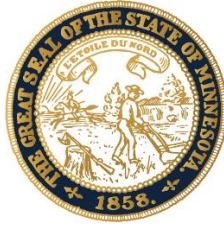


Dave Baker
State Representative

Kandiyohi County – 17B



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MEMO

To: Attorney General Advisory Council on Opioid settlements
From: Representative Dave Baker, OERAC Interim Chair
Date: November 16th, 2021
Re: OERAC Allocation Discussion

I would like to share the outcome of today's OERAC Council special meeting regarding the work of Lawsuit Allocations and policy

- 1) OERAC strongly supports the 50/50 share with Counties and Cities (similar to the State recommendation that ends up around 75/25 with current legislative policy)
- 2) OERAC should share with County partners the administrative needs for a statewide office under DHS and MMB in reviewing selected projects for outcomes and emerging projects that show great promise
- 3) Have language that insures local partners will not replace current services with lawsuit funding to shift county dollars elsewhere unrelated to addiction and opioid services. Non-Supplanted language
- 4) Reasonable and shared accountability
- 5) Tribal partnerships within our counties to insure both litigant pathways are being collaborated the best way possible

OERAC stands ready to assist all partners as we have done for the past 2+ years building a framework to help Minnesota launch an effective effort to seriously address the opioid/addiction issues that is causing so much societal damage.

Thank you,

Handwritten signature of Dave Baker in black ink.

Representative Dave Baker
OERAC Interim Chair