

Connecticut Opioid Settlement Advisory Committee

April 18, 2023

History and Background

- Connecticut has been a leader in ongoing multistate efforts to hold the entire addiction industry accountable. Those efforts to date have secured more than \$40 billion for states nationwide to fight the opioid epidemic. Connecticut could receive well above \$500 million over the next 18 years through the settlements. The municipalities are receiving 15% of the settlement funds directly.
- Last year, Governor Ned Lamont signed into law *An Act Implementing the Governor's Budget Recommendations Regarding the Use of Opioid Litigation Proceeds*, which establishes an Opioid Settlement Advisory Committee of state and local government experts, health care professionals, individuals and families with lived experiences, and a leader in racial equity in public health. The committee, in consultation with the Attorney General and relevant state agencies and stakeholders, will develop an investment plan and maintain transparency in the use of all settlement funds.
- The Opioid Settlement Advisory Committee had its first meeting on March 14, 2023 and has a website with meeting information, resources, and updates.

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	\$ 36,408,089
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	

Opioid Settlement Advisory Committee Membership

Co-Chairs (Non-Voting)

DMHAS Commissioner
Municipal Representative

Non-Voting/Ex-Officio

DCF Commissioner or Designee
DPH Commissioner or Designee
Provider of Community-Based Substance Use Treatment for Adults
Provider of Community-Based Substance Use Treatment for Adolescents
Addiction Medicine Licensed health Care Professional with Prescribing Authority

Voting Members

OPM Secretary of Designee
Attorney General or Designee
Senate President of Designee
Speaker of the House or designee
Senate Majority Leader or Designee
House Majority Leader or Designee
Senate Minority Leader or Designee
Senate Appropriations Chair or Designee
Executive Director, Commission on Racial Equity in Public Health
Municipal Representatives (16)
Persons or Family Members with Lives Experience (3)

Opioid Settlement Advisory Committee Membership

Co-Chairs (Non-Voting)

Commissioner Nancy Navarretta, DMHAS
Neil O'Leary, Mayor, City of Waterbury

Non-voting/Ex-Officio

Commissioner Vannessa Dorantes, DCF
Commissioner Manisha Juthani, DPH
Jennifer Kolakowski
Shayn Ember
Dr. Srinivas Muvvala

Voting Members

Judy Dowd
Timothy Birch
Susan Campion
Kimberly Grove
Liz Fitzgerald
Sen. Kevin Kelly or Designee
Kyle Zimmer
Lisa Deane
Sen. Cathy Osten
Rep. Toni Walker
Pareesa Charmchi-Goodwin
John Lally
Christine Gagnon
Kennard Ray

Opioid Settlement Advisory Committee Membership

Voting Members (Municipal Representation)

Luke Bronin, Mayor, City of Hartford

Elinor Carbone, Mayor, City of Torrington

Donna Culbert, Town of Newtown

Dr. Mehul Dalal, Health and Human Services Director, City of New Haven

Thomas Dunn, Mayor, Town of Wolcott

Bridget Fox, Chief of Staff to the Mayor, City of Stamford

Tracey Hanson, First Selectwoman, Town of Voluntown

Paul Januszewski, Fire Chief/Emergency Management Dir. Town of North Haven

Rudy Marconi, First Selectman, Town of Ridgefield

Lisa Marotta, Mayor, Town of Rocky Hill

Jeanne Milstein, Director of Human Services, City of New London

Maureen Nicholson, First Selectwoman, Town of Pomfret

Ebony Jackson-Shaheed, Public Health, Bridgeport

Dawn Niles, Town Council Member, Town of Windham

Erica Teixeira, Assistant Director for Social, Youth & Senior Services, Town of Wethersfield

Russell Melmed, Colchester



Opioid Settlement Legislation PA 22-48

- Evidenced based opioid/substance use disorder abatement strategies related to:
 - Harm reduction
 - Prevention
 - Treatment
 - Recovery supports

Expert Input

CORE Report Update

- Dr. David Fiellin Yale School of Medicine revising CORE Report/strategic plan
 - [MN070767 CORE-6 V3.LMR\[1\].pdf \(ct.gov\)](#)

Alcohol and Drug Policy Council

- Subject matter experts
- Council recommendations review

Opioid Settlement Advisory Committee Sub-committees

- Time Limited Process –virtual meeting 4/18/23
- Finance/Compliance – virtual meeting 4/20/23
- Research/Data- virtual meeting 4/19/23
- Public Participation Guidelines – virtual meeting 4/24/23
- Governance Committee to develop Bylaws- virtual meeting 4/21/23

Opioid Settlement Advisory Committee PA 22-48

- Public Involvement
- Accountability
- Transparency in allocating and accounting of fund
- All meetings, minutes, agendas, reports, policies, procedures, records of votes to approve expenditures of moneys from the fund, recipient agreements, and committee's annual report published

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