance use disorder (SUD) for public safety and the community. The awarded vendor will provide SCHD with ongoing, culturally-relevant educational trainings for the community and first responders on SUD, harm reduction, and stigma.

Notes:

This is a proposal and not a bid. Proposals are based on criteria set forth in the RFP. There are six (6) components to this RFP.

Component	Points
a. Responses to (XIII. Operational Form)	30
b. Ability to meet or exceed Scope of Work (XII. Scope of Work Check List)	20
c. Qualifications and Expertise (XIV. Qualifications and Expertise Form)	25
d. References	10
e. Pricing and (XV. Budget Narrative)	10
f. Completed proposal (all documents required were received)	5
Total Points	100

Questions and Answers

Russell Leeds: Very briefly, could you remind the group what CDC's desired outcome is from this grant based on the award to Sedgwick County? What are we trying to accomplish overall with this grant?

Kaylee Hervey: The overarching goal of this grant is to reduce overdose deaths within the community of Sedgwick County and also along with that is to reduce non fatal overdoses as well.

Russell Leeds: It's also a multifaceted approach that goes everywhere from drug testing at the Regional Forensic Science Center through public and first responder education. All the things that have been outlined here today.

Kaylee Hervey: Yes. The three (3) main components are linkage to care so getting people into care, working with public safety, the community and health care providers, and then harm reduction activities and health care education. We were also awarded a second component which is drug testing.