



TO: Mayor Linda Gorton
FROM: Jason G. Wells, Fire Chief
DATE: January 18, 2024
SUBJECT: Memorandum of Understanding with Voices of Hope

The Division of Fire and Emergency Services requests authorization to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with Voices of Hope – Lexington, Inc.

Why are you requesting? Voices of Hope is a local Recovery Community Center that has been providing services since opening in 2018. Voices of Hope is a not-for-profit organization. This MOU will enable them to place one or more of their Recovery Coaches with the Community Paramedicine program. These Recovery Coaches will help to engage with and provide services to individuals that the Community Paramedicine team are following up with as the result of an overdose that has occurred. The expiration date of this MOU is December 31, 2024.

Department needs this action completed because Voices of Hope has offered to provide one or more of their Recovery Coaches to the Community Paramedicine program. This will in turn help the program and the city of Lexington.

What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years?

The cost for this FY is: N/A

The cost for future FY is: N/A

Are the funds budgeted? N/A

File Number:

Director/Commissioner: Wells/Armstrong

