



# Opioid Settlement Fund

ADPC Update  
October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2026

# Budget Update

- Total funds received: \$215,373,514
  - Recent deposits totaling \$29,507,151 from various entities
  - Awaiting updated guidance on Purdue/Sackler settlement, including restitution details
- Total funds allocated: \$130,076,854
  - 2 new projects and 1 continuation approved during 10/13/26 meeting

# Contingency Management Youth

## Approved September 2024 + October 2026

- Implemented via the Multisystemic Therapy Substance Use (MST-SU) program
- For youth ages 12-18 (and their parent/caregivers) with substance use
- Receive incentives for target behaviors
- Total funding amount (4 years): \$1,464,044

# Community & Law Enforcement for Addiction Recovery (CLEAR) Expansion Approved October 2026

- Deflection model: no arrest; officers involved in the field while encountering the individual and making a referral
- Community-based partnership between law enforcement, social service agencies, and behavioral health providers
- Person with a suspected overdose or has a substance use–related interaction with law enforcement, first responders, or other community providers, or is returning from incarceration and has a history of drug use
- Individualized support by Community Engagement Specialists and Family Recovery Coaches at a behavioral health agency
- CORDATA: referral platform and deflection academy (training and technical assistance by seasoned, retired law enforcement)
- Expansion to DMHAS Regions 2, 3, and 4
- Total funding amount (3 years): \$8,834,768.07

# Medical Examiner Office Grief Support & Care Coordination

Approved October 2026

- Support for family members and close loved ones following a fatal overdose
- 2 social workers to provide statewide coverage for brief grief support, connections to ongoing care, and general and overdose prevention resource navigation and referrals
- OCME staff identify individuals interested in the support and provide a warm handoff to the social workers for follow-up and engagement
- The social workers will be a part of an interdisciplinary team within a Private-Non-Profit agency to ensure seamless and timely access to internal services and resources and warm handoff to external resources
- Total funding amount (3 years): \$900,000

# 2027 OSAC Meeting Schedule

## 10AM-Noon

January 12

April 13

July 13

October 13

To attend the next OSAC meeting as a public attendee, please use the following link to register and receive the meeting invitation: [\*\*https://dmhas-services.ct.gov/osep\*\*](https://dmhas-services.ct.gov/osep)

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# Municipal Reporting—FY 26

- Municipalities report annually on Opioid Settlement amounts received, expenditures, and planning processes
- As of 10/14/26, 165 municipalities submitted their report
  - Report due date was extended to maximize municipal participation
- Previous years' reports are available at <https://portal.ct.gov/cosac>



# Connecticut Opioid Settlement Dashboard

**\$215,373,514**

Total Funds Received

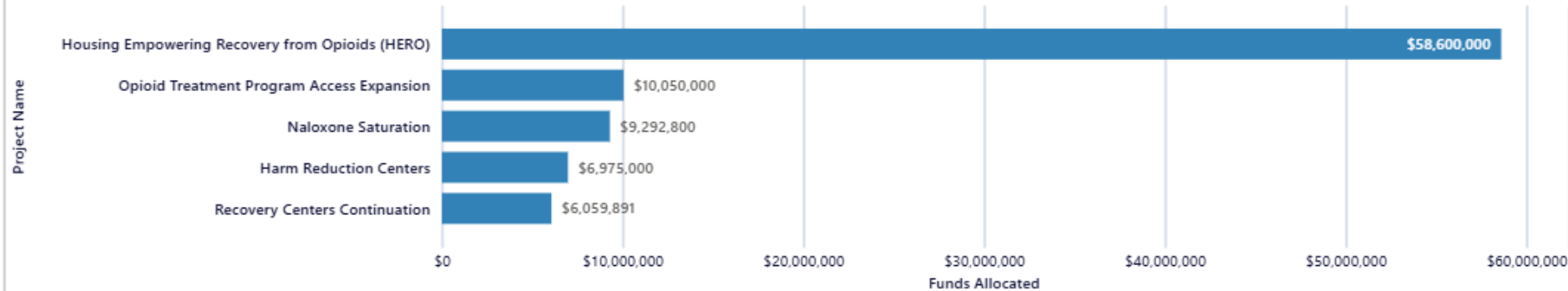
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Approved Projects

