



Memorandum of Understanding of the use of City of Valparaiso Opioid Settlement Funds between the Recycling & Waste Reduction District of Porter County and Porter County Health Department

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) has been entered into by and between Recycling & Waste Reduction District of Porter County and the Porter County Health Department. It is intended to memorialize and document certain mutual understandings and agreements reached, intended to facilitate joint collaboration in advancing the jointly held mission of promoting and protecting the health and wellbeing of the citizens of Porter County. To that end, the Porter County Health Department and the between Recycling & Waste Reduction District of Porter County have agreed as follows:

1. Porter County Health Department and the RWRD have jointly applied for the City of Valparaiso Opioid Settlement fund grant and were awarded \$12,500 on November 14, 2025.
2. Porter County Health Department has agreed to house a sharps residential drop off collection at their Valparaiso office location, 155 Indiana Ave, Suite 104. The district will pay the fees of this collection for residential drop off. This will exclude costs incurred through the Porter County Health Department's vaccine program.
3. RWRD will purchase RX destroyer based on the request and recommendation of the Porter County Health Department. Per the grant application and amount rewarded, the District will purchase up to \$3,500 for Rx Hardener over the next 5 years.
4. RWRD will file the reimbursement paperwork with the City of Valparaiso through the Opioid Settlement Funds process.

This MOU have been adopted by these Parties and acknowledged by the signatures contained hereon.

Porter County Recycling & Waste Reduction

By: Barb Regnitz

Signature: Barb Regnitz

Title: RWRD-PC BOARD CHAIR

Date: 12/11/2025

Porter County Health Department

By: MATTHEW Pave

Signature: Mitchell C. Pave

Title: Administrator

Date: 12-11-25