

Strategic Planning Session

Opioid Settlement Funds Strategic Planning Summit

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Opioid
Response
Network

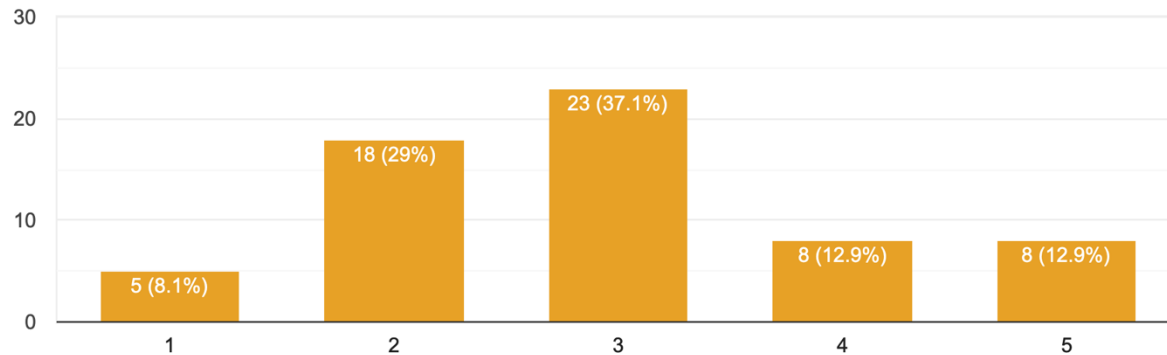




Your reported progress to date

Understanding around opioid and/or substance use disorder

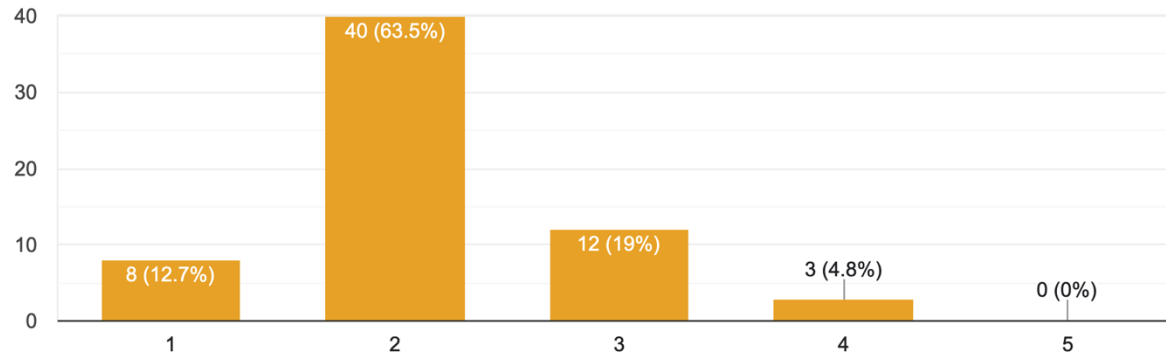
How would you rate your understanding around opioid and/or substance use disorder? (1=none, 2=a small amount, 3=attended trainings, 4=well-informed ... to share with colleagues, 5=I could train on this)
62 responses



Understanding around opioid settlement process

How would you rate your understanding of the opioid settlement process in Iowa? (1=none, 2=a small amount, 3=attended trainings, 4=well-informed ... to share with colleagues, 5=I could train on this)

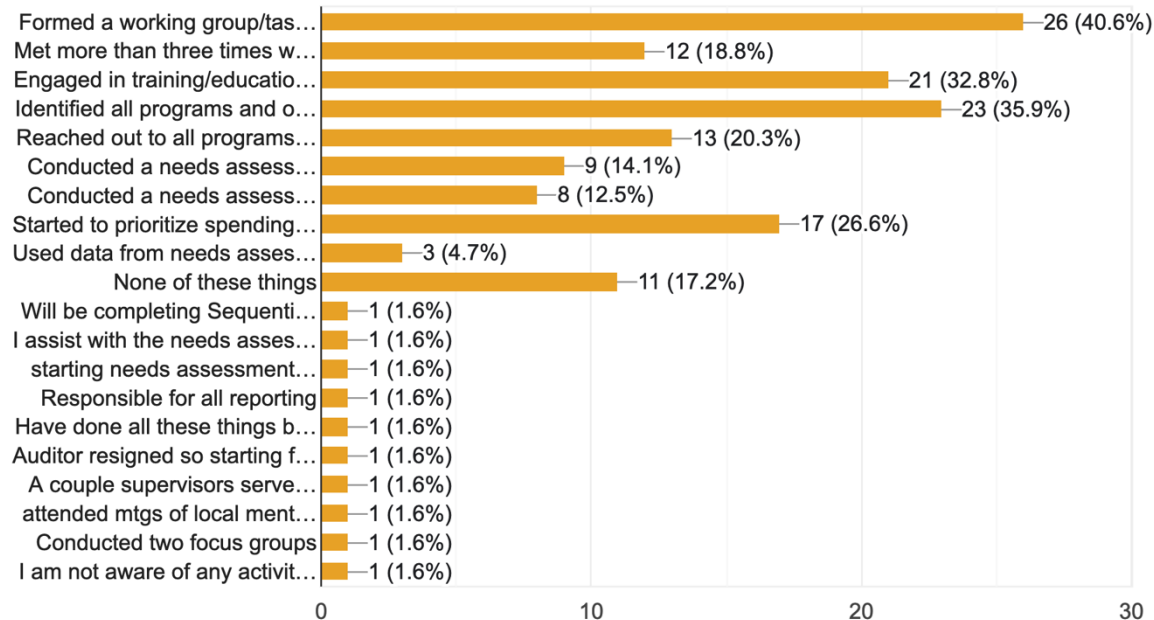
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What have you done to date?

