



Opioid Settlement Advisory Committee

Thursday, December 22, 2022

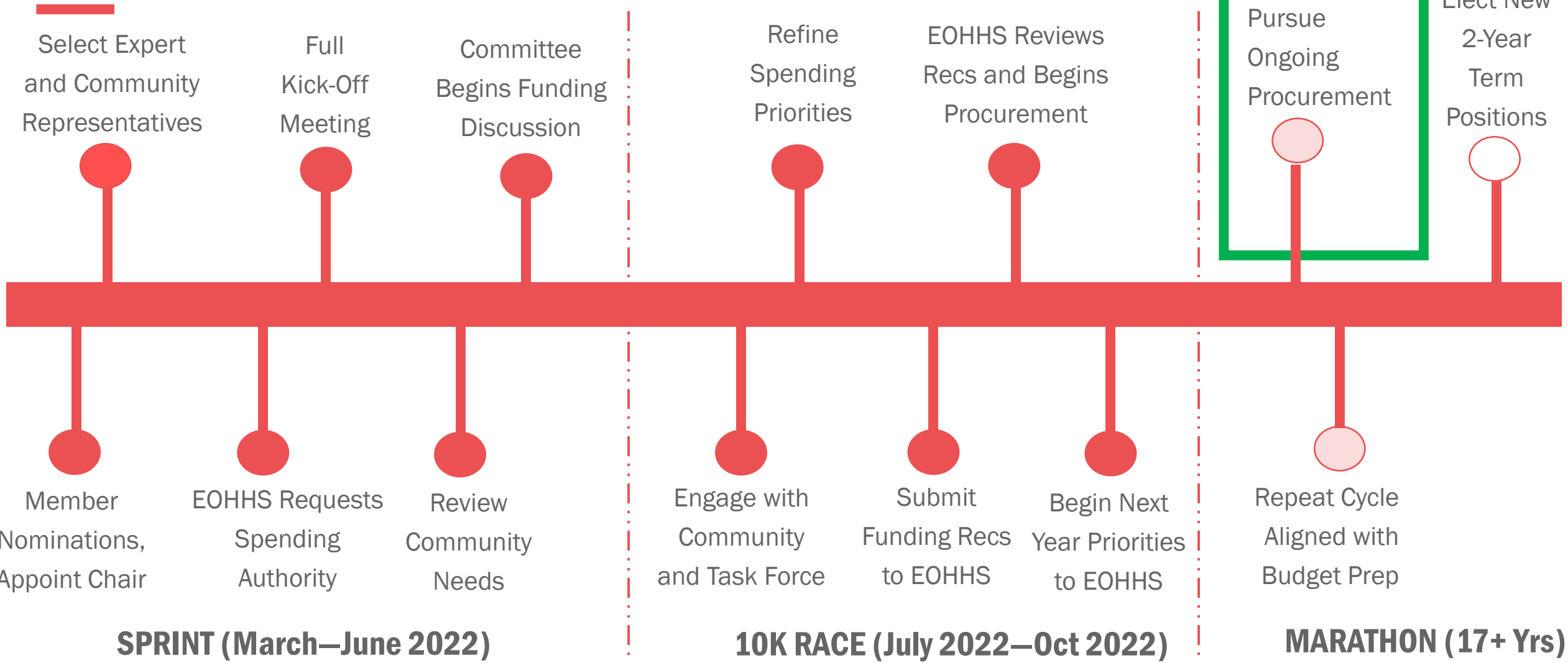


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Call to Order and Introductions

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Where We Are Today



Our Meeting Agenda

- I. Call to Order & Introductions
- II. Update on State Fiscal Year 2023 & 2024 Recommendations and Procurement Process
- III. Presentations from Subject-Matter Experts
 - a. Municipal Partners Update
 - i. Laurie Moïse Sears: City of Providence
 - ii. Kate Michaud: Town of Warren
 - b. The Center of Biomedical Research Excellence (COBRE) on Opioids and Overdose; Dr. Jody Rich, Director
- IV. Next Steps & Other Updates
- V. Public Comment
- VI. Adjourn



