

Connecticut Opioid Settlement Fund

Connecticut is expected to receive over \$600 million over 18 years as part of the nationwide opioid litigation settlement agreements with various pharmaceutical distributors and opioid manufacturers. The Opioid Settlement Advisory Committee (OSAC) was established to ensure the proceeds received by the state are allocated appropriately. The proceeds will be spent on substance use disorder abatement infrastructure, programs, services, supports, and resources for prevention, treatment, recovery, and harm reduction with public involvement, transparency, and accountability.

OSAC is comprised of state and municipality representatives, treatment providers, and persons or family members with lived experience. Opioid Remediation Recommendations are provided by various community organizations and groups, which are then vetted by the Alcohol and Drug Policy Council (ADPC) subcommittees, followed by a vote by OSAC members to approve the recommendations. DMHAS works in partnership with the other state agencies on implementation of the approved recommendations.

Other settling parties in Connecticut, such as municipalities and tribal governments, receive their proceeds directly from the settlement administrator and report yearly receipts and expenditures to the state to publish on the OSAC website (<https://portal.ct.gov/cosac>).

OSAC APPROVED INITIATIVES	
TREATMENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Mobile Opioid Treatment Programs (OTP)➤ Treatment Bridge Model to Increase MOUD initiation in Connecticut's Emergency Departments➤ Department of Correction (DOC) OTP expansion➤ Contingency Management➤ Treatment Pathway Program (TPP): Pre-trial diversionary program
HARM REDUCTION	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Syringe Service Program (SSP) supplies expansion➤ Harm Reduction Vending Machines➤ Naloxone Saturation➤ SafeSpot Overdose Hotline➤ Harm Reduction Centers
PREVENTION	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ LiveLOUD Public Awareness & Education Campaign➤ Drug Deactivation Mailing➤ Primary Prevention through Education and Reduction of Opioid Diversion
RECOVERY SUPPORT	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Collegiate Technical Assistance to support opioid overdose education➤ Supportive Housing➤ Emergency Department Recovery Coaching

