EXHIBIT E List of Opioid Remediation Uses

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Schedule A Core Strategies

States and Qualifying Block Grantees shall choose from among the abatement strategies listed in Schedule B.

However, <u>priority shall be given to the following core abatement strategies</u>

Please remember that these are not recommendations for how to spend, but examples of qualifying abatement strategies

A. Naloxone or Other FDA-approved Drug to Reverse Opioid Overdoses

- 1. Expand training for first responders, schools, community support groups and families
- 2. Increase distribution to individuals who are uninsured

B. Medication-Assisted Treatment ("MAT") Distribution and Other Opioid Related Treatment

- 1. Increase distribution of ("MAT") to individuals who are uninsured, or not covered
- 2. Provide education and awareness training to healthcare providers, EMTs, Law enforcement and other first responders

C. Pregnant and Postpartum Women

- 1. Expand Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment ("SBIRT") services to non-Medicaid eligible or uninsured pregnant women
- 2. Provide comprehensive wrap-around services to individuals with Opioid Use Disorder including housing, transportation, job placement/training, and childcare

D. Expanding Treatment for Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome ("NAS")

- 1. Expand comprehensive evidence-based and recovery support for ("NAS") babies
- 2. Expand long-term treatment and services for medical monitoring of NAS babies and their families

E. Expansion of Warm Hand-Off Programs and Recovery Services

- 1. Broaden scope of recovery services to include co-occurring Substance Use Disorder (SUD) or mental health conditions
- 2. Hire additional social workers or other behavioral health workers to facilitate expansions

F. Treatment for Incarcerated Population

- 1. Provide evidence-based treatment and recovery support, within and transitioning out of the criminal justice system
- 2. Increase funding for jails to provide treatment to inmates with Opioid Use Disorder

G. Prevention Programs

- 1. Funding for media campaigns to prevent opioid use (similar to FDA's campaign to prevent youth from misusing tobacco)
- 2. Funding for community drug disposal programs and evidence-based prevention programs in schools

H. Expanding Syringe Service Programs

1. Provide comprehensive syringe services programs with more wrap-around service, including linkage to Opioid Use Disorder treatment, access to sterile syringes and linkage to care

I. Evidence-Based Data Collection and Research Analyzing The Effectiveness of the Abatement Strategies Within the State

Schedule B Approved Uses

Support treatment of Opioid Use Disorder and any co-occurring Substance Use Disorder or Mental Health conditions through evidence-based or evidence-informed programs or strategies.

Part One Treatment

A. Treat Opioid Use Disorder (OUD)

- 1. Expand availability of treatment for OUD and co-occurring conditions
- 2. Improve oversight of Opioid Treatment Programs ("OTP")

B. Support People in Treatment and Recovery

- 1. Provide wrap-around services to individuals with OUD and co-occurring conditions, including housing, transportation, education, job placement, job training, or child care
- 2. Engage non-profits, faith-based communities and community coalitions to support people in treatment and recovery

C. Connections to Care

- 1. Ensure health care providers are screening for OUD and other risk factors
- 2. Support the use of Emergency Medical Systems, including peer support specialists, to connect individuals to treatment

D. Address the Needs of Criminal Justice-Involved Persons

- 1. Support pre-arrest or pre-arraignment diversion and deflection strategies for persons with OUD and con-occurring conditions
- 2. Support pre-trial services that connect individuals with OUD and any co-occurring conditions to evidence-informed treatment

E. Address the Needs of Pregnant or Parenting Women and Their Families, Including Babies with Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome

- 1. Expand evidence-based treatment and recovery services for uninsured women with OUD and any co-occurring conditions for up to 12 months postpartum
- 2. Provide child and family supports for parenting women with OUD and cooccurring conditions

Schedule B Approved Uses

Support the prevention of Opioid Use Disorder and any co-occurring Substance Use Disorder or Mental Health conditions through evidence-based or evidence-informed programs or strategies.

Part Two Prevention

F. Prevent Over-Prescribing and Ensure Appropriate Prescribing and Dispensing of Opioids

- 1. Training for health care providers regarding safe and responsible opioid prescribing, dosing and tapering patients off opioids
- 2. Increasing electronic prescribing to prevent diversion or forgery

G. Prevent Misuse of Opioids

- 1. Funding media campaigns to prevent opioid misuse
- 2. Funding community anti-drug coalitions tat engage in drug prevention efforts

H. Prevent Overdose Deaths and other Harms (Harm Reduction)

- 1. Increased availability and distribution of naloxone and other drugs that treat overdoses
- 2. Expanding, improving, or developing data tracking software and applications for overdoses/naloxone revivals

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Support other strategies that may prevent or treat Opioid Use Disorder and any co-occurring disorders or mental health conditions through evidence-based or evidence-informed strategies

Part Three Other Strategies

1. First Responders

- 1. Education of law enforcement or other first responders regarding appropriate practices and precautions when dealing with fentanyl or other drugs
- 2. Provision of wellness and support services for first responders and others who experience secondary trauma associated with opioid-related emergency events

J. Leadership, Planning and Coordination

- 1. Provide resources to staff government oversight and management of opioid abatement programs
- 2. Regional planning to identify root causes of addiction and overdoes, goals for reducing harms related to the opioid epidemic

K. Training

- 1. Provide funding for staff training or networking programs and services to improve the capability of government, community and not-for-profit entities to abate the opioid crisis
- 2. Support infrastructure and staffing for collaborative cross-system coordination to prevent opioid misuse, prevent overdoes, and treat those with OUD

L. Research

- 1. Research non-opioid treatment of chronic pain
- 2. Monitoring, surveillance, data collection and evaluation of programs and strategies described in this opioid abatement strategy