

ROUND 3 OPIOID SETTLEMENT FUND GRANTS IMPACT SUMMARY

In the third round of Opioid Settlement Fund grants through Act 2024-26, the Alabama Department of Mental Health facilitated the awarding of **\$8.9 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:

- **18,249 adults and 7,430 youth** were served, **490 of whom were veterans**.
- **5,489 family units** were served (through kinship care, *grandparents as parents* programs, for example).
- **7,043 prescription drug disposal kits, 3,382 Narcan kits** and **197 medication lock bags** were distributed, and **27 pounds of medication** were collected.
- **91 events** held, with **6,435 attendees** present.
- **166 group sessions** were provided.
- **40,261 prevention materials** were distributed.
- **75 trainings** held, with **3,453 attendees** present.
- **40 individuals** entered a workforce readiness or vocational program.

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:

- **1,581 adults and youth** were served directly, **63 of whom were veterans**, through **7,454 treatment services and 2,157 recovery services**.
- **523 family units** were served (through kinship care, *grandparents as parents* programs, for example)

- **57 new treatment beds** were made available.
- **1,503 bed days** were made available.
- **96 transports** to treatment were provided.
- **381 individuals** received provisional items such as food, shelter or clothing.
- **451 individuals** remained sober within 30 days; **352 individuals** within 60 days of program completion; and **281 individuals** within 90 days of program completion. **249 individuals** remained sober within 365 days of completion.
- **1,177 group sessions** were provided.
- **1,398 referrals to treatment** were made.
- **693 Narcan kits** were distributed.
- **173 events** held, with **830 attendees** present.
- **32 trainings** held with **682 attendees** present.
- **179 individuals** secured employment.
- **214 individuals** secured housing and now pay their own rent or mortgage payment.
- **16 individuals** returned to college or another level of school
- **133 individuals** entered a workforce readiness or vocational program

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:

- **55,403 adults** and **21,292 youth** were served, **1,321** of whom were veterans.
- **3,071 referrals** to treatment were made.
- **3 new recovery beds** were made available.
- **24,440 bed days** were made available.
- **61,010 family units** were served (through kinship care, *grandparents as parents* programs, for example).
- **1,164 individual treatment services** were provided.
- **72,217 individual recovery services** were provided.
- **548 individuals** remained sober within 30 days of program completion, **416** within 60 days, and **359** within 90 days.
- **21,970 individuals** received provisional items such as food, shelter or clothing.
- **9,832 group sessions** were provided.

- **429 transports** to treatment were made.
- **6,892 Narcan kits and 900 prescription drug disposal kits** were distributed, and **843 pounds of medication** were collected.
- **705 events** were held, with **192,169 attendees** present.
- **15,996 trainings** were held, with **20,118 attendees** present.
- **22,964 materials** were distributed.
- **535 individuals** secured employment.
- **346 individuals** secured housing and now pay their own rent or mortgage payment.
- **73 individuals** returned to college or another level of school
- **257 individuals** entered a workforce readiness or vocational program.