Which of the following have you created in your county?

64 responses



Themes around challenges

Rural counties lack the infrastructure or programs that already exist in more urban counties. Difficult to identify a good use for settlement funds that falls within the allowed remediation uses.

Understanding how funds can be used. Knowing the limitations on what funds can be used for. Where and how to spend the dollars (multiple comments around this...)

Moving stakeholders along in a timely manner to accomplish the goals and needs that they have stated are needs.

Finding out where the need is, where to get this data, and who to "head" the use of the funds. Who should make the final decisions?

The barriers to access, stigma associated with OUD and transportation availability.



Successes to share

- ✧ Jackson County Prevention Coalition was named Coalition of the year from CADCA!
- ✧ PCPH has developed a task force and set up media campaigns. It is also the goal for PCPH to use the settlement funds to ensure Narcan is free to all living within Page County. We have begun working with two Hy-Vee pharmacies and one independent pharmacist to ensure anyone needing Narcan will not have to pay for it and the cost will be covered by settlement funds.
- ✧ Leveraging what has been gathered from the needs assessment, we noticed that there was a significant need for additional Prevention services in a number of the counties we serve, and meeting with both local law enforcement and the schools there has been the start of a plan to begin providing prevention programming for selected and indicated youth using the opioid remediation funds.



Ten-minute check-in!

At your table/with a partner, share who you are, where you are with the opioid settlement fund process in your county, and any challenges or successes you would like to share.

Anything shared can be kept private from the larger group. We will only *ask* for volunteers to share a brief summary.

We also have newsprint around the room if you have ideas to share or questions to ask.





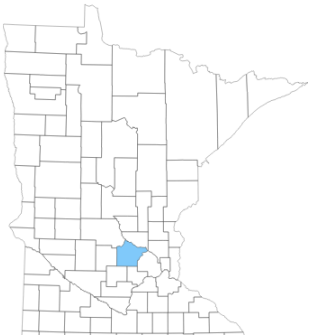
National Resources

National Association of Counties and Opioid Solutions Center

- ✧ The NACO [Opioid Solutions Center](#) is home to featured resources, such as:
- [Planning Principles Toolkit](#): a toolkit with guidance on planning, allocating and managing opioid litigation funds.
 - [Approved Strategies](#): a series of short-form briefs presenting key information about effective substance use prevention, treatment, recovery and harm reduction approaches that are approved uses of the settlement funds.
 - [Technical Assistance](#): Direct links to technical assistance and other funding and training opportunities to support local implementation of approved strategies.
 - [County Examples](#): a series of case studies and examples describing how states and counties have leveraged their opioid settlement funds to stand up programs and practices that work.



Wright County, MN



WRIGHT COUNTY, MINN.

Population: 145,000

In September 2022, Wright County, Minn. formed an Opioid Settlement Advisory Council to guide the spending of the \$3.8 million in settlement funds the county will receive over the next 18 years.



Burke County, NC



BURKE COUNTY, N.C.

Population: 87,600

Officials in Burke County, N.C., are using opioid settlement funds to take a **regional approach** to solving problems around addiction. The county is working to create a facility that will be the hub for acute response and long-term treatment for those living with substance use disorder.



Wayne County, IN



WAYNE COUNTY, IND.

Population: 66,000

In December 2022, Wayne County, Ind. received the first distribution from the \$1.9 million in opioid settlement funds the county will receive over the next 18 years. Though the Indiana Attorney General's office planned to distribute the initial payments to local governments in the spring of 2022, the distribution was delayed until the end of the year.





