

# Connecticut Opioid Settlement Advisory Committee

November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023

# Agenda

- Welcome & Introductions
- Vote and Approve Minutes
- Public Comment
- Municipality Reporting Update
- DPH Data Overview
- Subcommittee Updates/Recommendation for Vote
- Committee Comment and Discussion
- Next Steps
- Adjournment

# Municipality Reporting Update

Chris McClure, DMHAS



# DPH Data Overview

Susan Logan, Department of Public Health

# Subcommittee Updates

- Referral - First Selectman Rudy Marconi
- Time Limited Process – Jeanne Milstein
- Research and Data- Dr. Srinivas Muvvala
- Finance and Compliance- Representative Toni Walker

# Recommendation to the OSAC

- Harm Reduction Supplies: Currently, CT's syringe service programs distribute harm reduction supplies to people who use drugs and have reported a shortage of supplies. This is a request to increase funding to existing programs to expand access to already available harm reduction kits by \$500,000 annually. This initial request is for two fiscal years for a total of \$1,000,000. The following link provides information about syringe exchange programs:

- [CT-Syringe-Services-Program\\_8232023.pdf](#)

# Next Steps

- Next OSAC Meeting: January 9th, 2024, 10-12 pm Microsoft TEAMS
- Update on Public Input Recommendation Link
- Public Input Link Closing on Friday November 17<sup>th</sup>
- Subcommittees will continue to meet monthly

# Opioid Settlement Advisory Committee Support

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Thank you