

Maximizing the Impact of Opioid Settlement Funding

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- Former Deputy Secretary of Health and Director for the Division of Community Health Promotion at the Florida Department of Health.
- Directed multiple opioid programs and initiatives including Florida's Overdose Data to Action grant, a Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome Workgroup, development of a statewide Substance Use Data Dashboard, and the Helping Emergency Responders Obtain Support (HEROS) program, which provides free naloxone to first responders.
- National expert in epidemiology, chronic and infectious disease, public health administration, policy, community health promotion, emergency preparedness, budget and grant management, and program development, implementation, and evaluation.
- Skilled in establishing effective operational processes to ensure programmatic compliance, continued access to funding sources, and cross-sector collaboration while maximizing the use of funding to best serve individual and community needs.



Opioid Crisis Relief



Nationally, finalized 2022 settlements between companies and governments came to approximately \$26 billion.¹



Settlements will be divided into three categories: State, Regional, and City/County funds.



15% of settlement proceeds will go directly to cities and counties.



Florida's cities and counties will receive up to approximately \$875 million over the next 18 years.²



Funds can be used to abate or remedy the impact of the opioid epidemic in Florida.



¹Florida Attorney General - Attorney General Moody Secures Relief for Opioid Crisis (myfloridalegal.com); ²Florida Opioid Settlements Information Portal - [Smartsheet.com](https://smartsheet.com)

Opioid Remediation Strategies

Prevention

- Anti-drug coalitions or efforts aimed at preventing youth or others from using opioids or other drugs.
- Community drug disposal programs.
- Media campaigns to prevent opioid use.

Treatment/Recovery

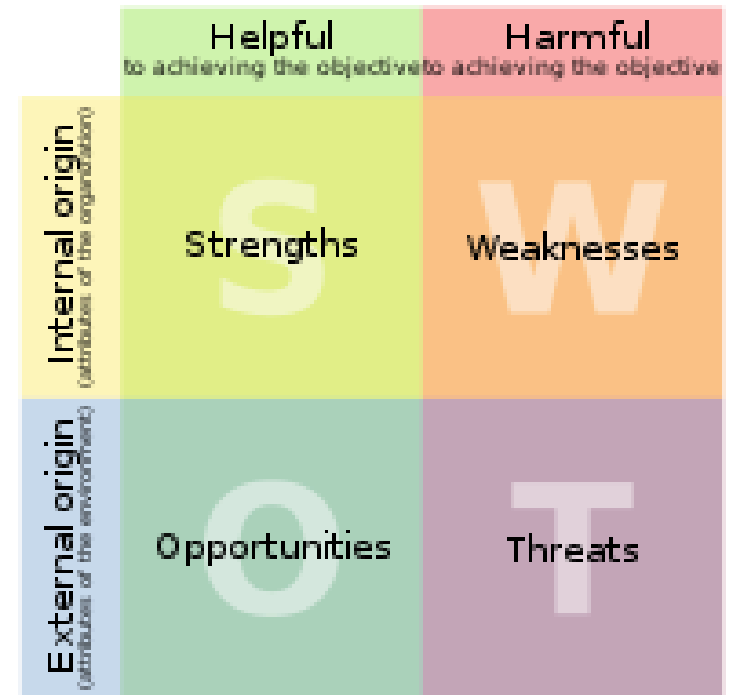
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- Drug treatment programs for individuals, including those within and transitioning out of the criminal justice system.
- Provision of comprehensive wrap-around services to individuals in recovery including housing, transportation, job placement/training, and childcare.

Training/Education

- Expanding naloxone distribution training for first responders, schools, community support groups and families.
- Medical provider education and outreach regarding best prescribing practices for opioids.
- Workforce development for professionals, and incentives for providers to work in rural or underserved areas.

Group Activity - SWOT Analysis

- SWOT analysis (or SWOT matrix) is a strategic planning and strategic management technique used to help a person or organization identify Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats related to project planning.
- This technique is designed for use in the preliminary stages of decision-making processes and can be used as a tool for evaluation of the strategic position of organizations
- It is intended to identify the internal and external factors that are favorable and unfavorable to achieving the objectives of the project.



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[Uses & Core Strategy – National Opioids Settlement](#)
(nationalopioidsettlement.com)

[Env.-Scan-Billboards-combined.pdf \(naccho.org\)](#)

Opioid Remediation Strategies – Treatment/Recovery

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Coordinated Opioid Recovery

A NETWORK OF ADDICTION CARE



Opioid Remediation Strategies – Treatment/Recovery

Treatment Referral Flyer

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42% OF ALL OPIOID OVERDOSE DEATHS IN THE MYSTIC VALLEY WERE TRADES WORKERS.

