Memo

To: Mayor and City Council

From: Kelly Willadsen

Date: May 5, 2019

Re: Special Events Request from the Eastern Iowa Heroin Initiative and CRUSH of Iowa

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Lindsay Powers on behalf of the Eastern Iowa Heroin Initiative and CRUSH of Iowa (Community Resources United to Stop Heroin) has submitted a special event request to host an Overdose Awareness Event on August 31, 2019 from 9:30am until noon at Guthridge Park. This event aims to crush the stigma around substance use disorder.

The event will include an interactive trailer, memorial walk around Guthridge, acoustic guitar player and food vendor: Comfort Food 154.

The Parks and Recreation Department, Fire Department and Police Department have all reviewed and approved this special event request. Neither police nor fire is requiring additional coverage. Lindsay has already reserved the pavilion for this event, there are no concerns within the parks and recreation department.

We ask for your approval of this special event submitted by Lindsay Powers on behalf of the Eastern Iowa Heroin Initiative in the City of Hiawatha on August 31, 2019.

Thank you for your consideration.

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Hiawatha City Council Members,

The Eastern Iowa Heroin Initiative and CRUSH of Iowa (Community Resources United to Stop Heroin) are partnering together to host an Overdose Awareness Event on August 31, 2019 from 9:30am until Noon at Guthridge Park in Hiawatha, Iowa. The Overdose Awareness Event aims to crush the stigma around substance use disorder.

The Overdose Awareness Event will include several activities for community members to participate in. Such activities include:

- What You Don't See Trailer – An interactive trailer for parents and guardians to learn about current drug trends and obtain resources for teen drug usage
- Free Naloxone Training with Substance Use Disorder Resources
- Memorial Walk
- Live Music

We are delighted to be working together with the Hiawatha Police Department and the Hiawatha Fire Department to build this community event.

The Overdose Awareness Event is free and open to the public. It is estimated that there will be approximately 100 in attendance. To round out our event, we would like to have Comfort Food 154 at our event to sell food.

We are looking forward to holding our event in beautiful Hiawatha. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
Officer Lindsay Powers, 1079
Eastern Iowa Heroin Initiative
Cedar Rapids Police Department