

Connecticut Opioid Settlement Advisory Committee Overview

August 15th, 2023

History and Background

- An Act Implementing the Governor's Budget Recommendations regarding the use of Opioid Litigation Proceeds – Public Act 22-48
- Connecticut could receive approximately \$600 million over the next 18 years through the settlements, municipalities are receiving 15% of the settlement funds directly.

Anticipated Settlement Amounts

Settling Party	Amount Possible	Amount Received to Date
Endo	\$ 6,000,000.00	
Allergan	\$ 28,000,000.00	
Teva	\$ 47,000,000.00	
Purdue Pharma & Sackler Family	--	
Johnson & Johnson	\$ 59,000,000.00	\$ 36,873,196
Distributors	\$ 240,000,000.00	\$ 22,186,374
Mallinckrodt	\$ 13,900,000.00	\$ 1,990,628
Walmart	\$ 45,000,000.00	
Walgreens	\$ 67,000,000.00	
CVS	\$ 62,000,000.00	
Total	\$ 567,900,000.00	\$ 61,050,198.00

Changes to the Opioid Settlement Advisory Committee (OSAC)

Public Act 23-97 (SB 9) §35

An Act Concerning Health and Wellness for Connecticut Residents

Adds 8 members to OSAC (increasing from 37 to 45 members):

- 4 municipal representatives appointed by the Governor
- 2 members with experience supporting infants and children affected by the opioid crisis appointed by the DMHAS commissioner
- the Public Health Committee chairs or designees (designees must have experience living with a substance use disorder or have a family member with such disorder)

Changes to the Opioid Settlement Advisory Committee (OSAC)

- On or before October 1, 2023, requires towns that receive opioid settlement funds directly from a settlement administrator to annually report preceding fiscal year expenditures to the Opioid Settlement Advisory Committee until all funds are spent
- Requires the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS) to post the reports received on the Committee's website

Connecticut Opioid Response (CORE) Strategic Plan

- Revised CORE report
- Guiding Principles
- Identify key funding priorities

Opioid Settlement Advisory Committee (OSAC)