FINDING TREATMENT
 Massachusetts Substance Abuse Information and Education Helpline
 800-327-5050
 www.helpline-online.com

PAATHS (walk-in)
 774 Albany St. Boston, MA
 855-494-4037
 Mon / Tues 7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
 Wed 7:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
 Thur / Fri 7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Substance Abuse Treatment Locator
 800-662-HELP (4357)
 www.findtreatment.samhsa.gov

Mental Health Services Locator
 www.mentalhealth.samhsa.gov

DETOXIFICATION SERVICES
Andrew House (men only)
 Jamaica Plain, MA
 617-471-9600 www.baycove.org

Lahay Health Behavioral Services
 Tewksbury/Danvers/Boston
 978-259-7000 www.nebhealth.org

MEDICATION ASSISTED TREATMENT
Cambridge Health Alliance
 Challance.org 855-554-2248

Boston Medical Center (Suboxone)
 617-414-6926

Community Substance Abuse Center (Methadone)
 Woburn 781-933-0700

SOBER HOUSING
MA Alliance of Sober Housing
 www.mahsoberhousing.org
 781-472-2624

NARCAN TRAINING
Learn to Cope
 508-738-5148
 www.learn2cope.org

Healthy Streets
 280 Union St. Lynn, MA
 781-592-0243

SUPPORT GROUPS
Al-Anon/Al-Ateen Family Groups of Massachusetts
 508-366-0556
 www.ma-al-anon-alateen.org

Families Anonymous
 www.familiesanonymous.org

Learn to Cope (parents/family)
 508-801-3247 - www.learn2cope.org

Addict in the Family
 www.thefamilyrestored.org
 info@thefamilyrestored.org

GRASP
 (Chief Recovery After a Substance Abuse Passing)
 www.grasp4help.org

PEER RECOVERY
STEPin- Multi Service Recovery Center
 9 Palmer St. Roxbury, MA
 617-442-7837

Alcoholics Anonymous
 617-426-9444 - www.aaboston.org

Narcotics Anonymous
 866-624-3578 - www.nema.org

SMART Recovery
 www.smartrecovery.org

Good Samaritan Law: protects the caller and overdose victim from arrest in time of emergency, except when active warrants, trafficking/selling are involved, or conflict is caused with police.

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*2012-2015. Includes Malden, Medford, Melrose, Rialding, Stoneham and Wakefield.

STOP AN OVERDOSE
GET NALOXONE. SAVE A LIFE.

Naloxone is available in some pharmacies without a prescription.
 Naloxone is an emergency medicine that prevents overdose death from prescription painkillers, heroin, and fentanyl. Florida law has provisions protecting overdose victims and anyone seeking or providing medical assistance from criminal prosecution and civil penalties.

Recognize an Overdose:

- Unresponsive to sternal rub
- Unresponsive to shouting their name
- Slow or shallow breathing, or not breathing at all
- Choking sounds, or snore-like gurgling noise
- Blue or gray skin and lips

Save a Life:

- 1 Try to wake the person up
- 2 Call 911
- 3 Give naloxone
- 4 Check for breathing
- 5 Stay with the person until help arrives

To learn more, visit: isaveFL.com

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PLEASE SAVE THE DATE!

The Washtenaw County Opioid Summit

Hosted by the Washtenaw Health Initiative Opioid Project

Monday, October 15, 2018
Washtenaw Community College
Morris Lawrence Building
4800 E Huron River Dr, Ann Arbor, MI 48105

Afternoon session for professionals 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.	Evening session for the general public 5:30 - 8:30 p.m.
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- Hear about the current state of opioid prescribing legislation and implementation in Michigan
- Learn about treatment resources and patient communication tools like Motivational Interviewing
- Get trained in the use of Naloxone
- Understand addiction and recovery facts
- Hear from people who have been directly affected by addiction
- Learn about different methods for safe storage and use of opioids

Food and refreshments will be provided to all participants.
Both sessions are free. Please RSVP.

