City Council Staff Report

Subject: Opioid Abatement Funding and Initiatives

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Focused Action Plan Initiative

Partnerships: **3.8 Continue to work with stakeholders and the Virginia Opioid Abatement Authority to implement and sustain initiatives that address the opioid epidemic.**

Summary

Human Services staff previously presented to City Council regarding the Opioid Abatement settlement a few years ago. To provide City Council with an update on the opioid abatement funding and initiatives that have been implemented thus far, Director of Human Services Aileen Smith and Deputy Director Angie Hicks will present again at the Tuesday, December 1 City Council Workshop.

This informational briefing has no specific City Council ask. The briefing will provide an overview of the progress that has been made utilizing opioid abatement funds which enhance our local response to the opioid epidemic.

Should you have any additional questions or concerns, please contact Deputy City Manager Monica Croskey at mcroskey@vbgov.com or Director of Human Services Aileen L. Smith at alsmith@vbgov.com.