

Town of Franklin

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OFFICE OF THE TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

Memorandum

August 4, 2023

To: Town Council
From: Jamie Hellen, Town Administrator
Amy Frigulietti, Deputy Town Administrator

Re: Resolution 23-48: Appropriation of \$35,000 from Statewide Opioid Settlement Fund

We are asking the Town Council to approve Resolution 23-48 which will appropriate \$35,000 from the Statewide Opioid Settlement Fund to pay for a contract with INTERFACE Referral Service, an initiative of William James College, for Fiscal Year 2024 (FY24).

For folks who aren't aware, INTERFACE Referral Service provides helpline services to Franklin residents and the public school student population for resources and referral to outpatient mental health services. The contract is for one year, from July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024.

The service has historically been embedded as a school service, but has been available to the entire community. That said, the service has not been used by the broader community as much as possible. We hope to have this service as a "pilot" year to collaborate with the mental health clinician's in the Police Department to see if there is a value to the entire community.

Please let us know if you have any questions.



**TOWN OF FRANKLIN
RESOLUTION 23-48**

APPROPRIATION: Statewide Opioid Settlement Fund

TOTAL REQUESTED: \$ 35,000

PURPOSE: To transfer and appropriate from the Statewide Opioid Settlement Fund in the amount of \$35,000 to pay for a 1 year contract with INTERFACE Referral Service beginning on July 1, 2023 and terminating on June 30, 2024.

MOTION:

Be It Moved and Voted by the Town Council of the Town of Franklin that the sum of Thirty-five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000) be transferred and appropriated as indicated above from the Statewide Opioid Settlement Fund, for the stated purpose.

This Resolution shall become effective according to the provisions of the Town of Franklin Home Rule Charter.

DATED: _____, 2023

A True Record Attest:

**Nancy Danello, CMC
Town Clerk**

VOTED:

UNANIMOUS: _____

YES: _____ **NO:** _____

ABSTAIN: _____

ABSENT: _____

**Glenn Jones, Clerk
Franklin Town Council**