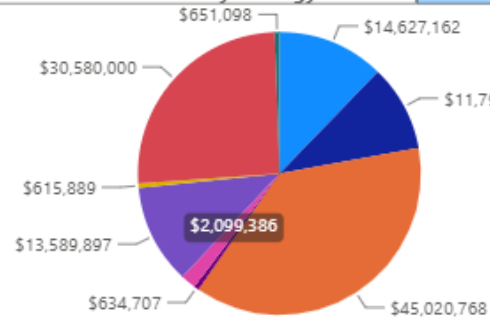
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Total Funds Allocated

Funds Allocated by Project



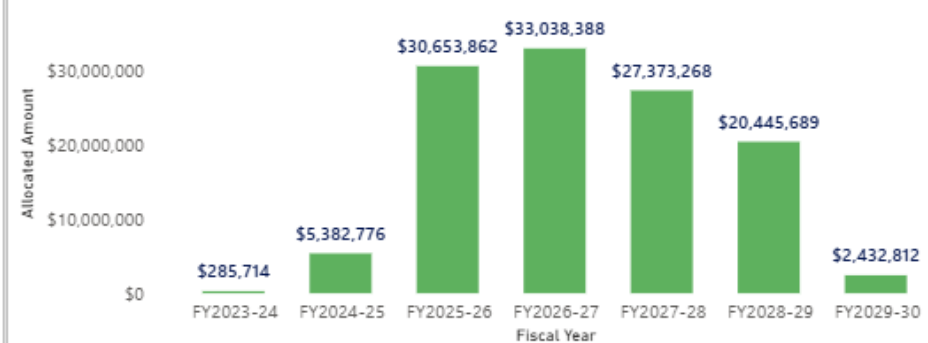
Funds Allocated by Strategy



Funds Allocated by Core Priority

- 1: Increase access to Medication
- 2: Reduce Overdose Risk and Mortality
- 3: Improve Data Collection and Analysis
- 4: Invest in Training and Technical Assistance
- 5: Deploy and Evaluate Promising Practices
- 6: Reduce Community Stigma
- 7: Address Social Determinants of Health

Funds Allocated by Fiscal Year



| Project Name                                    | Strategies                       | Status | Core Priority                                                                   | Funds Allocated | Start Date | End Date  | Collaborative Partners                                                    | Summary                                                                                                         |
|-------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|------------|-----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Housing Empowering Recovery from Opioids (HERO) | Recovery Support, Harm Reduction | Active | 2: Reduce Overdose Risk and Mortality, 7: Address Social Determinants of Health | \$58,600,000    | 8/1/2025   | 7/30/2029 | Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services, Department of Housing | Housing Supports for individuals with OUD or at risk for overdose who are experiencing homelessness or homeless |

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

## New Naloxone Locator Website

Located on the LiveLOUD website at:

<https://liveloud.org/stay-safe/get-free-naloxone/>

If your organization would like to be included as a Connecticut naloxone distribution location, contact:  
[liveloud@odonnellco.com](mailto:liveloud@odonnellco.com)

# HOW TO GET NALOXONE FOR FREE

Naloxone, also known as NARCAN® Nasal Spray, is a life-saving medication that can reverse opioid overdose. Naloxone:

- Can prevent a fatal overdose.
- Is safe to use on everyone—from infants to older adults.
- Is available for free at many locations in Connecticut. Your information will be kept confidential.
- Is easy to use. [Watch this short video](#) to see how it works.

Add naloxone to your first aid kit. Visit one of the locations listed below; please call ahead to confirm location hours and naloxone availability.



If you are a college student, check with your campus health center about getting free naloxone. Many campuses have it available.

### CT Harm Reduction Alliance (CTHRA) The Drop (Drop-in Center)

557 Albany Ave, Hartford, CT 06112  
[\(860\) 263-8720](tel:(860)263-8720)

#### Hours and Details

Monday – Friday: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM  
Saturday: 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

### CTHRA – The Hub

28 Grand St, Hartford, CT 06106  
[\(860\) 263-8720](tel:(860)263-8720)

#### Hours and Details