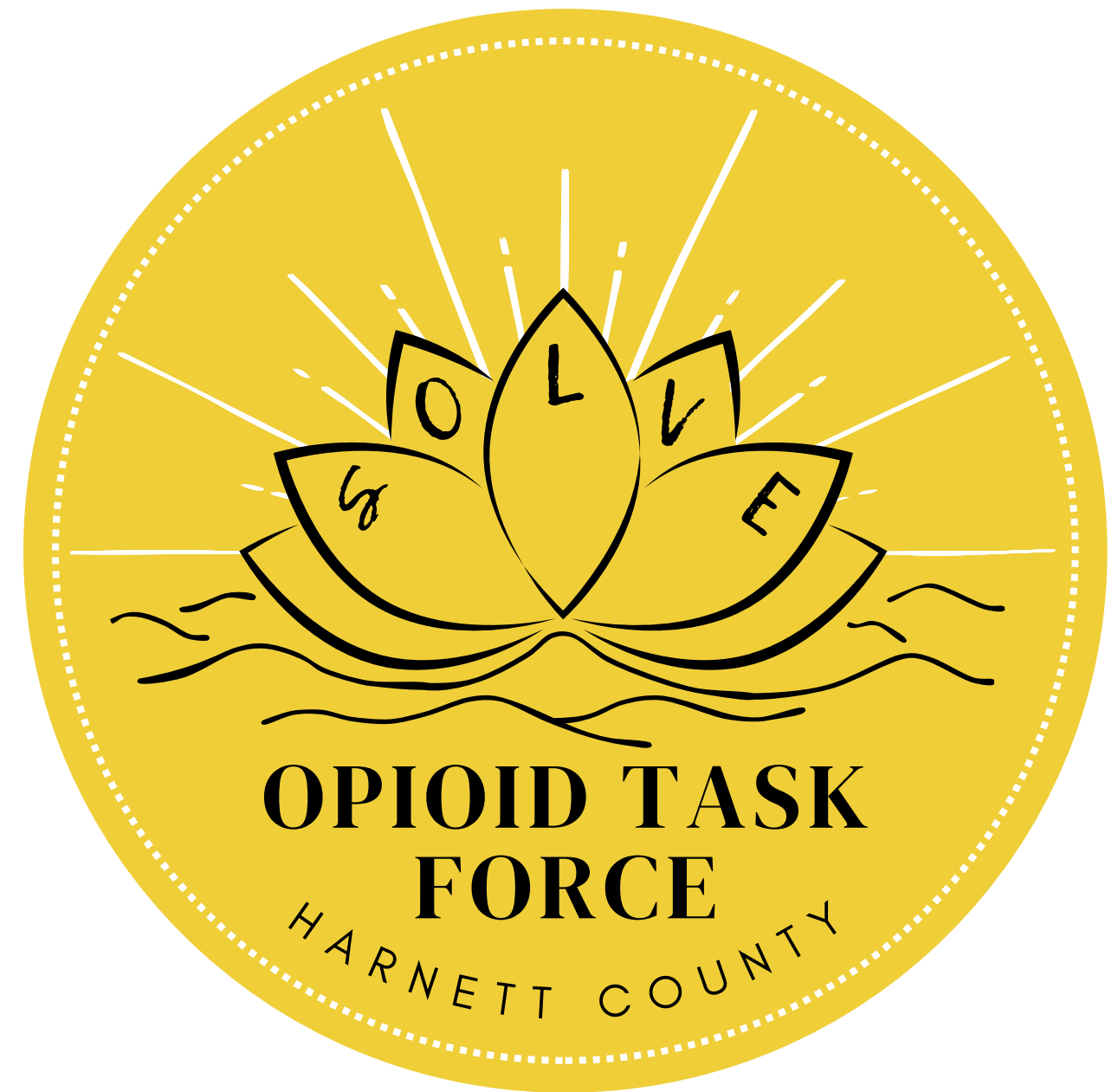


OPIOID TASK FORCE MEETING

April 18, 2024



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BUILDING BRIDGES INITIATIVE FUNDING

CAPT. JEFF ARMSTRONG



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PAST QUARTER SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS



