



DIVISION OF
COMMUNITY RISK REDUCTION

CITY OF WEST ALLIS
FIRE DEPARTMENT

JASON SCHAAK
ASSISTANT CHIEF

To: Rebecca Grill
From: Jason Schaak, Assistant Chief
Re: Grant Acceptance Proposal
Date: February 1, 2022

I am pleased to share that the City of West Allis has recently been notified that we are the direct recipient of a Bureau of Justice (BJA) Comprehensive Opioid, Stimulant, and Substance Abuse Program (COSSAP) Grant.

AMOUNT OF GRANT: \$900,000.00

PURPOSE: In response to the rising opioid-related incidents, the West Allis Fire Department will partner with community-based Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) providers and the Medical College of Wisconsin (MCW; Research Partner) to implement the MAT Access Advocate Program (MAAP). MAAP will:

1. Increase the number of opioid use disorder patients receiving medication-assisted treatment
2. Decrease illicit opioid drug use and prescription opioid misuse
3. Increase first responder agencies engaged in connecting people with OUD to MAT
4. Examine the feasibility and potential pilot study focused on first responders initiating MAT (buprenorphine) in the field

The proposed grant award is attached to this request for review. The proposed agreement has been reviewed by the City Attorney

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

Jason M. Schaak
Assistant Chief, Division of Community Risk Reduction
City of West Allis Fire Department

APPROVED BY: _____

DATE: _____