



Opioid Settlement Funds

Mendocino County Health Services

What Are Opioid Settlement Funds

- Pharmaceutical companies, distributors, and pharmacies were sued for their role in the opioid epidemic.
- Settlement agreements have been reached.
- California receives funding over multiple years.
- Funds must support opioid remediation and recovery-related efforts.

California Opioid Settlement Fund Distribution

Fund Type	Recipient(s)	Allowable Uses
CA Abatement Funds (70%)	Mendocino County	Funds must be used for future Opioid Remediation in one or more of the areas listed in the National Opioid Settlement Agreements; AND No less than 50% of the funds received in each calendar year must be used for one or more High Impact Abatement Activities.
CA Subdivision Funds (15%)	Mendocino County	Funds must be used towards future Opioid Remediation and to reimburse past opioid related expenses, which may include litigation fees and expenses.
California State Fund (15%)	State of California	Funds must be used for future Opioid Remediation.

High Impact Abatement Activity

- The provision of matching funds or operating costs for substance use disorder (SUD) facilities within the Behavioral Health Continuum Infrastructure Program (BHCIP).
- Creating new or expanded SUD treatment infrastructure.
- Addressing the needs of communities of color and vulnerable populations (including sheltered and unsheltered homeless populations) that are disproportionately impacted by SUD.
- Diversion of people from the justice system into treatment, including by providing training and resources to first and early responders (sworn and non-sworn) and implementing best practices for outreach, diversion, and deflection, employability, restorative justice and harm reduction.
- Interventions to prevent drug addiction in vulnerable youth.
- The purchase of naloxone for distribution and efforts to expand access to naloxone for opioid overdose reversals.

Subdivision Funds

- Subdivision Funds Received: \$1,094,304.72
- Subdivision Funds Spent to Date: \$194,035.13
- Subdivision Funds Paid to Counsel: \$57,209.62 (Counsel Cost were paid prior to funds being received by County)
- Activities: Health Insurance Reimbursement & Coroner Cost
- Budgeted for FY 26/27: \$0

Abatement Funds

- Abatement Funds Received: \$4,838,650.92
- Abatement Funds Spent to Date: \$336,286.90
- Budgeted for FY 26/27: \$1,208,295
- Proposed Activities:
 - Purchasing naloxone, expanding trainings, and increasing distribution of Naloxone.
 - Fentanyl and Xylazine Test Strips.
 - Support evidence-based addiction treatment, including Medication-Assisted Treatment to persons who are incarcerated in the county jail.
 - Outreach, education, & training targeting parents, family members, caregivers, teachers, school staff, peers, neighbors, professionals, and others in contact with children or adolescents.
 - Opioid Task Force
 - Campaigns
 - Expanding Treatment Services
 - Assertive Field Based Substance Services
 - Fentanyl High Showings

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