



## CITIZENS' ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON MEASURE Z EXPENDITURES

(Advisory Committee will make recommendations to the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors as to expenditure of funds derived from *Measure Z*.)

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### APPLICATION FOR FUNDING

Agency Name: DHHS-PH Healthy Communities North Coast AIDS Project (NorCAP)

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1. AMOUNT OF MEASURE Z FUNDING REQUESTED FOR FY 2017-18: \$10,000

2. ENTITY TYPE -- Please check appropriate box.

- a. Humboldt County Department
- b. Contract Service Provider to Humboldt County
- c. Local Government Entity
- d. Private Service Provider
- e. Non-Profit Service Provider
- f. Other

3. Please provide brief description of proposal for which you are seeking funding.

NorCAP is requesting \$10,000 worth of Measure Z funding, to be used to purchase nasal Narcan kits. Narcan is a medication used to reverse opioid overdoses from illicit drugs such as heroin, but also prescription opioids such as hydrocodone, fentanyl, oxycodone, etc. The kits will be distributed to individuals who are at risk for opioid overdose, friends and family members of those at risk, and concerned community members and programs that frequently interface with this population. Distribution of and education about Narcan is currently part of NorCAP's Overdose Prevention Program and will require no additional staffing.

4. *Measure Z* funding is scheduled to "sunset" in 2020. How are you developing a plan for sustainability, including diversification of funding sources, in order for your proposal to carry on without reliance on future *Measure Z* funds?

NorCAP is currently engaged in capacity building assistance with local community partners, which includes teaching them how to train individuals to use Narcan, and helping them purchase and distribute kits on their own. Since January 2016, 20 community partners have been trained, including Arcata Police Department, Humboldt County Library staff, Family Resource Center staff, and many local recovery centers. Staff also teaches individuals about the availability of Narcan through a prescription from a doctor or pharmacist. These kits are covered by many insurance types, including Medi-Cal. One of NorCAP's goals is to increase

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## CITIZENS' ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON *MEASURE Z* EXPENDITURES

The Humboldt County Citizens' Advisory Committee on *Measure Z* Expenditures is now accepting applications for funding.

*Measure Z*, Humboldt County's Public Safety/Essential Services Measure, was passed by the voters of Humboldt County in the November 2014 general election.

*Measure Z* will provide funds to maintain and improve public safety and essential services, such as:

- Investigating violent crimes, including rape and domestic violence;
- Maintaining 911 emergency response times;
- Ensuring on-duty Sheriff's deputies;
- Providing drug treatment programs;
- Providing services for the victims of child abuse;
- Maintaining rural fire protection and ambulance services; and
- Cleaning up environmentally-damaging marijuana farms and illegal dumping.

If you believe you provide public safety or essential services for Humboldt County, and would like to apply for *Measure Z* funding, an application for funding may be obtained on the County's website at

[www.humboldt.gov.org](http://www.humboldt.gov.org), or by contacting Elishia Hayes, in the Humboldt County Administrative Office at (707) 445-7266.

**APPLICATIONS FOR FUNDING MUST BE FILED WITH THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE BY 5:00 P.M. ON February 17, 2017. POSTMARKS ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE FOR MEETING THIS DEADLINE.**

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Committee Vice Chair

community knowledge about opioid overdose reversal, including how individuals can obtain these kits on their own. Narcan distribution is a pillar of the current efforts at reducing opioid overdose deaths in the United States. Funding sources that have traditionally served injection drug users (IDU's) are increasingly supportive of Narcan distribution. NorCAP will seek to decrease its reliance on Measure Z funding by helping programs develop their own purchasing protocols, increasing individuals' knowledge of insurance based payment, and continued application of grants that fund distribution.

**5. If this request is for the continuation, or expansion, of an existing program/service, what is the current source of funding for that program/service?**

Current Narcan purchasing funds have come from a variety of sources, including:

- County realignment
- State and Local Grants
- Donations from manufacturers

**6. If you are awarded *Measure Z* funds, how will you use them to leverage additional grants, contributions, or community support?**

Being able to provide kits to programs that we are training to distribute Narcan is a huge incentive. Once a program has been trained and is provided with kits, it is easier for them to assess the needs of those they interface with and possibly move into purchasing Narcan for themselves. Similarly, being able to provide an individual or family member who is at risk of an opioid overdose with a kit offers us the opportunity to educate them on other ways to get Narcan. Our current data collection methods allow us to track reported overdose reversals, displaying a direct benefit to the community in the form of lives saved.

**7. Will this proposal require new or expanded activity on the part of another entity to be fully functional and effective? If so, please describe.**

This proposal will not require any additional activities.