Update on State Fiscal Year 2023 & 2024 Recommendations and Procurement Process

OSAC Funding Progress as of 12/20/22

Green Checkmark = Newly Complete

- Items currently complete and projects have begun or are beginning on 1/1/23.
 - ✓ Basic Needs Provision for High-Risk Clients and Community Members at Harm Reduction Agencies
 - ✓ Increased Harm Reduction Outreach Investments at Harm Reduction Agencies
 - ✓ Substance Exposed Newborn Data Enhancements – Work has begun at the Rhode Island Department of Health
 - ✓ Staff selected for the Automated Rapid Detection Surveillance System – Beginning work on 11/21
 - ✓ Contract amendments to support Basic Needs Provision for High-Risk Clients and Community Members at 6 recovery centers and 2 additional community organizations
 - ✓ Youth Behavioral Health Prevention in Schools

OSAC Funding Progress - as of 12/20/22

Green Font = New Developments

- Work Underway:

- Overdose Prevention Centers (RFP) – RFP is in review
- Recovery Housing Expansion (Level 2 and Level 3) – At Purchasing. Now has an RFP number (to be posted soon), with BHDDH leading
- Expanded SUD Residential Capacity RFP (Opening 2 or 3 Facilities) – Posted at Purchasing. Closes on January 17
- Biosurveillance Lab Supplies at RIDOH – Order is in and RIDOH has requested payment
- BIPOC Industry Workers & Chronic Pain Treatment and Prevention – Contract in negotiation by EOHHS. Good progress made.
- Harm Reduction Technology Implementation – Contract in negotiation by EOHHS. Good progress made.
- Contingency Management Services for People w/ Stimulant Use Disorder – Contract in negotiation by BHDDH – Awaiting reply from vendor

OSAC Funding Progress

Green Font = New Developments

- Work Underway:
 - Data Heat Map Dashboard – Contract in negotiation at RIDOH – **Should be complete in January**
 - Alternative Overdose Prevention Programming – **RFP will be submitted to Purchasing by first week of January**
 - Expanding Street Outreach, with a focus on service BIPOC/Undocumented Residents – **RFP is complete and about to be sent to Purchasing (likely 12/21/22)**
 - Community Prevention Services – RFP development is underway. **Good progress made**
 - Nonprofit Capacity Building - RFP development is underway. **Good progress made**
 - Housing Capital, Operating, and Supportive Services – **Investment strategy drafted per OSAC feedback and under review with Department of Housing for next steps**
 - Family Recovery Supports - RFP development is underway at BHDDH

Emergency Response Set-Aside

Green Font = New Developments

- **Work Underway:**
 - Buprenorphine Hotline – Urgent Need Approved by Secretary and In Process
 - Cranston Street Armory 24-Hour Warming Station – Wraparound Service Support Approved by Secretary and Department of Housing and Completed
- **Potential Other Needs:**
 - Contaminated Drug Supply Needs – Ongoing Monitoring of Needs Related to Xylazine
 - Emergency Naloxone Cache – To Be Prepared for Any Potential Supply Chain Issues

Anticipated Procurement Timeline for FY23 Funds

— = On Track / ● = At Risk / ● = Off Track / ● = Under Development / Too Soon to Tell

Status:

October 2022

- Begin procurement processes for second 4 projects and send to Purchasing. At least 2 of the first procurements are posted.



November 2022

- Begin procurement process for the third group of 4 projects and send to Purchasing. Kick off additional 3 procurements.



December 2022

- Begin procurement process for the fourth group of 4 projects and sent to Purchasing. Kick off additional 5 procurements.



January 2023

- Continue Kick offs until all projects are funded.



Subject-Matter Expert Presentations

Municipal Partners Update



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- Laurie Moise Sears: City of Providence
 - Kate Michaud: Town of Warren



MAYOR JORGE O. ELORZA
CITY OF PROVIDENCE

OPIOID SETTLEMENT FUNDING PRIORITIZATION PROCESS

Healthy Communities Office

City of Providence

Laurie Moïse Sears, MPH



Healthy Communities Office



The Providence Healthy Communities Office (HCO) is the City's lead agency for health policy, health promotion and substance use disorder prevention. The HCO works to ensure that Providence residents have equitable access to the resources they need to lead healthy lives.