Afternoon tickets: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-washtenaw-county-opioid-summit-professional-development-program-tickets-49355545766>

Evening tickets: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-washtenaw-county-community-opioid-summit-tickets-49495219534>

Much has been done in Washtenaw County to address the opioid epidemic, yet the death toll continues to rise. Multiple factors including opioid misuse, limited treatment resources/access and gaps in knowledge contribute to this problem. This summit will bring together addiction professionals, providers and the community to educate, increase awareness, destigmatize and cultivate community driven solutions to opioid misuse and overdose.



Included Naloxone Use Training Sessions for professionals and community members

[Washtenaw County Opioid Summit with Detail](#)

Indelible's Capabilities

> Operational Support

- ✓ Subject-matter experts to assist organizations with effectively implementing programs, tracking and monitoring program progress and reporting, and managing funding to ensure program needs are being met.

> Prevention

- ✓ Outreach and Public Messaging to promote behavioral health, opioid crisis resources and supports, and wraparound services.

> Treatment/Recovery

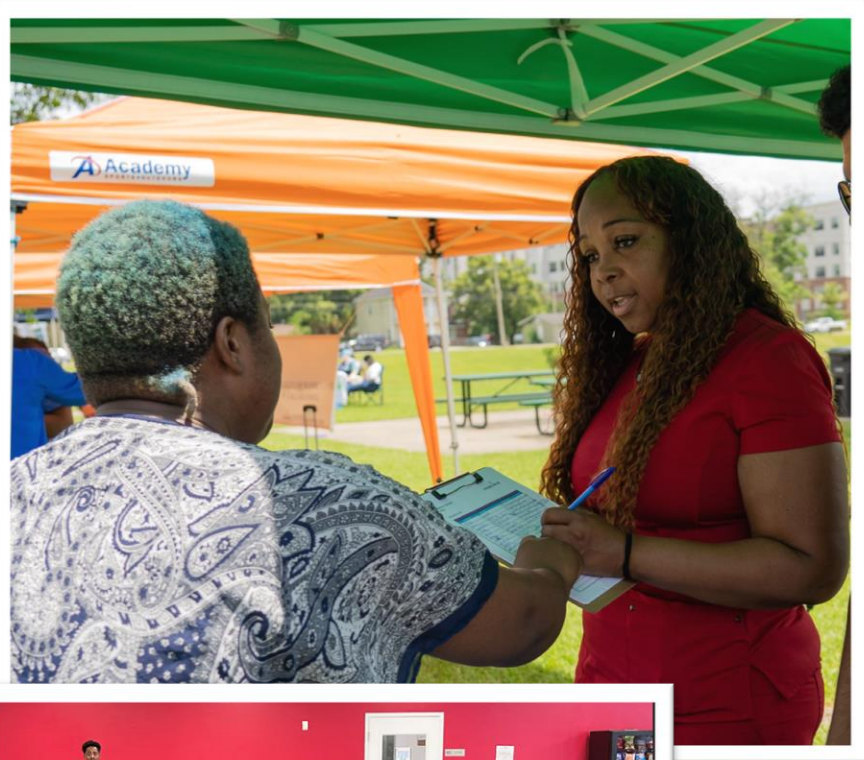
- ✓ Program Development, Implementation, and Evaluation Services that focus on addressing factors contributing to the opioid epidemic to produce positive outcomes, especially in vulnerable communities.