Tools to Guide Your Decisions

PRINCIPLE 1

**SPEND THE MONEY
TO SAVE LIVES**

PRINCIPLE 2

**USE EVIDENCE TO
GUIDE SPENDING**

PRINCIPLE 3

**INVEST IN YOUTH
PREVENTION**

PRINCIPLE 4

**FOCUS ON RACIAL
EQUITY**

PRINCIPLE 5

**DEVELOP A FAIR AND TRANSPARENT PROCESS
FOR DECIDING WHERE TO SPEND THE FUNDING**

Download [The Principles](#)



NACO: Needs Assessment

The Principles: A Quick Guide to Conducting a Needs Assessment



[Link to NACO Needs Assessment Resource](#)



Community Health Assessment Toolkit



The Association for Community Health Improvement's [Community Health Assessment Toolkit](#)



Colorado Opioid Crisis Response Blueprint

A Guide for
Opioid Settlement
Investments

MARCH 2020



 COLORADO HEALTH INSTITUTE

Skaggs School of Pharmacy
and Pharmaceutical Sciences
UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO
ANSCHUTZ MEDICAL CAMPUS

 COLORADO
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for Prescription Drug Abuse Prevention

[Colorado Opioid Crisis Response Blueprint](#)



Colorado Blueprint Survey

Strategies to Address the Opioid Epidemic

The blueprint draws on a survey that asked experts to prioritize 20 potential investments they could make to address the opioid epidemic.⁷ The investments are organized into four domains: prevention, treatment and recovery, harm reduction, and criminal justice.

In the survey, Colorado experts were asked how they would allocate a hypothetical \$100 million over five years to address the opioid epidemic. Local decision-makers can use this table to apply the same concept to their hypothetical share of a settlement.

Decision-makers can use the tool below as they consider what programs already exist in their communities and what gaps remain. See page 8 for more on how to use this guide.

PREVENTION

		Insert Your Allocation Here
Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP)	Developing Colorado's Prescription Drug Monitoring Program to improve usability and increase utilization via electronic health records or other methods	\$
Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT)	Workforce training and funding to implement evidence-based secondary prevention approaches that identify and intervene with problematic use, abuse, and dependence on substances	\$
Provider Education	Trainings for practitioners on non-opioid pain treatments, non-addictive chronic pain therapies, and guidelines for opioid prescribing best practices	\$
Community Development	Funding for community development, schools, child care, family services, and job training to combat drug use	\$
Primary Prevention	Evidence-based primary prevention programs and strategies, including family and youth programming, to promote protective factors and reduce risk factors, as well as adult education programs and public communications campaigns	\$
Drug Take Back and Storage	Expand universal drug take-back programs to allow drugs to be returned to any pharmacy on any day and distribute secure containers for prescription drugs	\$

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

		Insert Your Allocation Here
Law Enforcement	Increased funding and training for local police, drug task forces, and interdiction efforts	\$
Community Corrections	Developing or expanding drug or family courts and other pre-arraignment or law enforcement diversion programs	\$
Jail-Based Addiction Treatment	Expansion of addiction treatment in jails and prisons	\$
Post-Incarceration Social Programs	Programs for reintegrating people recovering from substance use disorders into communities following incarceration	\$

TREATMENT AND RECOVERY

		Insert Your Allocation Here
Substance Use Disorder Treatment Expansion	Expansion of the full spectrum of substance use disorder treatment: detox, inpatient/residential and outpatient treatment, and medication-assisted treatment	\$
Recovery Supports	Developing programs to improve access to housing and health care (other than for substance use disorders); employment opportunities and job training; community-based services, including peer supports and other resources aimed at promoting recovery	\$
Rural/Frontier and Underserved Treatment Programs	Expand treatment options in rural, frontier, and underserved areas, including mobile programs and telehealth/telemedicine programs	\$
Research and Evaluation	Funding for research into treatment outcomes, evaluation of program effectiveness, and the impact of policy interventions in Colorado	\$

HARM REDUCTION

		Insert Your Allocation Here
Overdose Surveillance	Drug death and nonfatal overdose surveillance, including funding for law enforcement, medical examiners, and coroners to improve accuracy and timeliness of autopsy drug-testing	\$
HIV And Hepatitis Treatment	Screening, early detection, vaccines, and treatment for HIV, hepatitis, and other medical issues occurring among people who inject drugs	\$
Overdose-Reversal Drugs	Increased naloxone distribution and training	\$
Drug Checking	Production and distribution of testing strips for fentanyl and other adulterants, and other drug-checking services	\$
Syringe Exchanges	Establishing, running, and expanding existing syringe exchange programs, including syringe disposal	\$
Family Support	Support services for children and families affected by substance use disorders, including training for professionals such as teachers, law enforcement, and others	\$

How to Use This Guide

This blueprint is a tool for local and state policymakers. The process requires three steps — prioritize your community's needs, compare them with the blueprint, and identify next steps to address the needs.

