



Oakland County Opioid Settlement Steering Committee

Meeting #1 | June 10, 2024

Meeting Summary

Welcome and Introductions

Committee member introductions were made

Settlement Process Overview

Amy D from the Michigan Association of Counties provided the committee with an overview of the settlement process. This presentation included information on the distribution of funding, spending and reporting requirements, allowable uses of funding, and spending principles.

Core strategies as outlined by [Exhibit E](#) are below:

- Naloxone or other FDA-approved drug to reverse opioid overdoses
- Medication-assisted Treatment (MAT) distribution and other opioid-related treatment
- Address needs of pregnant and postpartum women
- Expanding treatment for Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome (NAS)
- Expansion of warm hand-off programs and recovery services
- Treatment for incarcerated population
- Prevention programs
- Expanding syringe service programs
- Evidence-based data collection and research analyzing the effectiveness of the abatement strategies within the state

Approve uses as outlined by [Exhibit E](#) are below:

- Treatment
 - Treat Opioid Use Disorder (OUD)
 - Support people in treatment and recovery
 - Connect people who need help to the help they need (connections to care)
 - Address the needs of criminal justice-involved persons
 - Address the needs of pregnant or parenting women and their families, including babies with NAS
- Prevention
 - Prevent over-prescribing and ensure appropriate prescribing and dispensing of opioids
 - Prevent misuse of opioids
 - Prevent overdose deaths and other harms (harm reduction)
- Other Strategies
 - Support first responders
 - Leadership, planning and coordination
 - Training
 - Research

An update on Oakland County funds, including the distribution of funds to the Oakland County Jail for MAT (medication-assisted treatment) and the hiring of an epidemiologist, as well as related activities was shared.



Group Norms and Expectations

Group agreements and membership expectations were discussed.

Committee Membership

The group discussed who may be missing from the committee and what committee sub-groups may look like.

Next Steps

It was shared that the next meeting would include a data presentation and summary of listening session results, as well as an opportunity to begin the process of asset mapping to describe the landscape of existing programs and services in Oakland County.

Next meeting: Tuesday, July 16th 3:30-5 pm