2023 Opioid Response Updates

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New Opioid Settlement Funds

Local Government Participation Forms Due April 6th

2023 State Priorities

2023 Colorado Opioid Abatement Conference

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Combating the Colorado opioid crisis:
Investing settlement dollars in communities for addiction treatment, recovery, prevention, and education.

- $385 million
- $150 million
- $50+ million
- $40 million
- $90 million
- $18 million
- $10 million
New Settlement Announcements

$300+ million

What does that mean for local governments and regions?

- New signed releases required
- More $$ coming to regions and/or local government
Colorado Opioid Settlement Funds Distribution

- 20% Direct Allocation by Formula to Participating local Governments
  *Requirements – Full Transparency

- 60% Regional Opioid Abatement Fund Formula Allocations to Regions
  *Requirement – Full Transparency

- 10% Infrastructure Fund – State
  This fund will support hard hit areas in the state with resource needs
  *Requirement – Full Transparency

- 10% Direct Allocation to State Government
  *Requirement – Full Transparency
State Settlement Dashboard
https://coag.gov/opioids/dashboard/

Colorado's Opioid Settlement Funds Framework

$700 Million
Total Amount of Anticipated Allocations

$39,178,092.74
Current Funding Allocations

312
Participating Colorado Government Entities
Local Government Primary Contacts received email from opioids@coag.gov on 2/13 notifying of 5 new settlements:
- Teva
- Allergan
- CVS
- Walgreens
- Walmart

The Opioid Response Unit will be responsible for collecting the signatures.

Local governments will need to complete 5 Participation Forms (one for each settlement) and submit by Google Drive or to opioids@coag.gov.

Due NO LATER than April 7th, 2023

Colorado Local Government Opioid Participation Forms:
Please review, complete & sign the five Participation Forms and either:

1) Upload with this Google Form
   https://forms.gle/2qVN2xxkVXsg3mvi7

2) Or send to Opioids@coag.gov

Participation Forms are due by no later than April 7th, 2023

Attachment A: Teva Settlement Participation Form
Attachment B: Allergan Settlement Participation Form
Attachment C: Walmart Settlement Participation Form
Attachment D: CVS Settlement Participation Form
Attachment E: Walgreens Settlement Participation Form

Please reach out to Opioids@coag.gov if you have any questions or need assistance.
Local Governments decisions to direct funds to their regions ("opted-out") will automatically apply to the new funds.
## Region 14: Local Government Primary Contacts

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POTENTIAL OPIOID ABATEMENT APPROVED PURPOSES

I. TREATMENT

A. TREATMENT OF OPIOID USE DISORDER AND ITS EFFECTS

1. Expand availability of treatment, including Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT), for Opioid Use Disorder (OUD) and any co-occurring substance use or mental health issues.

2. Supportive housing, all forms of FDA-approved MAT, counseling, peer-support, recovery case management and residential treatment with access to medications for those who need it.

3. Treatment of mental health trauma issues that resulted from the traumatic experiences of the opioid user (e.g., violence, sexual assault, human trafficking) and for family members (e.g., surviving family members after an overdose or overdose fatality).

Opioid Settlement Funds – Allowable Uses Areas

- Prevention
- Harm Reduction
- Treatment
- Criminal Justice
- Recovery
- Community Leadership

Colorado MOU (Exhibit A)
2023 State Opioid Response Priorities

- Regional Learning Forums (ongoing monthly)
- Opioid and Fentanyl Prevention Campaign (Vendor SE2 has been selected)
- Infrastructure Grants (1st round in review)
- Support for Tribes
- Innovation Grants (aim for release Summer 2023)
Opioid Response Resources on COAG website:

https://coag.gov/opioid-response-resources/
SAVE THE DATE!

MONTROSE, CO
AUGUST 16-18, 2023

Aim to have at least 2-3 representatives from each Opioid Settlement Region
Questions?

Please don’t hesitate to reach out if we can be of any assistance, we’re here to help!

Other Resources

Colorado Memorandum of Understanding

State Settlement Dashboard
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Opioid Response Unit Webpage
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