Process

- HCO leads the Mayor's Coalition on Behavioral Health which is a body of organizations and community members that we lean on for various decisions and activities that impact the community
- Worked with local community organizations to develop priorities and need of community
- HCO reviewed current behavioral health city & grant funded budgets and outlined funding within the following categories:

Prevention

Recovery

Rescue/ Harm Reduction

Communications and Messaging

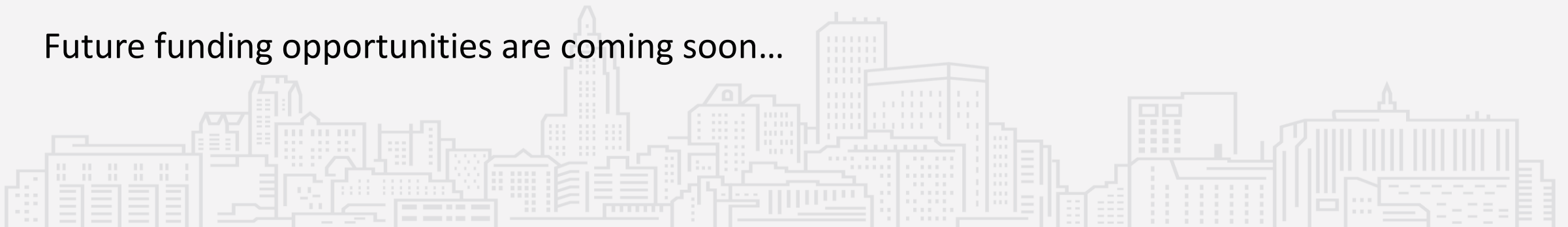
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Currently Funded

- Evening and Weekend Outreach 2022 – 2024
 - Went out to BID for provider
 - Bids were scored by city staff and volunteer community members
 - Currently HCO is in the contract phase with Project Weber/RENEW in partnership with Amos House to implement evening and weekend outreach opportunities
- Neighbors in Recovery Grant Program
 - Currently RFP is posted with a BID opening date of January 17th
 - Contracted organization will implement mini grant program for individuals with a last known address in Providence who need funding support for recovery services

Future funding opportunities are coming soon...



TOWN OF WARREN

Opioid Settlement Funds

TOTAL RECEIVED TO DATE: **\$13,456.62**

YEARS 1 & 2

INCLUDES ONE TIME TEVA/ALLERGAN PAYMENT OF \$7,946.46

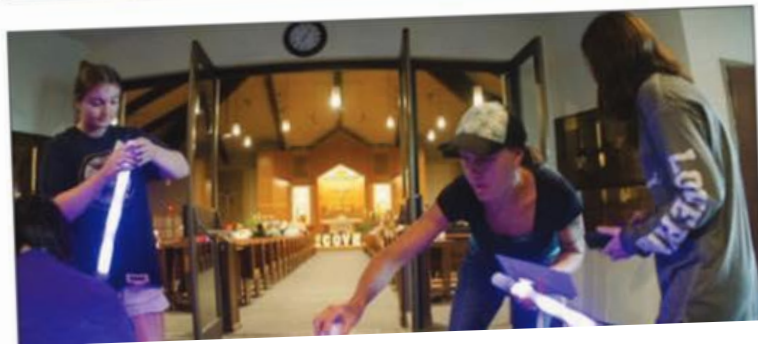
SHARE OF SETTLEMENT = 0.1394116029%

ALLOCATION FOR ANNUAL CANDLELIGHT VIGIL: \$2,500

REMAINDER OF FUNDS TO SUPPORT AND EXPAND EXISTING
OPIOID PREVENTION, RESCUE AND RECOVERY ACTIVITIES
THROUGH THE WARREN PREVENTION COALITION



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Gathering for a brighter tomorrow

The second annual opioid awareness vigil was held last week on Wednesday evening, observing International Overdose Awareness Day on Aug. 31. The event was organized by the Warren Prevention Coalition, in partnership with numerous state and local organizations, including the Town of Warren, the Warren Police Department, the East Bay Recovery Center, the Warren Health Equity Zone, and the state Department of Behavioral Healthcare, Developmental Disabilities & Hospitals. The event is held to remember and honor



Narcan & Opioid Awareness Trainings:

All Town Employees: including Town Hall, DPW, Police Dept.
General Public: Partnering with East Bay Recovery Center on the Bike Path, Summer Concerts other community events

Oct. 26 Town Hall conversation about hope, encouragement and thinking outside of the box to help our public to stay safe.



