



# **Opioid Settlement Funds (OSF) Advisory Board Meeting**

**March 6, 2023**

# OSF Statewide Communication Plan



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- ❖ OASAS OSF Initiatives webpage
  - ❖ [Opioid Settlement Funding Initiatives | Office of Addiction Services and Supports \(ny.gov\)](#)
- ❖ Monthly All Provider Web Ex
  - ❖ DATE
- ❖ Interagency Funding Opportunity All Provider Notifications
- ❖ Governor's Office Press Releases

**OSF  
Interagency  
Collaboration**



# OSF Interagency Collaboration

Quarterly Interagency Meeting – NYS Office of Addiction Services and Supports (OASAS), NYS Department of Health (DOH), NYS Office of Mental Health (OMH)

Monthly Executive Deputy Meeting – OASAS, DOH, OMH

Monthly Project Development Meeting - OASAS, DOH, OMH

Quarterly Meetings with OASAS and Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS)

- *Board Recommendation: Increase cross agency collaboration between OMH, OASAS, DOH and OCFS*
- *Board Recommendation: Statewide Coordinator responsible for increasing cross-agency collaboration*

**OSF  
Initiatives  
Update**



# Board Recommendations

Harm Reduction	22%	\$26,580,400
Treatment	12%	\$14,498,400
Investments Across Service Continuum	16%	\$19,331,200
Priority Populations	15%	\$18,123,000
Housing	10%	\$12,082,000
Recovery	10%	\$12,082,000
Prevention	7%	\$8,457,400
Transport	5%	\$6,041,000
Public Awareness	2%	\$2,416,400
Research	1%	\$1,208,200
	100%	\$120,820,000

# INTEGRATION OF SUD AND MH and EQUITY as PRIORITIES

- ❖ All OASAS procurements include scored sections of the application to address:
  - Treatment for both addictions and mental health conditions
  - Detail actions to address and advance justice and equity and to create and enhance equity and inclusive practices.
- *Board Recommendation: Invest, support, and expand integration of treatment across all settings*
- *Board Recommendation: Enhance OASAS programs to improve screen and treatment of MH disorders*



# HARM REDUCTION

- ❖ Purchase and Distribution of Harm Reduction Supplies, Fentanyl Strips, Naloxone
- ❖ Low Threshold Buprenorphine RFA
  - \$7,500,000
  - Eligible applicants: OASAS, OMH, DOH
  - Applications Due 3/15/2023
- ❖ NY MATTERS
- ❖ Program Expansion of Telemedicine for Opioid Use Disorder
- *Board Recommendation: Expanded purchasing and distributing harm reduction supplies and ensure accessibility*
- *Board Recommendation: Increased access to low threshold medication assisted treatment*
- *Board Recommendation: Support for New York MATTERS Model as outlined in FY 2023 Scorecard*
- *Board Recommendation: Work closely w/hospitals to prescribe and dispense buprenorphine*
- *Board Recommendation: Expand and enhance access to “health hub” services which include low threshold buprenorphine*
- *Board Recommendation: Expand Telehealth Low Threshold MAT*

# HARM REDUCTION

- ❖ Expansion of Drug User Health Hubs and Syringe Service Programs
- ❖ Expanding Support to Local Health Departments to Address Overdose
- ❖ Coroner/Medical Examiner – Mortality Data Improvement Project
- ❖ Statewide Overdose Rapid Response Plan and Teams
- *Board Recommendation: Increased support for syringe service programs*
- *Board Recommendation: Expanded purchasing and distributing harm reduction supplies and ensure accessibility*
- *Board Recommendation: Access to embedded mental health and trauma-informed treatment and services*

# TREATMENT

## ❖ Comprehensive Integrated Outpatient RFA

Co-located OASAS Part 822 Outpatient Services and OASAS Part 822 Opioid Treatment Programs (OTP) services that are merged under one operating certificate and makes all services available to all enrolled patients (other than methadone).

\$8,616,000

Eligible applicants: OASAS Outpatient and OTPs

Applications due: 3/15/2023

- *Board Recommendation: OASAS clinic integration - provide the full range of services including methadone either by OTP services or medication unit onsite that is operated out of another OTP service.*
- *Board Recommendation: Increase OTPs and all forms of MAT*

# INVESTMENTS ACROSS THE SERVICE CONTINUUM

- ❖ Scholarship Program: CASAC, CRPA, CPP  
\$4,000,000  
Eligible applicants: OASAS, OMH, DOH
- ❖ Hire People with Lived Experience at Drug User Health Hubs and Syringe Exchange Programs
- ❖ Enhance culturally-informed harm reduction services for Black, Indigenous and People of Color as well as older adults who use drugs
  
- *Board Recommendation: Continue to expand capacity of OMH outpatient programs to identify and treat SUD, provide harm reduction*
- *Board Recommendation: Cross system training of clinical, peer and support staff.*
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- *Board Recommendation: Workforce – “need to increase cultural and racial diversity and People with Lived Experience (PWLE) in the care team”*

# PRIORITY POPULATIONS

## Outreach and Engagement – Clinic Model RFA

Delivery of treatment services outside of a clinic setting that includes peer engagement and connect to SUD services and other referrals

\$3,200,000

Eligible applicants: OASAS 822 Outpatient, IOS and CCBHCs

Applications due: 4/6/2023

- *Board Recommendation: Improving outreach/engagement, harm reduction of street/subway homeless population through street/subway outreach, shelters, housing*
- *Board Recommendation: Increase outreach and engagement*
- *Board Recommendation: Expand peer services*
- *Early warm handoffs for integrated care*

# PRIORITY POPULATIONS

## Outreach and Engagement – Street Outreach RFA

Delivery of low threshold harm reduction services and supports to individuals not engaged with care.

\$3,750,000

Eligible applicants: OASAS SUD, OMH providers, Hospitals, SSP, Health Hubs, FQHCs, CCBHCs

Applications due: 4/7/2023

- *Board Recommendation: Improved outreach/engagement, harm reduction of street/subway homeless population – street/subway outreach, shelters, and housing.*
- *Board Recommendation: Increase outreach and engagement*
- *Board Recommendation: Expand peer services*
- *Board Recommendation: Increase access to reproductive and hygiene supplies across Agency systems*

# PRIORITY POPULATIONS

- ❖ Enhancement of services for cis and trans women, pregnant persons and parenting persons, LGBTQIA+, adolescents and young adults at Drug User Health Hubs or other agencies providing services to these populations
  
- *Board Recommendation: Under Recommendation #4 Priority Populations*
  - *Prenatal and Postpartum services for parenting persons*
  - *Under 18 and Young Adults*
  - *LGBTQIA+ Community*

# OSF – Amounts Available for Regional Abatement

Allocations for Five Large Cities, LGUs, and Other Litigating Entities (OLEs)

\$64,006,279

LGUs: \$55,305,495

Five Large Cities: \$7,264,329

OLEs: \$1,436,454

Preliminary proposed plan due 3.15.2023

Use of Funds Request includes link to OSFAB Recommendations and the approved use of funds included in the Statewide Opioid Settlement Agreements.



# OASAS Funding Process

- Develop RFA
- Announce Funding Opportunity – start of blackout period
- Applicant Q&A
- Application Submission
- Scoring
- Awards Made
- Build Direct Contracts
- Submit Direct Contract to AG and OSC for review/approval
- Contracts execution
- 25% Advance issued



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