STEP ONE: Prioritize your community's needs.

Use the survey (see pages 6-7) to gather community input on needs and resources.

Questions for consideration:

- What's working well that needs to be scaled up?
- Which populations (by age, race/ethnicity, language spoken, etc.) are most in need of these services?
- What outcomes are we interested in achieving?
- What are the priorities of the community members?
- What resources are already available for each investment domain?



STEP TWO: Use the blueprint.

Check your community's prioritized needs and resources against the blueprint (see pages 10-15).

Questions for consideration:

- How do our priorities line up with the results of the blueprint?
- Which subgroup priorities are most important in our community (e.g., law enforcement, health care professionals, others)?
- Which strategies are we already addressing with our community's resources?
- Which are we not?



STEP THREE: Identify next steps.

Based on your community's needs and the blueprint's guidance, decide which strategies are best-suited for additional investment.

Questions for consideration:

- Which agencies have the capacity to spend the dollars?
- How much time do we have to deliver the programs and strategies?
- What will we need to implement the selected programs and strategies in terms of training and costs?
- Who will lead this work?





Iowa Resources

Iowa Opioid Settlement Resources

OPIOID SETTLEMENT DOCUMENTS

EXHIBIT E - USES FOR OPIOID SETTLEMENT FUNDS

TRANSFER RESOLUTION SAMPLE - RECEIVING COUNTY

NEW NATIONAL OPIOID SETTLEMENT EMAIL

SAMPLE RESOLUTION - REVERT TO LG ABATEMENT SHARE

TRANSFER RESOLUTION SAMPLE - DISTRIBUTING COUNTY

NEW NATIONAL OPIOID SETTLEMENT NOTICE

NOAT II NOTICE OF PLANNED ALLOCATION

IOWA SUBDIVISIONS NATIONAL OPIOID SETTLEMENT SIGN
ON INSTRUCTIONS

NATIONAL OPIOID SETTLEMENTS - JANSSEN PAYMENTS
TO IOWA DRAFT

2023 OPIOID SETTLEMENTS ESTIMATED PAYMENTS

IOWA SAMPLE RESOLUTION - SETTLEMENT #2

ESTIMATED OPIOID SETTLEMENT PAYMENTS TO
COUNTIES FOR MCKESSON, CARDINAL HEALTH,
AMERISOURCE BERGEN, AND JANSSEN

[Link to Iowa Opioid Settlement Resources
\(Documents, Webinars, Technical Assistance\)](#)



Building on Iowa's strengths

CRUSH of Iowa
Recovery Community
Center



IOWA OPIOID
HELP

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IOWA HHS



Project Recovery Iowa providers:



Abbe Center for Community Mental Health Inc.



Heartland Family Service



Iowa State University



Pathways Behavioral Services



University of Iowa

IOWA

Iowa Peer Workforce Collaborative





Key Steps

Center the community and build on existing strengths



Create your team: Identify and engage diverse stakeholders, gather available data, and strategize



Conduct county mapping of available resources and services (strengths and gaps)



Conduct needs assessment with diverse representatives from community partner organizations (adapt Colorado survey with your key strategies)



Make informed and transparent decisions about where to effectively use your funds. Build on existing strengths and support local community-based organizations





Breakout Discussions

Breakout discussion

✧ Breakout by county/region and discuss:

- Have we clearly identified our key stakeholder groups (Prevention, criminal justice, treatment and recovery, harm reduction, child and family services) and ensured we have diverse (and equitable) representation?
- Are we engaging diverse representatives to center equity in our approach? Whose voice is missing from our table?
- How are we mapping what is already available in our county (and building on strengths)?
- Which needs assessment model are we using and why?
- What technical assistance do we need to support our approach?
- What key takeaways do we have from these two days to move us forward (outline three next steps)?



Identify next steps

✧ Using the newsprint around the room, write the name of your county and identify three key next steps.

— Example:

- By <date> _____ county will identify the available (or up to 10 for example) substance use prevention, treatment, recovery, and harm reduction resources in our county.
- By <date> _____ county will review the materials provided at this summit with our working group/taskforce.
- By <date> _____ county will publicly share our needs assessment and decision-making approach to ensure transparency.





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Questions?





Review, Wrap up and Next steps