



# Opioid Settlement Fund

Update for ADPC  
December 16, 2025

## Budget Update

As of the first week in December, the State has received a total of \$161,184,046, with funding recommendations having passed for \$111,691,813 leaving a balance in the fund of \$49,492,506.

OSAC APPROVED INITIATIVES	
TREATMENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <a href="#">Mobile Opioid Treatment Programs (OTP)</a></li> <li>➤ <a href="#">Treatment Bridge Model to Increase MOUD Initiation in CT's Emergency Departments</a></li> <li>➤ <a href="#">Department of Correction (DOC) OTP expansion</a></li> <li>➤ <a href="#">Contingency Management</a></li> <li>➤ <a href="#">Treatment Pathway Program (TPP): Pre-trial Diversionary Program</a></li> <li>➤ <a href="#">Opioid Treatment Program Access Expansion</a></li> <li>➤ <a href="#">Helping Youth and Parents Enter (HYPE) Recovery</a></li> </ul>
HARM REDUCTION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <a href="#">Syringe Service Program (SSP) Supplies Expansion</a></li> <li>➤ <a href="#">Harm Reduction Vending Machines</a></li> <li>➤ <a href="#">Naloxone Saturation</a></li> <li>➤ <a href="#">SafeSpot Overdose Hotline</a></li> <li>➤ <a href="#">Harm Reduction Centers</a></li> <li>➤ <a href="#">CT Drug Data Collaborative Dashboard</a></li> </ul>
PREVENTION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <a href="#">LiveLOUD Public Awareness &amp; Education Campaign</a></li> <li>➤ <a href="#">Drug Deactivation Mailing</a></li> <li>➤ <a href="#">Primary Prevention through Education and Reduction of Opioid Diversion</a></li> <li>➤ <a href="#">Collegiate Technical Assistance to Support Opioid Overdose Education</a></li> </ul>
RECOVERY SUPPORT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <a href="#">Supportive Housing</a></li> <li>➤ <a href="#">Emergency Department Recovery Coaching</a></li> <li>➤ <a href="#">Recovery Centers Continuation</a></li> </ul>

# Program Spotlight

## SafeSpot Overdose Hotline

- 24 hour-7-day a week real-time phone-monitored supervision of drug use
- Emergency Response activated if the individual becomes unresponsive
- Media items available at: <https://liveloud.org/get-support/toolkit/>
- Justin.Mehl@ct.gov to coordinate a presentation



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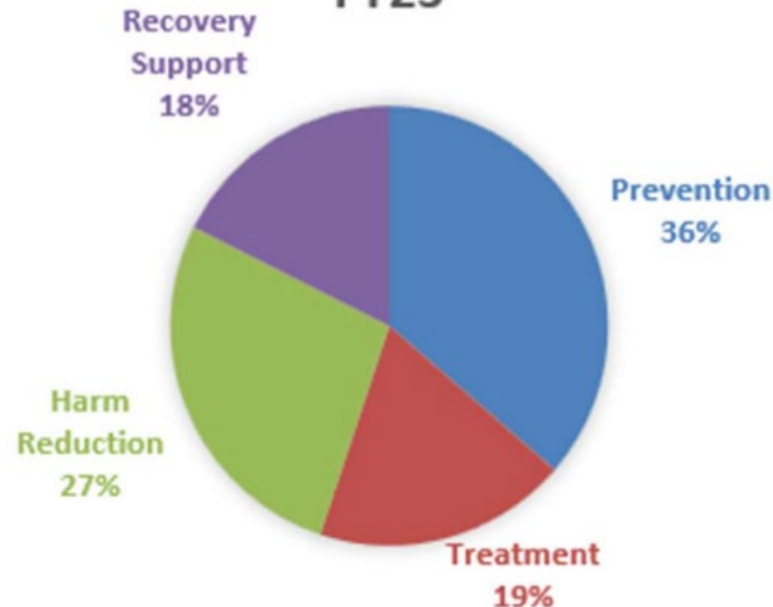
## HERO: Housing Empowering Recovery from Opioids

- Program includes Housing Voucher, Case Management/Recovery Support Services, and Client Support Funds for 500 individuals with OUD and homeless or at risk of homelessness in CT
- Pre-screener is posted to the DMHAS Housing and Homeless Services website; closed until at least 12/15 due to high demand
  - Complete pre-screener online
  - DMHAS reviews pre-screener and refers to HERO Service Provider Agency
  - Agency verifies eligibility, help apply for RAP voucher, provide case management and recovery support services
- Applicants must provide proof of housing instability, OUD, and Valid Social Security Number