2024 RECOVERING HOPE CONFERENCE

Faith-Driven Responses to the Overdose Crisis



REV. SARAH HOWELL MILLER

Senior Pastor
Greenstreet United
Methodist Church



DR. MONTY BURKS

Deputy Director:
Governor's Faith-Based and
Community Initiatives

GROUP 1

EDUCATION & PREVENTION

**CONFERENCE FOR
FAITH LEADERS**

Dr. Rosa Smith-Williams

**PARENT ADVOCACY
GROUP**

Theresa Mathewson



GROUP 2

TREATMENT & RECOVERY

MAT/MOUD IN JAIL: PHASE II

*Capt. Jeff Armstrong
Scarlett Abounada*

POST-OVERDOSE RESPONSE TEAM

Amy Godwin



GROUP 3

HARM REDUCTION

NARCAN IN HC SCHOOLS

Larry Smith

Dr. David Tillman

NALOXONE DISTRIBUTION

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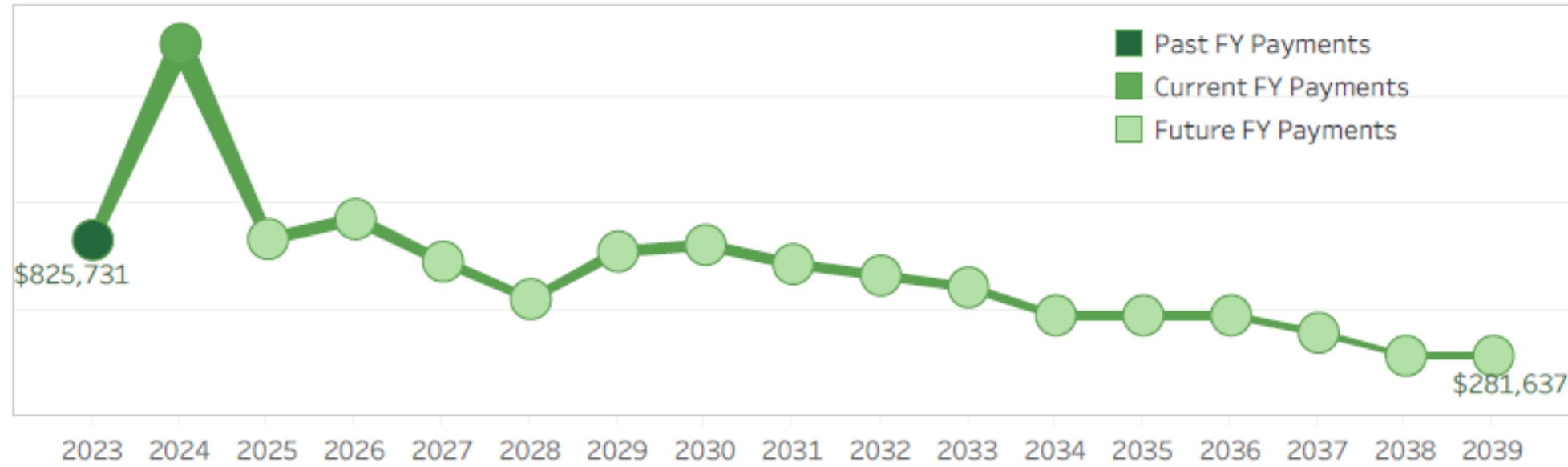
**FUNDING PROPOSAL
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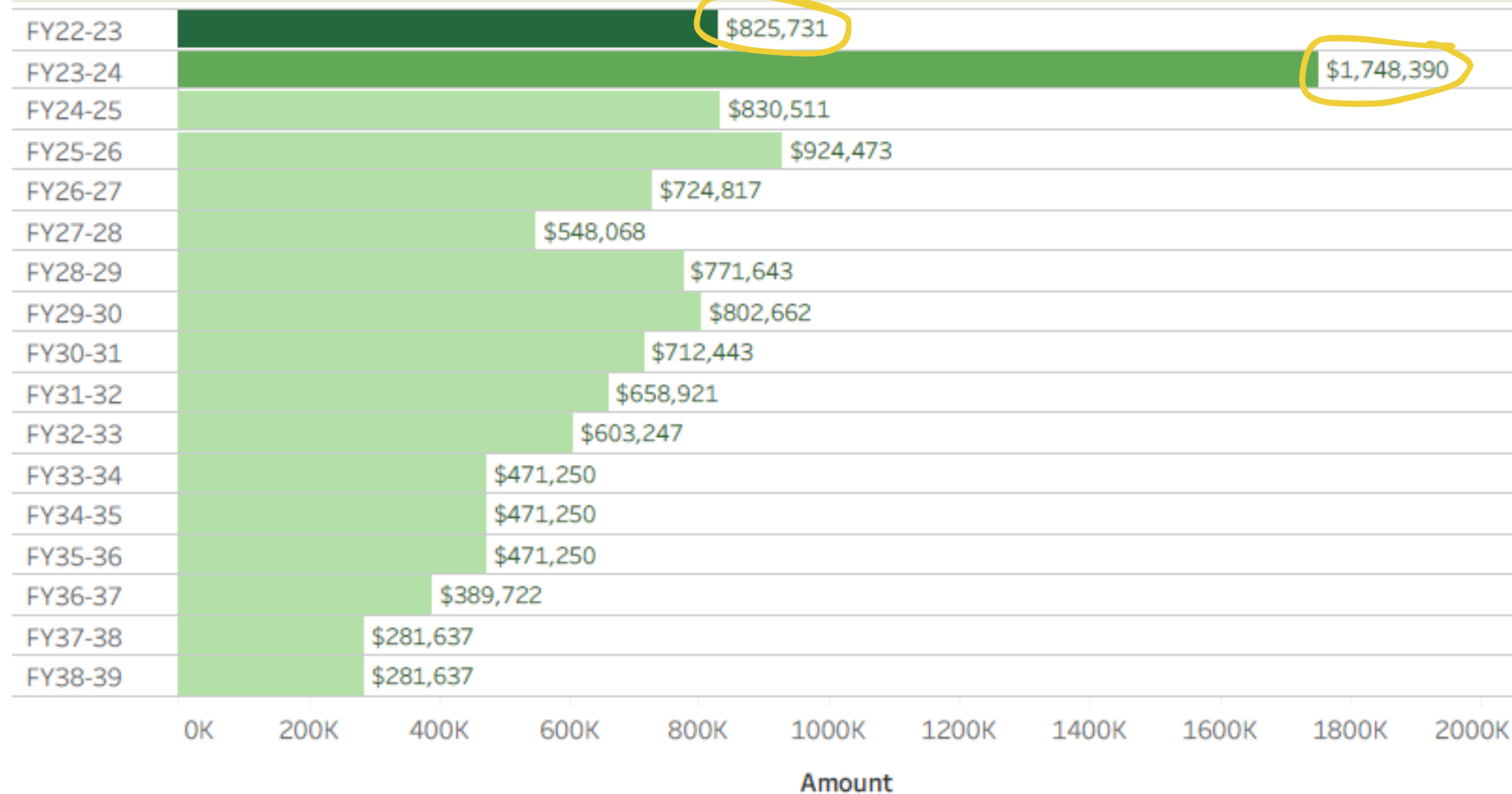
18 Year Payment to Harnett during 2022-2038:

\$11,517,651

Payments Over Time - Harnett



Payment Table - Harnett



A LOOK AT THE FUNDING

- As of now, the County has received just over \$2.5 million
- \$215,000 has been allocated to the MAT/MOUD program in the Harnett County Detention Center
- It is crucial to follow the structure that was approved in the SOLVE Strategic Plan



EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

- The Executive Committee **reviews funding proposals** from subcommittees
- If Executive Committee votes to approve a funding proposal, it must then go **before the Opioid Task Force** for a vote
- If the Opioid Task Force approves, the Executive Committee shall propose the project to the **Harnett County Commissioners** for formal approval

