



Equity Impact Statement

1. Describe the proposed ordinance or resolution. File number: _

File # 230674

The EMS Leave Behind Grant will fund supplies to assemble Hope Kits for distribution through the Milwaukee Overdose Response Initiative (MORI) program. The kits will provide Narcan, Fentanyl Test Strips and other supplies and literature to help reduce the instances of fatal opioid overdoses in Milwaukee.

2. Identify the anticipated equity impacts, if any, of this proposal.

No equity impacts are anticipated. Individuals who have overdosed in Milwaukee come from all minority and economic backgrounds and are served equally by this program.

3. Identify which minority groups, if any, may be negatively or positively impacted by the proposal.

Regardless of minority background, MORI provides immediate follow up to all individuals in Milwaukee who have overdosed with a team of clinicians, counselors, peer support specialists and MFD Community Paramedics. Hope Kits will be distributed to individuals that have overdosed as well as family and friends to reduce the risk of a future fatal overdose.



4. Describe any engagement efforts with minority communities potentially impacted by the proposal.

5. Describe how any anticipated equity impacts of the proposal will be documented or evaluated.

MORI will continue to serve all individuals who experience a non-fatal overdose regardless of minority and economic background.

6. Describe strategies that will be used, if any, to mitigate any anticipated equity impacts.

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