



**Opioid Settlement Funds
(OSF) Advisory Board Meeting
May 15th 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 Community Web Ex
 - ❖ 3.29.23
 - ❖ 4.26.23
- ❖ Regional Abatement Web Ex
 - ❖ 3.3.23
 - ❖ 4.21.23
- ❖ 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 Recommendations:*

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

**OSF
Initiatives
Update**



Board Recommendations

\$ in thousands

Harm Reduction	22%	\$26,858
Treatment	12%	\$14,426
Investments Across Service Continuum	16%	\$19,331
Priority Populations	15%	\$17,689
Housing	10%	\$12,372
Recovery	10%	\$12,372
Prevention	7%	\$8,457
Transport	5%	\$6,331
Public Awareness	2%	\$2,066
Research	1%	\$918
	100%	\$120,820

*\$8 million for MATTERS not included in allocations in table

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
 - Detailed actions to address and advance justice and equity and to create and enhance equity and inclusive practices.
- *Board Recommendations:*
 - *Invest, support, and expand integration of treatment across all settings*
 - *Board Recommendation: Enhance OASAS programs to improve screening and treatment of MH disorders.*

HARM REDUCTION - UPDATE

- ❖ Purchase and Distribution of Harm Reduction Supplies, Fentanyl Strips, Naloxone
- ❖ Low Threshold Buprenorphine RFA
 - \$7,500,000
 - Eligible applicants: providers from OASAS, OMH, DOH systems
 - Applications Due 3/15/2023 *Announced 5/8 – 15 providers/31 Applicants*
- ❖ Program Expansion of Telemedicine for Opioid Use Disorder

- *Board Recommendations:*
 - *Expanded purchasing and distributing harm reduction supplies and ensure accessibility*
 - *Board Recommendation: Increased access to low threshold medication assisted treatment*
 - *Support for New York MATTERS Model as outlined in FY 2023 Scorecard*
 - *Work closely w/hospitals to prescribe and dispense buprenorphine*
 - *Expand and enhance access to “health hub” services which include low threshold buprenorphine*
 - *Expand Telehealth Low Threshold MAT*

LOW THRESHOLD BUPRENORPHINE RFA AWARDEES

provider	provider affiliation (e.g., OASAS, OMH, DOH)	county
BestSelf Behavioral Health Incorporated	OASAS, OMH	Erie
Canton Potsdam Hospital	DOH NFP Hospital	St. Lawrence
Center for Comprehensive Health Practice	OASAS	New York
Credo Community Center	OASAS, OMH	Jefferson
EHS Evergreen Health, Inc.	OMH,DOH Syringe Service Program and FQHC	Erie
Family and Children's Association	OASAS, OMH	Nassau
Family Counseling Services of Cortland County	OASAS, OMH	Cortland
FLACRA	OASAS, OMH	Ontario
Harlem United Community AIDS Center	DOH Syringe Service Program	New York
Helio	OASAS, OMH	Onondaga
HOPE House	OASAS	Albany
Housing Works Health Services III	OASAS, OMH, DOH Syringe Service Program and FQHC	Kings
Mid Hudson Valley - Westchester Medical Center	OASAS, DOH NFP Hospital	Dutchess
St. Ann's Corner of Harm Reduction, Inc.	DOH Syringe Service Program	Bronx
United Health Services Hospital	OASAS, OMH, DOH NFP Hospital	Broome



HARM REDUCTION - UPDATE

- ❖ Expansion of Drug User Health Hubs (HUBS) and Syringe Service Programs (SSPs)
Direct funding to SSPs/HUBs- approx. \$10 million
- ❖ Expand Support to Localities to Address Overdose
DOH RFA in development - \$2.5 million
- ❖ Coroner/Medical Examiner – Mortality Data Improvement Project
DOH RFA in development for Coroner Training Center - \$250,000
- ❖ Telehealth care for PWUD
DOH Statement of Interest in development - \$1 million

- *Board Recommendations:*
 - *Increased support for syringe service programs*
 - *Expanded purchasing and distributing harm reduction supplies and ensure accessibility*
 - *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 programs and OTPs

Applications due: 3/15/2023 – *announced 4/24, 12 Awards, \$5,800,000, 7 Economic Development Zones, 4 NYC*

➤ Board Recommendations:

- *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*
- *Increase OTPs and all forms of MAT*

INVESTMENTS ACROSS THE SERVICE CONTINUUM

- ❖ Scholarship Program: Credentialed Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Counselor (CASAC), Certified Recovery Peer Advocate (CRPA), Credentialed Prevention Professional (CPP)
 - \$4,000,000 – *Alfred State, Stony Brook University, Empire State, FOR NY*
 - Eligible applicants: individuals working in the OASAS, OMH, DOH systems
- ❖ Hire People with Lived Experience at Drug User Health Hubs and Syringe Service Programs
- ❖ Enhance culturally-informed harm reduction services for Black, Indigenous and People of Color as well as older adults who use drugs
- *Board Recommendations:*
 - *Continue to expand capacity of OMH outpatient programs to identify and treat SUD, provide harm reduction*
 - *Cross system training of clinical, peer and support staff*
 - *Expanding capacity of OMH outpatient programs to identify and treat SUD, provide harm reduction*
 - *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 connection to SUD services and other referrals

\$3,200,000

Eligible applicants: programs that are OASAS 822 Outpatient or Integrated Outpatient Service (IOS), or Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics (CCBHC)

Applications due: 4/6/2023 *6 applications received, scoring underway*

➤ *Board Recommendations:*

- *Improving outreach/engagement, harm reduction of street/subway homeless population through street/subway outreach, shelters, housing*
- *Increase outreach and engagement*
- *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, Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC), CCBHCs

Applications due: 4/7/2023 *22 applications received, scoring underway*

➤ *Board Recommendations:*

- *Improved outreach/engagement, harm reduction of street/subway homeless population – street/subway outreach, shelters, and housing.*
- *Increase outreach and engagement*
- *Expand peer services*
- *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

DOH RFA in development – approx. \$12 million

➤ *Board Recommendations:*

- *Prenatal and Postpartum services for parenting persons*
- *Under 18 and Young Adults*
- *LGBTQI+ Community*

PREVENTION

- ❖ Fentanyl, Opioid and Prescription Drug Prevention Coalition RFA Announced 5.10.23
 - ❖ Applications Due 6.16.23
 - ❖ \$1.4 Million to fund 7 counties at \$200,000 per award

- *Board Recommendations:*
 - *School-based or youth-focused programs or strategies that have demonstrated effectiveness in educating about pathways to misuse/addiction and risk, reducing first use, and increasing help-seeking behavior*
 - *Investment in evidence-based practices for prevention providers to use in the community*
 - *Education, information, and referrals*

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

Amount Paid = \$59,497,327 (93% of total dollars)

76.5% of eligible entities or 62 out of 81 submitted plan for use of funds which includes:

- 51 out of 55 LGUs*
- 4 out of 5 Cities*
- 7 out of 21 OLEs*

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 Contracts to AG and OSC for review/approval
- Contracts executed
- 25% Advance issued
- Remaining 75% issued on a reimbursement basis



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