> Training and Education

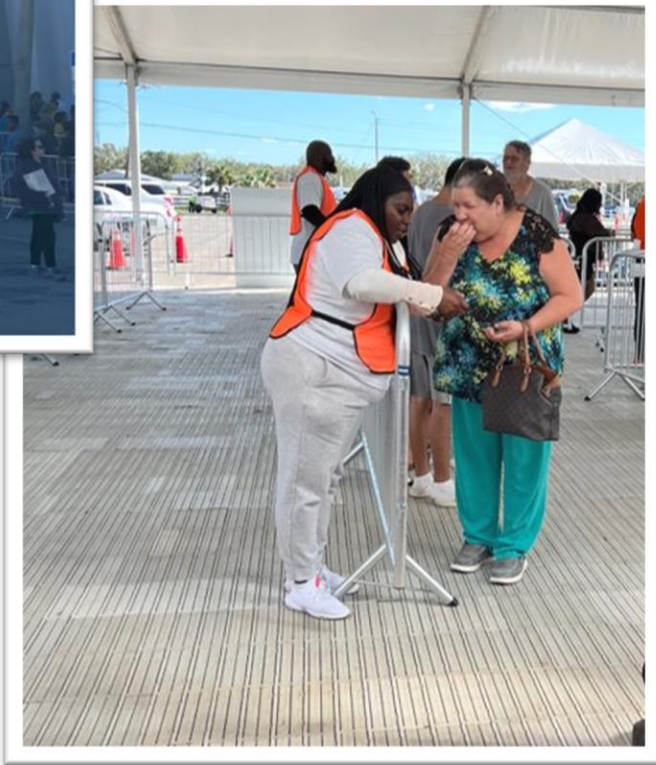
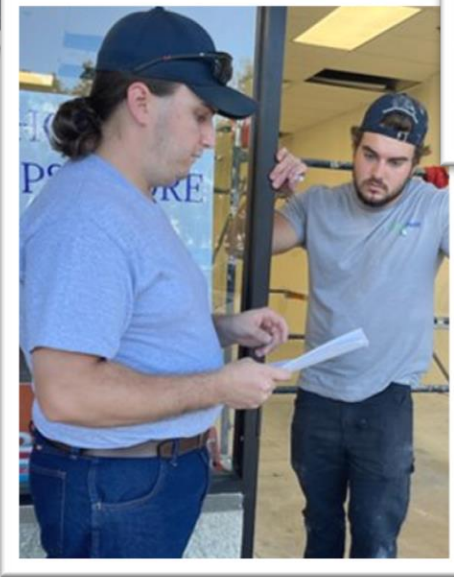
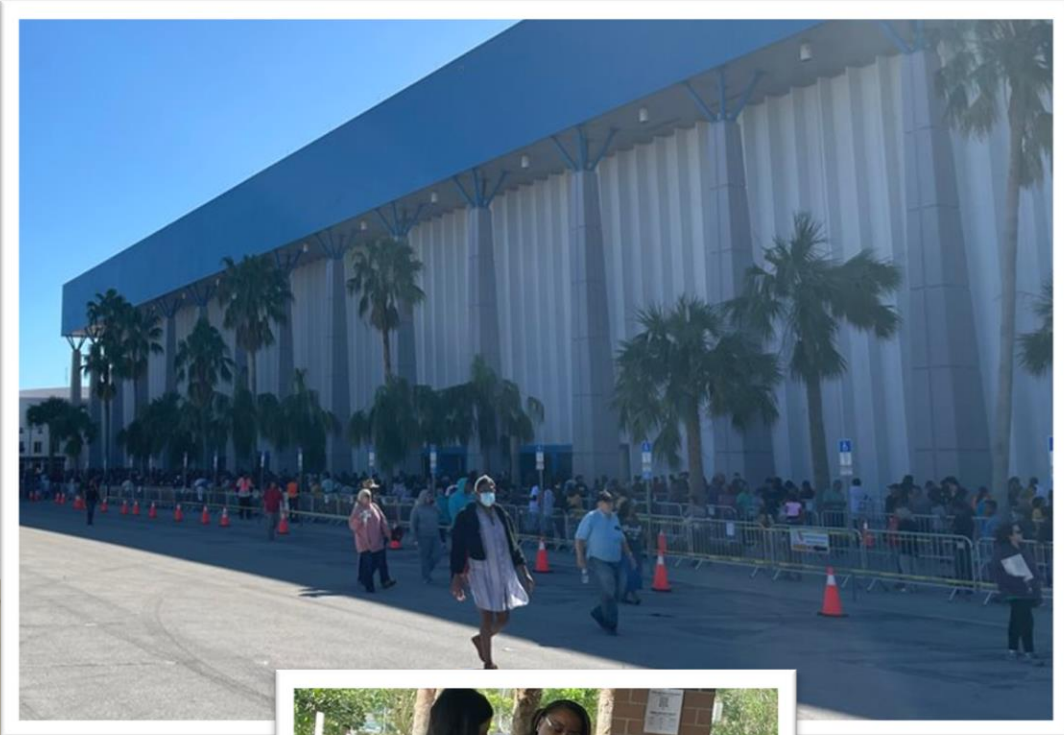
- ✓ Training and technical assistance to support staff development.
- ✓ Capacity to rapidly and strategically mobilize experienced bilingual personnel for targeted initiatives.



Indelible Outreach Initiatives



Disaster Response Programs





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Our team is prepared to serve Florida's counties through efforts to remedy the impact of the opioid epidemic on Florida.

Our work supports behavioral health, opioid and substance use, child welfare, family well-being, and emergency response.

We prioritize the distribution of health education, healthcare services, and improved access to resources for impacted communities.



Thank You.

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