

ROUND 2 OPIOID SETTLEMENT FUND GRANTS IMPACT SUMMARY

In its second round of Opioid Settlement Fund grants through Act 2024-26, the Alabama Department of Mental Health awarded **\$9.2 million** for prevention, treatment, and recovery services. This document summarizes awardees' collective impact, based on the outcomes reported.

PREVENTION GRANTS

Alabama organizations received prevention awards and delivered evidence-based education in schools and on college campuses, safe medication storage and disposal campaigns, and overdose-reversal tools to adults and youth, first responders, and rural communities.

Examples of outcomes:

- **7,300 adults and 5,571 youth** received evidence-based prevention education.
- **3,512 prescription drug disposal kits, 742 Narcan kits** and **400 medication lock bags** were distributed, and **13** pounds of medication were collected.
- **131 events** held, with **6,976 attendees** present.
- **25 group sessions** were provided.
- More than **199,000 prevention materials** were distributed.
- **34 trainings** held, with **2,077 attendees** present.

TREATMENT GRANTS

Alabama organizations received funding and facilitated programs such as expanded outpatient, residential, and medication-assisted treatment (MAT) in rural and underserved areas, serving justice-involved individuals, adolescents, and other priority populations.

Examples of outcomes:

- More than **1,000 adults and youth were served directly**, through **468 services**.
- **34,675 bed days** were made available.
- **88 individuals** remained sober within 30 days and 60 days of program completion and **80 individuals** within 90 days of program completion.
- **93 individuals** secured employment.
- **70 individuals** secured housing and now pay their own rent or mortgage payment.

- **24 transports** to treatment were provided.
- **434 group sessions** were provided.
- **1,165 referrals to treatment** were made.
- **55 Narcan kits** were distributed.
- **21 events** held, with **300 attendees** present.
- **6 trainings** held with **120 attendees** present.

RECOVERY GRANTS

Alabama organizations received recovery funding and supported recovery community centers, peer support, transitional housing, family support, and services for veterans and people leaving incarceration.

Examples of outcomes:

- **9,618 adults** and **308 youth** were served, **38** of which were veterans.
- **1,170 individual treatment services** were provided.
- **179,138 individual recovery services** were provided.
- **6,425 group sessions** were provided.
- **857 referrals** to treatment were made.
- **30 new beds** were made available.
- **157 transports** to treatment were made.
- **36,324 bed days** were provided.
- **2,235 Narcan kits, 112 prescription drug disposal kits, and 4 medication lock bags** were distributed, and **13** pounds of medication were collected.
- **327 events** were held, with **9,124 attendees** present.
- **184 trainings** were held, with **2,458 attendees** present.
- **11,939 materials** were distributed.
- **188 individuals** remained sober within 30 days of program completion, **174** within 60 days, and **135** within 90 days.
- **333 individuals** secured employment.
- **43 individuals** secured housing and now pay their own rent or mortgage payment.
- **5 individuals** returned to college or another level of school
- **66 individuals** entered a vocational program.