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Evaluation Plan

Opioid Settlement Funds

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Developing the Evaluation

- Developed and led by OASAS staff with extensive research and evaluation experience
- Aligned with the OSFAB priorities
- Uses lessons learned from the tobacco settlements
- Ongoing evaluation plans will be:
 - Developed for new initiatives
 - Based on continuous quality improvement strategies

Major Goals of the Evaluation

Understand opioid settlement fund impact on overdose epidemic and how it benefits:

- Priority areas
 - Within each overall area and by specific initiative
- Priority populations
- Geographic areas

Identify gaps between priority goals & outcomes to better inform use of opioid settlement funds

Harm Reduction and Substance Use Disorder Services and Resources

Assess opioid settlement fund impact on harm reduction & substance use disorder services/resources

- Changes in availability and use of services/resources

Compare by priority population & geographic area



Substance Use and Use Disorder Burden

Assess opioid settlement fund impact on substance use and use disorder burdens—including:

- Fatal and non-fatal overdose
- Substance use-related emergency department visits
- Prevalence of substance use disorder
- Quality of life measures

Compare by priority population and geographic area

Building a Reporting System and Process

- New & improved data collection for priority areas/new initiatives
- Rigorous approach that uses:
 - Multiple data sources
 - Quantitative, qualitative, and experiential methods
- Data collection & evaluation at individual/regional/state levels
- Routine data quality assessment

Opioid Settlement Funds

- Opioid Settlement Fund Advisory Board Reports
- ALL funds (\$192.8M) made available in 2023
- Over \$146M already made available in 2024

Online spending tracker

- By priority area
- By initiative
- By county
- By fiscal year (2023 & 2024)

OPIOID SETTLEMENT FUNDS MADE AVAILABLE
By Date and Initiative
(dollar amounts are expressed in thousands)

Date of Procurement	Initiative	Amount	Number of Awards
1/20/22	Comprehensive Local Treatment Services-Oran County	\$10,628	15
2/17/23	Comprehensive Integrated Outpatient Treatment Program-Beacon	\$5,918	10
3/9/23	Outreach and Engagement -Clear Water	\$2,000	1
3/9/23	Outreach and Engagement -West Outback	\$3,599	12
3/15/23	Regional Address	\$64,006	81
3/30/23	Connections to Care	\$6,600	12
5/1/23	Screening, Briefing, Referral, and Follow-up	\$3,000	1
5/10/23	Community Prevention Coalitions Partners-Oranville, Oh	\$4,000	1
	Youth Education and Engagement	\$4,000	Under review
	Naloxone	\$2,255	2
	Professional Scholarship Program	\$9,021	27
	Comprehensive Integrated Outpatient Treatment Program-Beacon	\$8,382	Under review
	Non-Medical Transportation	\$6,240	Under review
	Public Awareness	\$2,066	1
	Recovery Community and Outreach Centers	\$2,096	30
	Transitional Safety Units	\$2,372	17
	MATTERS™	\$8,000	In process
	NYS OCM™	\$2,550	In process
	Total	\$190,583	

OPIOID SETTLEMENT FUNDS MADE AVAILABLE
By Priority Area
(dollar amounts are expressed in thousands)

Priority Area*	FY23 Allocations**	Funds Made Available via Procurement
Regional Address	\$64,006	\$64,006
Harm Reduction	\$26,858	\$26,858
Treatment	\$14,426	\$4,300
Investments Across the Continuum	\$19,331	\$19,331
Priority Populations	\$17,689	\$17,314
Housing	\$12,372	\$12,372
Security	\$12,372	\$12,096
Prevention	\$8,407	\$8,000
Transportation	\$6,331	\$6,240
Public awareness	\$2,066	\$2,066
Research	\$918	In process

Priority Areas for FY2025	Allocations	Prior rank	Prior allocation
1. Investments Across the Continuum	28%	3	16%
2. Harm Reduction	17%	1	22%
3. Recovery	11%	6	10%
4. Housing	10%	5	10%
5. Treatment	9%	2	12%
6. Priority Populations	8%	4	15%
7. Prevention	8%	7	7%
8. Transportation	6%	8	5%
9. Research	2%	10	1%
10. Public Awareness	1%	9	2%



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