OTHER ACTIVITIES

Opioid Rescue Kits:

15 naloxone boxes distributed throughout the Town of Warren including town facilities and public buildings

Quarterly newsletters:

Distributed to parents through Bristol Warren Regional School District

Recovery Friendly Workplace: First municipal participant



Safe Station:

Partnered with East Bay Recovery Center

NEXT STEPS & GOALS

- Continue to support and expand existing programs.
- Continue to support and expand partnership with East Bay Recovery Center and the Warren Health Equity Zone.
- Continue to support and expand partnerships with faith based, youth based, family based and other community groups.
- Create more social and emotional supports for EMS, Police and other frontline responders.

The Center of Biomedical Research Excellence (COBRE) on Opioids and Overdose

- Dr. Jody Rich, Director

Next Steps



Next Opioid Settlement Advisory Committee Meeting: **January 2023**

DATE:	Wednesday, January 18, 2023
TIME:	1:00 – 3:00
LOCATION:	RI EOHHS Virks Building, 1 st Floor Training Room, 3 West Road, Cranston RI, 02920
MEETING GOALS:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Update on State Fiscal Year 2023 & 2024 Funding Procurement Status❖ Subject Matter Presentations:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ (Tentative) RI League of Cities & Towns○ (Tentative) Public Health Emergency Unwinding○ (Tentative) Governor’s Executive Order on Overdose○ (Tentative) Social Determinants of Health (SDOH)

- [2023 Meeting Schedule Available on EOHHS Website](https://bit.ly/3WvF1Wn) / bit.ly/3WvF1Wn
- OHHS.OpioidSettlement@ohhs.ri.gov

