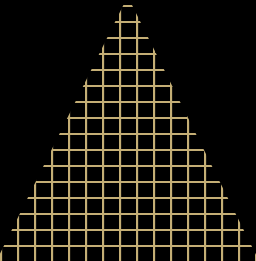


Spending Opioid Settlement Funds: Best Practices

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Discussion Topics

- The National Opioid Settlement
- Settlement Documents
- Intrastate Allocation Agreement
- Exhibit A
- Reporting Requirements
- OAG Enforcement Authority
- Questions

What Is the National Opioid Settlement?

A series of agreements, resolving thousands of state, local, and tribal lawsuits against opioid manufacturers, distributors, and retail pharmacy chains for their role in creating and fueling the opioid crisis.

What's the Purpose?

- Funding Opioid Remediation & Abatement
- Forcing Industry Reform



Overview of the Settlement Documents

- Master Settlement Agreements
- Exhibit E (*Idaho's Exhibit A*)
- State-Subdivision Intrastate Allocation Agreement



What Is It?



Primary Purposes



Financial Provisions



Spending Restrictions

Intrastate Allocation Agreement

Exhibit A Principles

EXCLUSIVE PURPOSE MANDATE

Subdivisions Must Commit 100% of Their Received Opioid Funds to the Approved Purposes Listed in Exhibit A

REMEDATION THRESHOLDS

At Least 85% of All Opioid Funds Must Go Toward Opioid Remediation With at Least 70% Reserved Exclusively for *Future* Remediation



“Opioid Remediation”

Care, Programs, & Other Activities Designed to:

- **Address the Misuse and Abuse of Opioids**
- **Treat or Mitigate Opioid Use Disorder (OUD) or Related Co-Occurring Substance Use Disorders (SUD) or Mental Health Conditions**
- **Mitigate Other Impacts of the Opioid Epidemic**

Opioi Remediation Strategies

Demand-Side Spending: Focus on People

Treatment & Recovery
Support

Prevention & Early
Intervention

Harm Reduction

Criminal Justice
Diversion

Research, Data, &
Administration

Unapproved Uses



Non-Evidence Based
OUD Treatment &
Recovery



Criminal Law
Enforcement



Other

Reporting Requirements

www.ag.idaho.gov/consumer-protection/opioid-settlement

- Annual Financial Report

September 30th

- Non-Remediation Use Report

March 31st &
October 31st

- Subdivision Audit Report
- Communications with Settlement Administrator

Anytime



Attorney General Enforcement Authority

Unapproved Use of Opioid Funds

Written Notice &
Document Request



60 Days to Cure



Remedies for Failing
to Cure



Questions?



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Helpful Resources

Resource	Website Address
Opioid Policy Institute	opioidpolicy.org
Opioid Policy Research Collaborative	heller.brandeis.edu/opioid-policy
National Institute on Drug Abuse	nida.nih.gov/research-topics/opioids
Opioid Research Institute	opioids.umich.edu
Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health	opioidprinciples.jhsph.edu
Payback: Tracking the Opioid Settlement Cash	kffhealthnews.org/opioid-settlements

