

2023 Opioid Response Updates

Colorado Attorney General's Office



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2023 State Priorities



New Settlements & Releases



Settlement Participation Forms



2023 Colorado Opioid Abatement
Conference



Questions

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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)



Combating the Colorado opioid crisis:

Investing settlement dollars in communities for addiction treatment, recovery, prevention, and education.

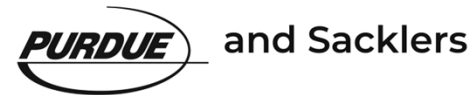
\$385 million



\$150 million



\$50+ million



\$40 million



\$90 million



\$18 million



\$10 million



New Settlement
Announcements
\$300+ million

 **CVS** pharmacy[®]

Walmart  **teva**

Walgreens

 **Allergan**[™]

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*

POTENTIAL OPIOID ABATEMENT APPROVED PURPOSES

I. TREATMENT

A. TREATMENT OF OPIOID USE DISORDER AND ITS EFFECTS

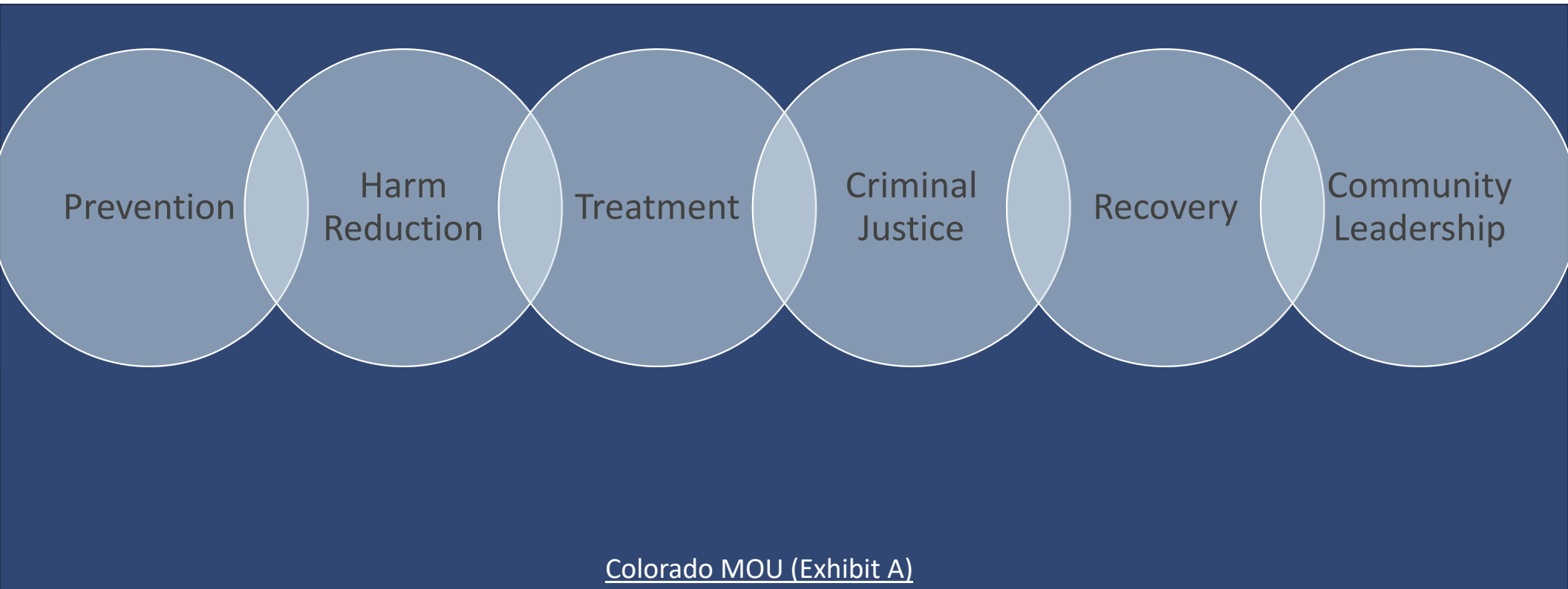
1. Expand availability of treatment, including Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT), for Opioid Use Disorder (OUD) and any co-occurring substance use or mental health issues.
2. Supportive housing, all forms of FDA-approved MAT, counseling, peer-support, recovery case management and residential treatment 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).

Exhibit A of the Colorado MOU

Approved Opioid Abatement Purposes

<https://coag.gov/app/uploads/2022/07/CO-MOU-Exhibit-A.pdf>

Opioid Settlement Funds – Allowable Uses Areas





Home > Opioid response resources

Opioid response resources

Community resources

> Go here if you need help or looking for treatment:

Get Help

Call 1-844-493-TALK

Text TALK to 38255

OwnPath [Online Treatment Locator](#)

I Matter Free therapy for all Colorado youth

^ Go here if you or a family member or friend of someone struggling with opioid use disorder:

^ Go here if you are a family member or friend and would like to get more involved:

^ Go here to hear more about Coloradans stories of recovery from substance use disorder:

^ Go here to learn about opioid use disorder, treatment and naloxone:

^ Latest news and updates:

^ Fentanyl awareness

Regional council and local government resources

> Go here to learn about the opioid settlement framework:



LiftheLabel.org

Opioid Response Resources on COAG website:

<https://coag.gov/opioid-response-resources/>

State Settlement Dashboard

<https://coag.gov/opioids/dashboard/>



Settlement Distributions Regional Funds Local Government State Share and Infrastructure About



Colorado's Opioid Settlement Funds Framework

Settlement Distributions

\$381,724,264.87

Total Amount of Anticipated
Allocations

\$39,178,092.74

Current Funding
Allocations

312

Participating Colorado Government
Entities



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
<https://coag.gov/opioids/dashboard/>

Opioid Response Unit Webpage
<https://coag.gov/opioids/>

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