Public Comment



THANK YOU

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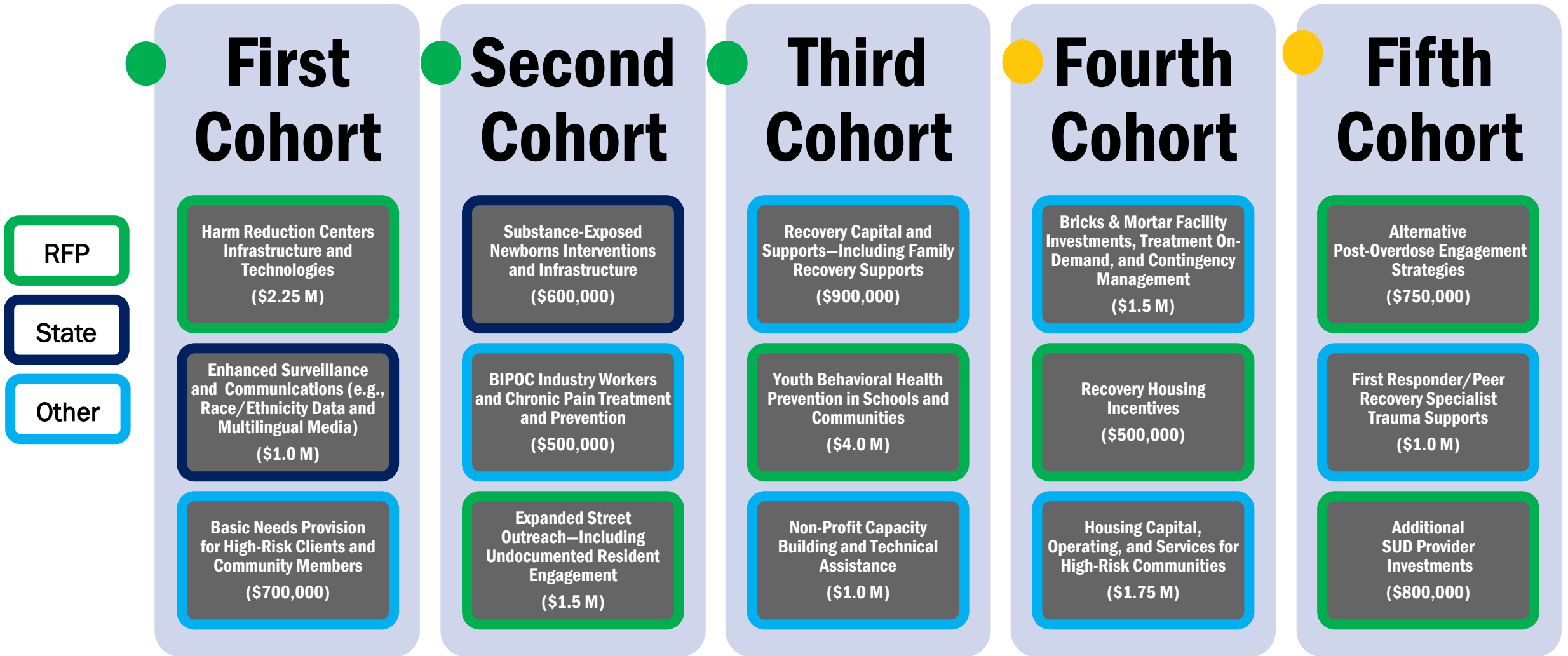
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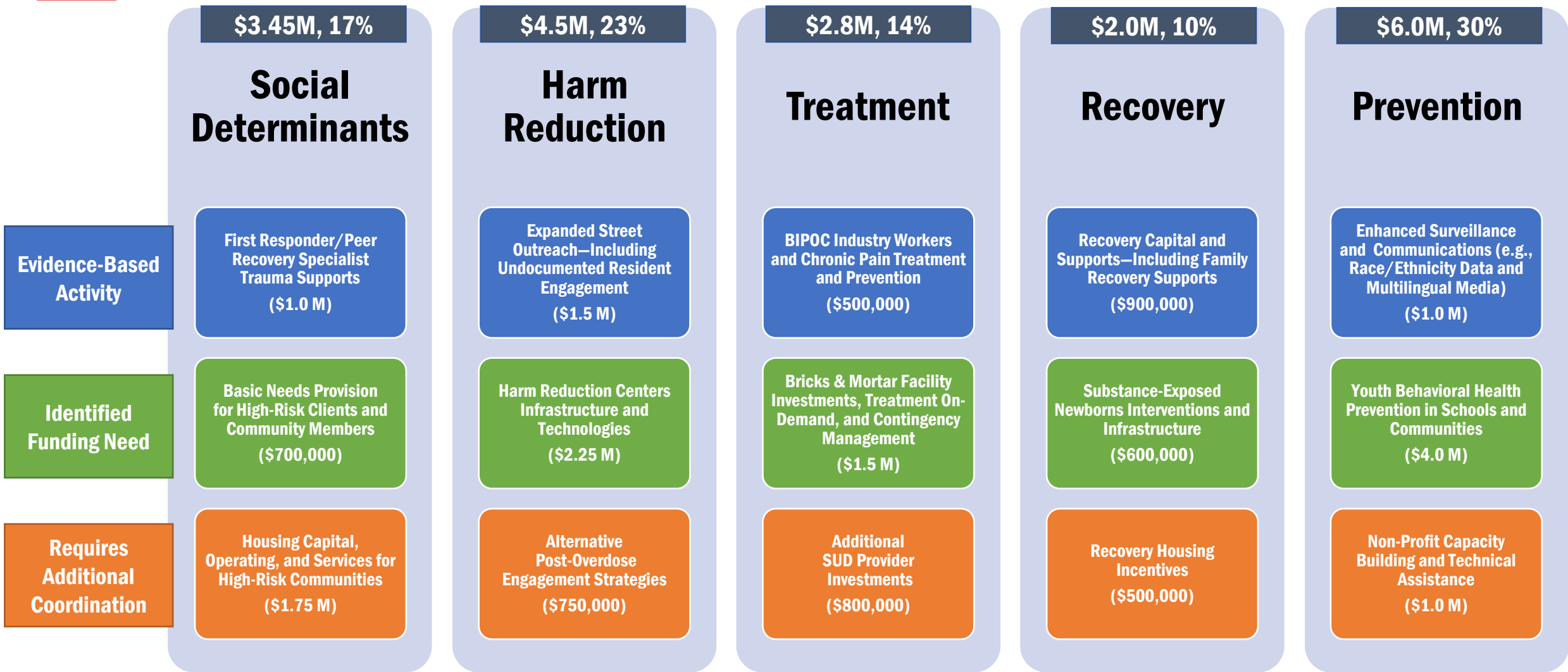
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State Fiscal Year 2023 Recommendations Update



