

ROUND 1 OPIOID SETTLEMENT FUND GRANTS IMPACT SUMMARY

Through Act 2023-384, the Alabama Legislature appropriated \$8.5 million of Opioid Settlement Funds for the first round of prevention, treatment, and recovery grants. This document provides a summary of the awardees' collective impact.

PREVENTION GRANTS

Ten Alabama organizations were awarded grants for prevention services. Awarded programs included educating youth, incarcerated individuals, pregnant mothers, and other Alabamians on the dangers of opioids with evidence-based curriculums. Further, some organizations provided peer support services for youth, trainings/educational events for the community, as well as the distribution of lifesaving tools such as Narcan or fentanyl test strips.

Through Opioid Settlement Fund Prevention Grants, providers collectively reported the following outcomes:

- **323 adults, 294 youth, and 617 individuals total** were directly provided a prevention strategy.
- **126 Narcan kits** were distributed.
- **1,000** fentanyl test strips were distributed.
- **50** trainings and educational events were held.
- **3,825** media imprints were made or materials were distributed.
- **13** pounds of medications were collected.

TREATMENT GRANTS

Thirteen Alabama organizations were awarded grants for treatment services. With this funding, programs provided outpatient and inpatient services, residential services, detox treatment, and services to expand Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT). Several priority groups identified by the Alabama Opioid Overdose and Addiction Council were provided treatment, including incarcerated individuals, pregnant/parenting women, and at-risk youth.

Through Opioid Settlement Fund Treatment Grants, providers collectively reported the following outcomes:

- **388 adults, 103 youth, and 491 total** were directly served.
- **4,094 individual treatment services** were provided.
- **950 Narcan kits** were distributed.
- **52 events** were held, along with **20 training sessions**.

RECOVERY GRANTS

Nine Alabama organizations were awarded grants for recovery services. Thanks to this funding, programs provided a diverse array of recovery support services, including services for caregivers and loved ones of those with Opioid Use Disorder (OUD), long-term housing services for men and women with OUD, unique supports for homeless individuals with OUD, and transportation services for those with OUD needing assistance getting to job interviews, places of employment, or treatment. One person served through these grants even returned to college with the needed supports in place to make this possible.

Through Opioid Settlement Fund Recovery Grants, providers collectively reported the following outcomes:

- **5,790 adults** were directly served.
- **2,053 unique individual services** were provided.
- **166 Narcan kits** were distributed.
- **149 support groups or family coaching sessions** were held.
- **58 public awareness sessions or events** were hosted.
- **13 training events** were held.