

Resolution Adopting a Pledge to Lead in the Fight Against Opioid Abuse

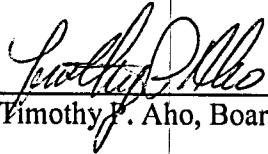
Whereas; the Iron County Board of Commissioners believes that our constituency is a victim of the opioid epidemic and other forms of substance abuse afflicting the nation; and,

Whereas; The National Association of Counties and the National League of Cities have called upon local government to commit to opioid action through local leadership; and,

Whereas; recommendations for prevention and education have been put forth as a prescription for action.

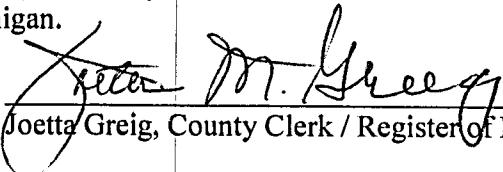
Now therefore be it resolved that the Iron County Board of Commissioners does pledge to lead on opioid action in our community and to work in partnership with other leaders at the local, state and federal level to decrease our nation's rates of opioid misuse, overdose and death through efforts to:

1. Increase public awareness by all available means.
2. Reach children early, in and outside of schools.
3. Advocate for opioid training in higher education.
4. Embrace the power of data and technology.
5. Facilitate safe disposal sites and take-back days.



Timothy F. Aho, Board Chair

I, Joetta Greig, Clerk of the County Board of Commissioners, do hereby certify and set my seal to the above resolution formally adopted on Tuesday, February 14, 2017 in the Commissioner's Room of the Iron County Courthouse, Crystal Falls, Michigan.



Joetta Greig, County Clerk / Register of Deeds