Opioid Settlement Advisory Committee: State Fiscal Year 2023 Funding Recommendations

\$18.75M Allocated below + \$1.25M for Governance = \$20M Total



SFY 2024 Funding Recommendations: Accepted by Secretary Novais

Gold = Treatment

Red = Program Administration

Light Grey = Prevention

Dark Grey = Recovery

Light Blue = Harm Reduction

Dark Blue = Social Determinants of Health

FY 24 NEW PROJECTS		FY 23/24 SUSTAINABILITY		FY 24 RESPONSE/ADMIN	
\$2,600,000 (25%)		\$6,070,000 (59%)		\$1,600,000 (16%)	
SUD Residential and Workforce Support*	\$600,000	Housing and Recovery Housing/Supports	\$2,620,000	Emergency Response	\$500,000
BIPOC Youth Development	\$800,000	Youth Prevention Programming	\$1,150,000	Program Administration	\$600,000
Drop-In Center for Drug User Health*	\$150,000	Harm Reduction Center and Treatment Capacity	\$1,250,000	Project Evaluation	\$500,000
Naloxone Distribution Infrastructure*	\$500,000	Expanded Street Outreach	\$1,050,000		
Undocumented and Uninsured MAT Coverage*	\$550,000				

Guiding Principles for Decision-Making

To guide decisions for use of these funds, the Committee agreed to:

Spend money to save lives.	It may be tempting to use the dollars to fill holes in existing budgets rather than expand needed programs, but the Committee should use the funds to add to rather than replace existing spending.
Use evidence to guide spending.	At this point in the overdose epidemic, researchers, clinicians, and community partners have built a substantial body of evidence demonstrating what works and what does not. States and localities should use this information to make funding decisions.
Invest in youth prevention.	Support children, youth, and families by making long-term investments in effective programs and strategies for community change.
Focus on racial equity.	This process should be guided by public health leaders with the active engagement of people and families with lived experience, clinicians, as well as other
Develop a fair and transparent process for funding recommendations.	This process should be guided by public health leaders with the active engagement of people and families with lived experience, clinicians, as well as other key groups.
Consider future sustainability in all recommendations.	Although there may be some on-time funding recommendations, the Committee should consider the financial sustainability of all investments and try to plan for investments that can be sustained long-term.

**The first five items are paraphrased and summarized from the Johns Hopkins' "The Principles To Guide Jurisdictions In The Use Of Funds From The Opioid Litigation, We Encourage The Adoption Of Five Guiding Principles".*

Reminder: Consensus-Building Approach

The Opioid Settlement Advisory Committee will be using a Modified Consensus-Building Approach.

Recommendations will be reviewed, discussion will be held, and intermittent polls for consensus using the cards shown will be taken. Once modified consensus is achieved, a motion for a vote will be requested, as will a second.



THUMBS UP:

- Strongly agree with the proposal at hand as initially presented.
- No questions or concerns remaining and fully ready to vote.



THUMBS SIDWAYS:

- Can live with the proposal at hand as initially presented and/or modified.
- Limited questions or concerns remaining and generally ready to vote.



THUMBS DOWN:

- Cannot live with the proposal at hand as initially presented and/or modified.
- Several questions or concerns remaining and not ready to vote.



NO THUMBS:

- Abstaining from vote (e.g., potential conflict, no preference)

Topics Planned for Future Meetings

NOVEMBER

- I. Housing (with the Office of Housing & Community Development)
- II. Peer Recovery Council

DECEMBER

- I. Municipal Partnerships
- II. The Center of Biomedical Research Excellence (COBRE) on Opioids and Overdose

2023

- I. Public Engagement Strategy
- II. Evaluation
- III. Strategic Pillars:
 - I. Prevention: Adult & Children
 - II. Rescue
 - III. Harm Reduction
 - IV. Treatment
 - V. Recovery
 - VI. Social Determinants of Health