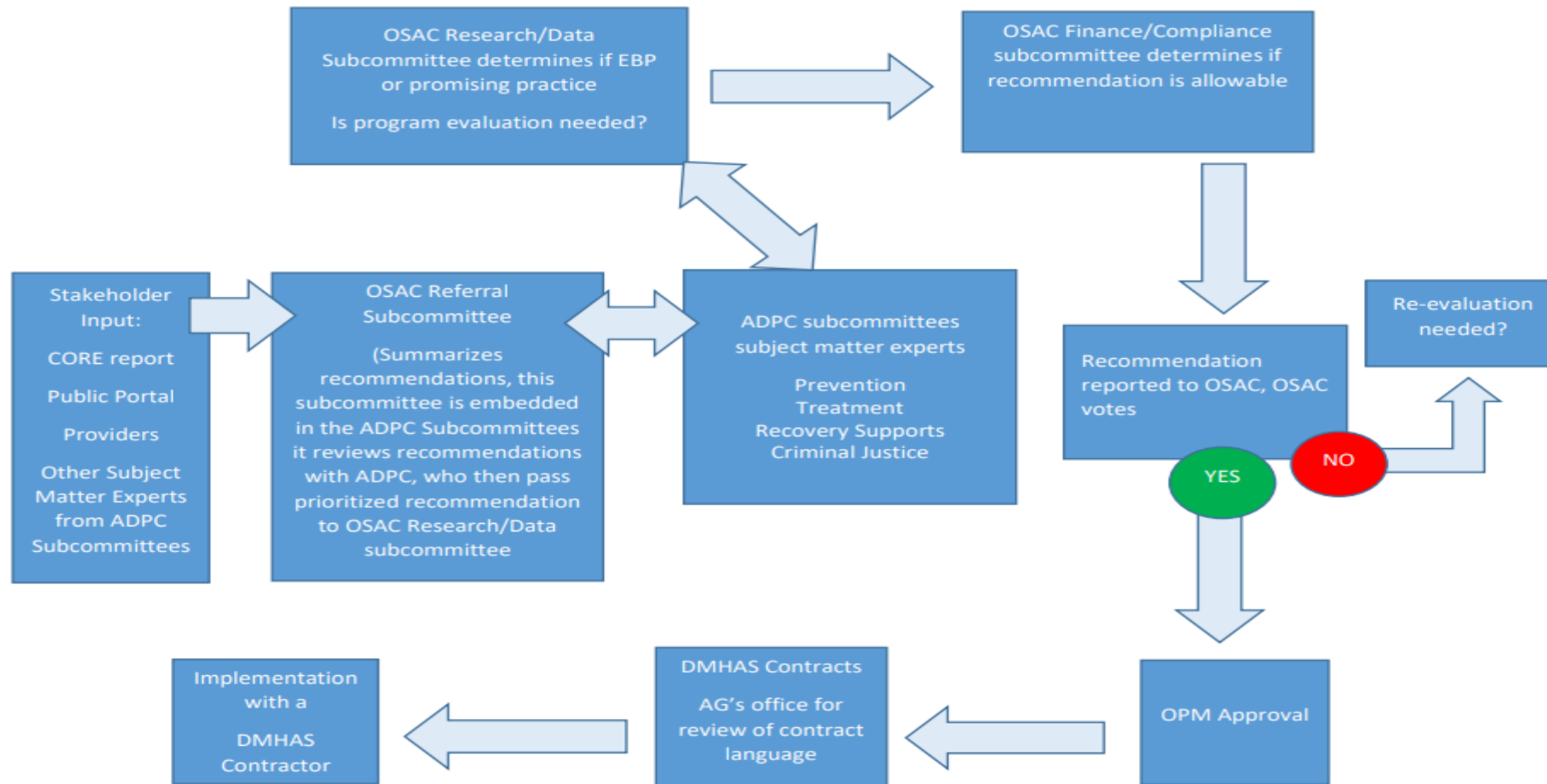
- Meets bi-monthly
 - March 14, 2023
 - May 9, 2023
 - July 11, 2023
 - September 12, 2023
- Established 6 subcommittees which meet in between

Opioid Settlement Advisory Subcommittees

- Time Limited Process
- Referral
- Research and Data Evaluation
- Finance and Compliance
- Public Participation Guidelines
- Governance Committee/Bylaws

Time Limited Process Subcommittee

Introduction and Approval of Opioid Remediation Recommendations



Opioid Settlement Advisory Committee (OSAC) Referral Subcommittee

- Summarizes recommendations received
- Embedded in the ADPC Subcommittees
- ADPC- subject matter experts
- Pass prioritized recommendations to the OSAC Research and Data subcommittee

Alcohol and Drug Policy Council Subcommittees

OSAC embedded members

- **Prevention:** *Municipal Representative*, Dawn Niles, Windham
- **Treatment:** *Family Member with Lived Experience*, John Lally
- **Recovery:** *Municipal Representative* , First Selectwoman Tracey Hanson , Voluntown
- **Criminal Justice:** *Municipal Representative* , First Selectman Rudy Marconi, Ridgefield

Opioid Settlement Advisory Committee (OSAC) Research and Data Subcommittee

- Determines if recommendation is an evidence-based practice or a promising practice
- Determines if program evaluation is needed?

Opioid Settlement Advisory Committee (OSAC) Finance and Compliance Subcommittee

- Determines if recommendation is an allowable strategy
- Exhibit E- List of remediation uses
- Presents recommendation to OSAC

Opioid Settlement Advisory Committee (OSAC) Public Participation Guidelines Subcommittee

- Developed public participation guidelines
- Working on developing the framework for public input

Opioid Settlement Advisory Committee (OSAC) Governance Committee/Bylaws

- Developed the committee bylaws to include :
 - Purpose, responsibilities, membership and duties of OSAC
- OSAC approved July 11th, 2023

Next Meeting

Tuesday September 12th, 2023

10am -12pm

Microsoft Teams

Opioid Settlement Advisory Committee Support

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<https://portal.ct.gov/COSAC>

Thank you!