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# **Behavioral Health Services Advisory Council**

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# Opioid Settlement Funds

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- Settlement agreements between NYS and several companies
- Components of the settlement agreements
  - Direct payments from Attorney General's Office
    - NYC, Long Island, other localities
  - State funds
    - Opioid Settlement Advisory Board (\$128M)
    - Regional abatement (\$64M)

<https://oasas.ny.gov/opioid-settlement-fund-advisory-board>

<https://oasas.ny.gov/opioid-settlement-funding-initiatives>

# Opioid Settlement Fund Advisory Board Recommendations

Board Allocation Categories – FY2023	Percent	Amount (in millions)
Harm reduction	22%	\$26.9
Treatment	12%	\$14.4
Investments across service continuum	16%	\$19.3
Priority populations	15%	\$17.7
Housing	10%	\$12.4
Recovery	10%	\$12.4
Prevention	7%	\$8.5
Transportation	5%	\$6.3
Public awareness	2%	\$2.1
Research	1%	\$0.9
NY MATTERS	--	\$8.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>\$128.8</b>



# Opioid Settlement Funds Available as of 4/1/23

## Initiatives

More than \$25M made available to date

- Low Threshold Buprenorphine Services (\$7.5 M)
- Comprehensive Integrated Outpatient Services (\$8.6 M)
- Outreach and Engagement/Clinic Model (\$3.2 M)
- Outreach and Engagement/Street Outreach (\$3.75 M)
- Connections to Care Programs (\$2.2 M)

## Regional Abatement

- \$64 M to all counties/localities except NYC and Long Island per Settlement Agreement

# Harm Reduction

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- Outreach & Engagement
  - Street, subways
  - Homeless shelters
  - Drug checking machines
- Expand and reduce barriers for medication treatment
  - Low threshold buprenorphine
  - Bupe Assistance Program (Bupe-AP)
  - Mobile medication unit
  - Flexible methadone dosing
- Expand supplies
  - Naloxone
  - Fentanyl Test Strips



# JEDI



# Office of Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (JEDI)

- Agency assessment
- Language Access LSB requiring providers to submit a Language Access Plan
- Updated terminology regarding collection of data on sexual orientation & gender identity
- Working to update our LGBTQ+ LSB
- BHSAC Committee for Treatment Equity (4 meetings to date)



# Integrating Services

# Integrated Services - Discussions

- Behavioral Health Services Advisory Council (BHSAC)
- Inter-Office Coordinating Council (IOCC)
- Opioid Settlement Advisory Board (OSFAB)



# Integrated Services - Initiatives

- CCBHCs
- Crisis Stabilization Centers
- Joint Licensure
- ATC Mental Health Assessment/Treatment
- OASAS Outreach and Engagement/OMH SOS collaboration
- Training curriculum for OASAS and OMH systems
- OMH buprenorphine implementation
- OASAS and OMH school-based efforts



# Integrated Services - Funding

- OSF procurements include opportunities for OMH and DOH providers
- Discussions regarding additional collaboration opportunities (schools, housing)
- Working on ways to address rates



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