FUNDING PROPOSAL

- The **Harm Reduction** subcommittee proposed allocating **\$20,000** of opioid settlement funding to the **purchase of naloxone for distribution by community-based organizations** such as nonprofits, faith communities, etc.
- This initiative aligns with item **Number 7** under **Option A** of the **Memorandum of Agreement (MOA)** with the State of NC
- This initiative aligns with **Strategy 3.1.3** from the **SOLVE Strategic Plan**
- The **Executive Committee** approved this proposal unanimously
- The **Health Department** has an existing protocol for distributing naloxone to community-based organizations

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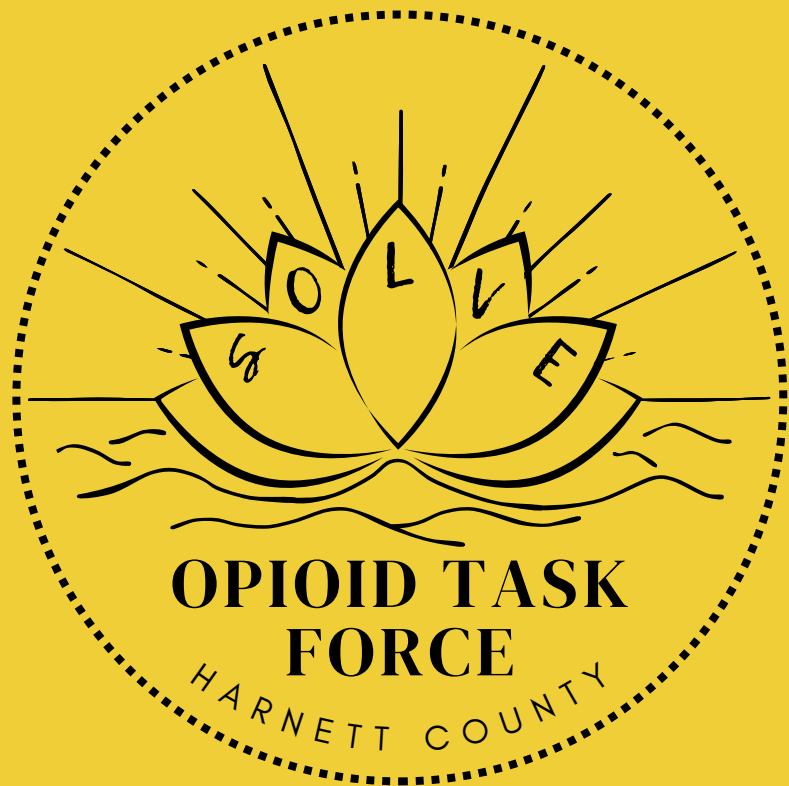
NEXT STEPS & MOVING FORWARD

ALLY FOUTS GAINES



Harnett County Opioid Task Force: Goal Matrix

Goal 1: Education & Prevention		2023	2024				2025				2026	2027	2028
		Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4			
1.1	Targeted Support for Youth and Families												
1.1.1	Implement evidence-based support program in Harnett County Schools for at-risk students				X								
1.1.2	Provide awareness and education in Harnett County Schools to reach all youth				X								
1.1.3	Cultivate collaboration between faith communities, DSS, and Health Dept to reinvigorate educational programs and support groups for foster families and grandparents raising kids						X						
1.2	Leverage Peer Support Networks & Community Advocacy												
1.2.1	Encourage formal incorporation of parent advocacy group for parents with lived experience of the effects of harmful substance use on their children's lives		X	X									
1.2.2	Develop recovery community organization led by individuals with direct lived experiences with substance use challenges to provide recovery-oriented advocacy, education, and community-building						X						
1.3	Engage Faith Communities in Education & Stigma Reduction												
1.3.1	Convene conference for local faith leaders to explore models for engaging faith communities in all tiers of prevention of harmful substance use and overdose		X										
1.3.2	Facilitate the engagement of local faith communities in Mental Health First Aid training and more advanced training for clergy			X									
1.3.3	Establish communication network with affiliated clergy and congregations across the county					X							



UPCOMING MEETINGS

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- June 13th @ 1pm, Library Meeting Room

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HARM REDUCTION

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- June 20th @ 2pm, Library Meeting Room

NEXT OPIOID TASK FORCE MEETING

July 18th @ 2pm, Training Room 103