

**RESOLUTION
SUPPORT OF HAYMARKET DUPAGE EXPANSION
(19-04)**

WHEREAS, the DuPage County Health Department is committed to addressing the opioid epidemic and supporting initiatives that connect individuals with treatment; and

WHEREAS, according to the University of Wisconsin-Madison, 24 million people have a substance abuse disorder, yet only 4 million are in some form of treatment for their dependence upon alcohol, illicit drugs or opioid painkillers; and

WHEREAS, when you include family members of those affected by substance abuse, nearly 1/3 of the US population is impacted by substance use disorders; and

WHEREAS, there have been more than 300 drug overdose deaths in DuPage County since 2015, including 98 overdose deaths in 2018; and

WHEREAS, there were 176 Narcan overdose reversals in 2018 in DuPage County; and

WHEREAS, the National Safety Council estimates that the yearly economic impact of substance abuse on employers is over \$442 billion dollars; and

WHEREAS, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMSHA) notes that treatment programs can include inpatient treatment, residential programs, partial hospitalization or day treatment, outpatient and intensive outpatient programs, and opioid treatment programs; and

WHEREAS, only eleven percent of individuals with a substance use disorder in Illinois receive treatment, according to the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration; and

WHEREAS, an undeniable need for access to life-saving substance use disorder and mental health treatment exists in DuPage County; and

WHEREAS, the DuPage Board of Health unanimously passed a resolution on March 8, 2018 supporting an increase in access to substance abuse treatment for the residents of DuPage County; and

WHEREAS, Haymarket Center is one of this region's largest and most comprehensive providers of treatment for substance use and mental health disorders; and

WHEREAS, Haymarket Center is a fully accredited nonprofit organization that annually serves over 12,000 individuals in the state of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Haymarket Center provided treatment services to nearly 2,000 men and women from DuPage and the collar counties in 2017-2018; and

WHEREAS, Haymarket Center plans to open a new behavioral health clinic in DuPage County, to be known as Haymarket DuPage, that will offer the full continuum of substance use

and mental health treatment for adults 18 and over, including a primary care clinic and day care center on site; and

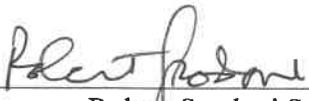
WHEREAS, Haymarket DuPage will expand access to critically needed life-saving substance use and mental health treatment;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE DUPAGE COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH that we are in full support of the Haymarket DuPage project for the services that will be available to those with substance use disorders in DuPage County.

Approved this 8th day of August 2019.



Sam Tornatore, President
DuPage County Board of Health

ATTEST: 

Robert Spadoni Secretary
DuPage County Board of Health