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Mental Health and Addiction Services

Opioid Settlement Fund Administrative Update January 13, 2026

Budget Update

As of the last week of 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.

Program Spotlight

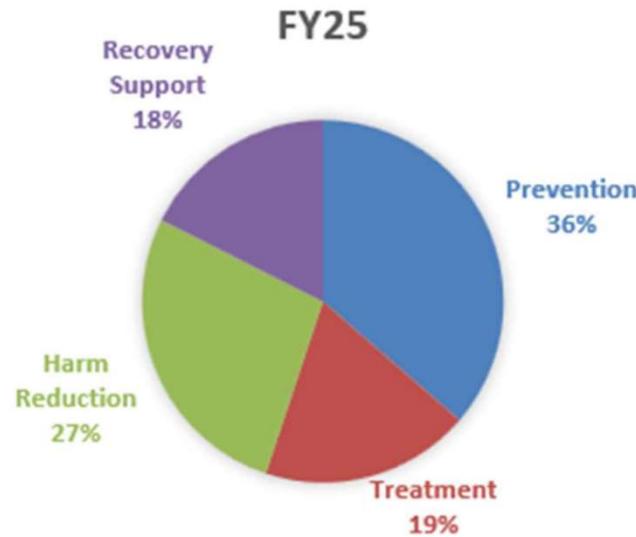
HERO: Housing Empowering Recovery from Opioids

- Due to exceptionally high, HERO program is at capacity and not currently accepting new pre-screener
- 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
- Updates available at [Housing and Homeless Services](#)

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



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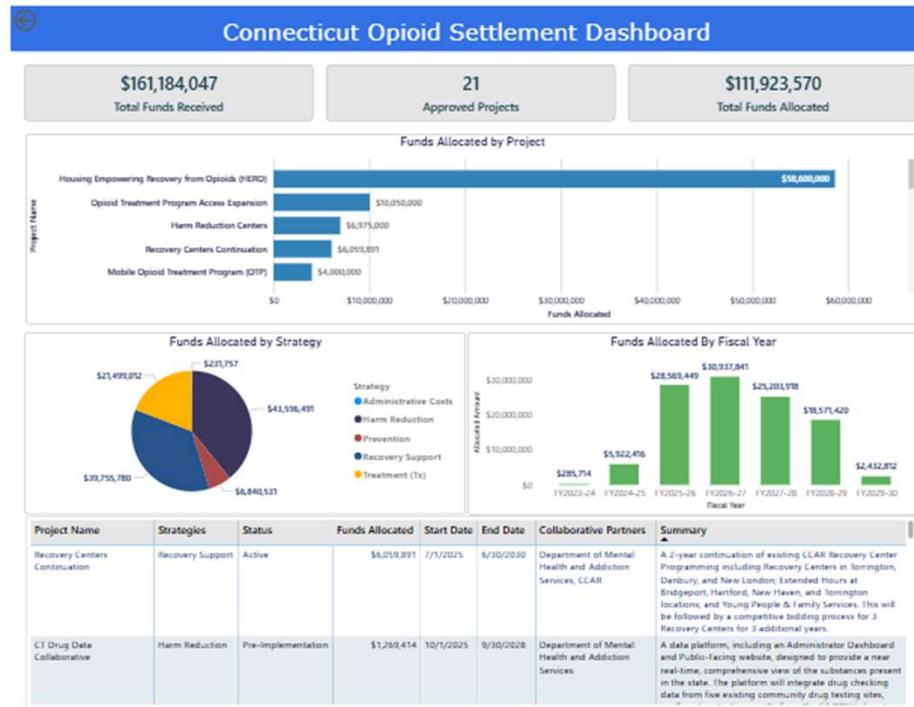
Examples of items and activities purchased and implemented by the municipalities include:

- 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

CT Opioid Settlement Dashboard



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