**ATTACHMENTS—Please include the following with your application**

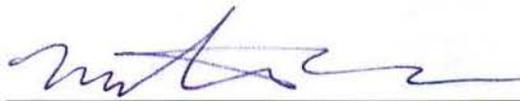
**Proposal Narrative:** Brief description of your request for *Measure Z* funds – Please explain how it is an essential service or for public safety. (one page maximum)

**Prior Year Results:** If your request is a continuation of a program funded with *Measure Z* in prior fiscal years, please provide the results of implementation. (one page maximum)

**Program Budget**

**I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the above statements and all attachments are true and correct**

DATE: 2/17/17

SIGNATURE: 

**SUBMIT THIS APPLICATION TO:**

Humboldt County Citizens' Advisory Committee on *Measure Z* Expenditures  
c/o County Administrative Office  
825 Fifth Street, Suite 111  
Eureka, CA 95501-1153.

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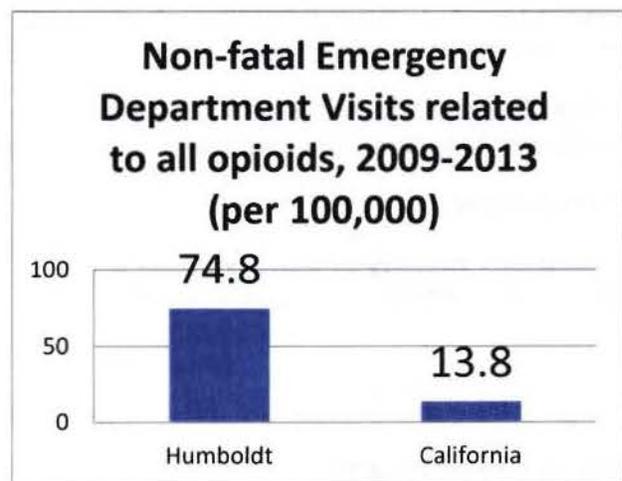
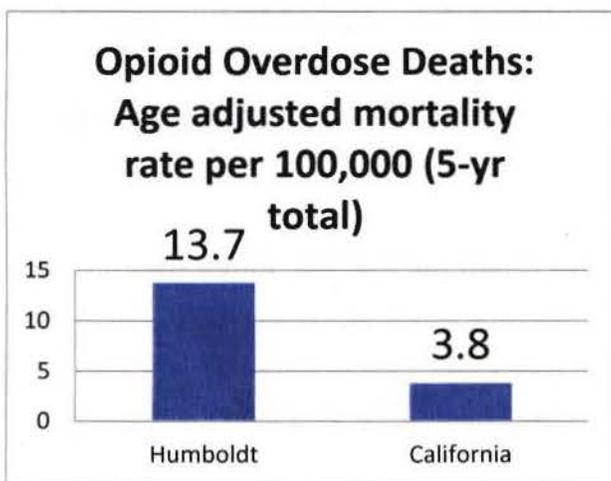
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Providing the community with Narcan saves lives in the community, as well as saving the taxpayers money through reduced emergency room visits due to overdoses. Nationally, accidental drug overdoses replaced automobile accidents as the number one preventable cause of death in 2010. Humboldt County likely experienced this shift some five years earlier, around 2005. In a state with relatively low overdose death rates, Humboldt County stands out with the number one rate for overdose related emergency room medical visits, and the fourth highest rate of overdose deaths. Between 2012 and 2016, Humboldt County residents saw 720.9 years of potential life lost per 100,000 residents. This well over twice the rate that California as a whole saw between 2013 and 2015.

Humboldt County has the 4th highest opioid overdose death rate among CA counties and the highest rate of non-fatal opioid overdose hospitalizations. We have seen an increase in the number of reversals reported since 2015 when we began distributing Narcan. In 2015, 34 reversals were reported to us. In 2016, there were 43 reversals reported. There is a high demand for Narcan kits. In 2015, we distributed 57 kits. In 2016, we distributed 191. Humboldt County Public Health has been the primary Narcan distributor in the county and it is important that we are able to continue to offer Narcan.

Combined, opioids were involved in 55% of all overdose deaths in Humboldt County, between 2012 and 2016.

DRUG TYPE	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	Total
MULTI-DRUG TOXICITY	11	15	16	15	17	74
OPIATES & OPIOIDS	13	7	8	7	9	44
METHAMPHETAMINE	8	4	5	9	6	32
HEROIN	0	1	1	5	5	12
OTHER DRUG	4	4	1	0	2	11
ALCOHOL	0	1	3	2	1	7
	36	32	34	38	40	180



**Program Budget:**

\$10,000.00 to purchase 133 Narcan kits at \$75 each.