

TOWN OF LEDYARD CONNECTICUT

Youth Services

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Dear Ledyard Finance Committee,

I want to thank you again for keeping Youth Services a part of the conversation around the uses of the Opioid Settlement Funding. I am an active member of the Ledyard Prevention Council (LPC) and know that Kerensa Mansfield and Ledge Light have put together a proposal of ideas which the Counsel discussed yesterday. I support their proposal and did add at the LPC meeting that having a package containing resources for treatment and Naloxone be left at each residence of an overdose by the first responders to the scene. I know this is the way some local communities have spent some of the funding.

I also have a history of working with substance abuse and have held a License as a Substance Abuse clinician. This is an area that I am passionate about and would be interested in continuing to get education around Opioid specific treatment approaches and be able to support the community with this knowledge. I am open to continuing this conversation and how my role as Director of Youth Services can support substance abuse treatment in Town.

I am sorry I am unable to be at this meeting to discuss this in person. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kate Sikorski", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

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