

CONNECTICUT OPIOID SETTLEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Background

February 21, 2023



History and Background

Over the past two years, 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 is scheduled to have its initial meeting on March 14, 2023 and we have 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 or Designee
Attorney General or Designee
Senate President or Designee
Speaker of the House or Designee
Senate Majority Leader or Designee
House Majority Leader or Designee
Senate Minority Leader or Designee
House Minority Leader or Designee
Senate Appropriations Chair or Designee
House Appropriations Chair or Designee
Municipal Representatives (16)
Persons of Family Members with Lived Experience
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