# Municipal Reporting—FY 25

- Municipalities report on Opioid Settlement amounts received, expenditures, and process overview
- All 169 municipalities reported
- Report is available at <https://portal.ct.gov/cosac>

**MUNICIPAL EXPENDITURE CATEGORIES  
FY25**



# Municipal Reporting—FY 25

## **Examples of items and activities purchased and implemented by the municipalities include:**

- Provided Naloxone and Overdose Prevention/Leave Behind Kits and associated educational information to First Responders and the Public
- Supported prevention and education activities, particularly among youth in schools
- Provided training, especially on Naloxone administration and for First Responders
- Funded outreach, engagement, prevention and/or navigation specialist positions
- Supported the provision of treatment services

## **Examples of planning process trends reported by the municipalities include:**

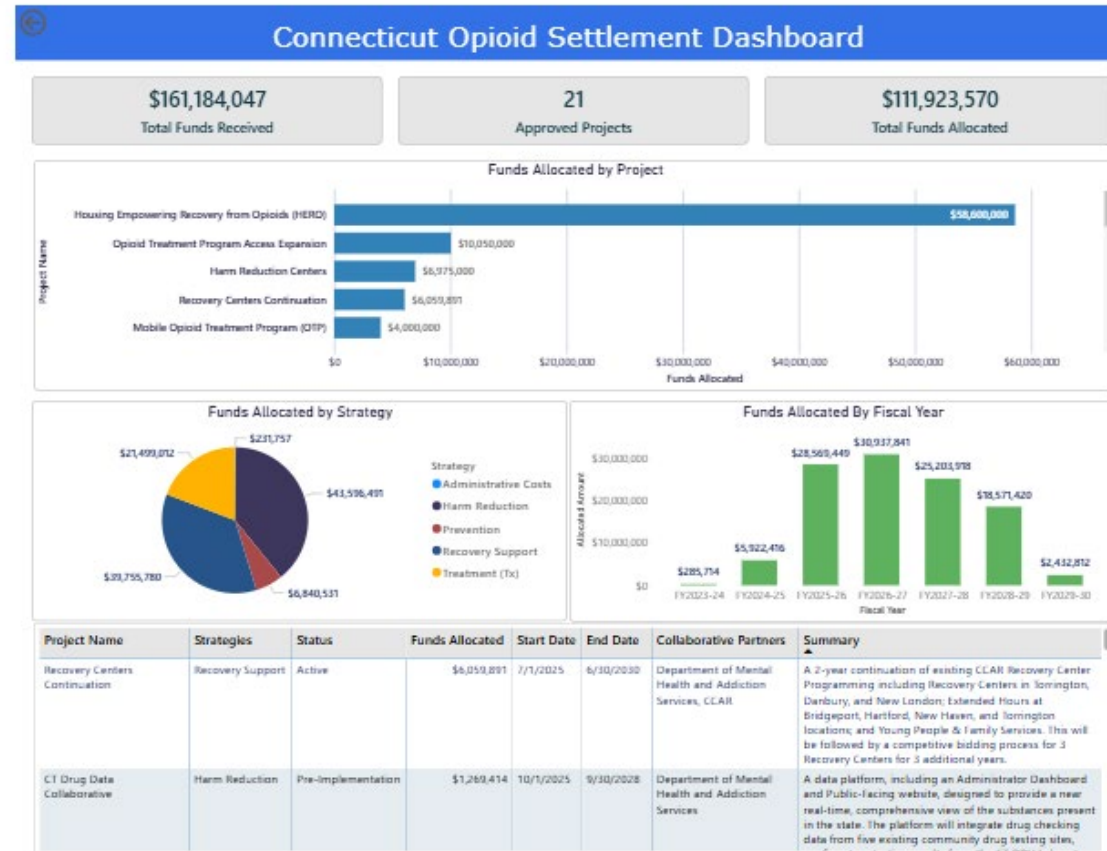
- Collaboration between many towns, departments, and local treatment providers (police, fire, EMS, local health departments, human services and schools, area opioid task forces)
- Implementation of a comprehensive plan within a municipality and/or within collaborating municipalities covering multiple abatement categories
- Use of evidence-based practices and data-based decision making
- Committee development and decision making to guide spending
- Use of Exhibit E, a list of opioid remediation uses from the Final Distributor Settlement Agreement and/or the Connecticut Opioid Response (CORE) Report to guide decision making

# OSAC Meeting Schedule

- New OSAC Meeting Schedule:
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the following months from 10am–12pm:
    - January 13
    - April 14
    - July 14
    - October 13



# CT Opioid Settlement Dashboard



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