Opioid Settlement Advisory Committee March 14, 2023



Welcome and Introductions

Welcome Message from Co-Chairs

Commissioner Nancy Navarretta Mayor Neil O'Leary



Agenda

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- Meeting Guidelines
- Introductions of Committee Members
- Legislation/Settlement Summaries
- Opioid Settlement Advisory Committee
- Next Steps
- Adjournment



Meeting Guidelines

- Open Meeting Law
- Virtual Meeting Protocols
- Public Participation Guideline Development



Co-Chairs

Commissioner DMHAS, Nancy Navarretta (Co-Chair, non-voting)



Mayor Neil O'Leary, City of Waterbury (Co-Chair, non-voting)





Judy Dowd, OPM Budget Analyst (designee, OPM Secretary, voting member)



Timothy Birch, Attorney (designee Attorney General, voting member)





Vannessa Dorantes, DCF Commissioner (Ex-Officio, non-voting member)



Manisha Juthani, DPH Commissioner (Ex-Officio, nonvoting member)





Kimberly Grove, West Hartford (designee, House Speaker, voting member)

Susan Campion, New Haven (designee, Senate President, voting member)



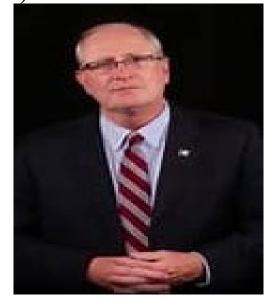




Liz Fitzgerald, Southington (designee, Senate Majority leader, voting member)



Senator Kevin Kelly (Senate Minority Leader or designee, voting member)





Kyle Zimmer (designee House Majority, voting member)

Lisa Deane, Madison (designee, House Minority Leader, voting member)







Senator Catherine Osten (Senate Appropriations Chair, or designee, voting member)



Representative Toni Walker (House Appropriations Chair, voting member)





Luke Bronin, Mayor, City of Hartford (Municipal Representative or designee, voting member)







Elinor Carbone, Mayor, City of Torrington



Dr. Mehul Dalal, Health and Human Services Director, City of New Haven (Municipal Representative, voting member) Thomas Dunn, Mayor, Town of Wolcott (Municipal Representative, voting member)







Bridget Fox, Chief of Staff to the Mayor, City of Stamford (Municipal Representative, voting member)

Tracey Hanson, First Selectwoman,
Town of Voluntown
(Municipal Representative, voting member)







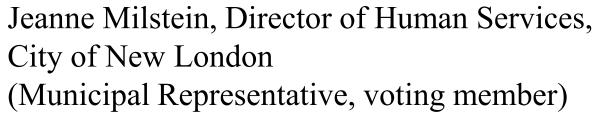
Paul Januszewski, Fire Chief and Emergency Management Director, Town of North Haven (Municipal Representative, voting member) Rudy Marconi, First Selectman, Town of Ridgefield (Municipal Representative, voting member)







Lisa Marotta, Mayor, Town of Rocky Hill (Municipal Representative, voting member)









Maureen Nicholson, First Selectwoman, Town of Pomfret (Municipal Representative, voting member)

Ebony Jackson-Shaheed, Public Health, Bridgeport (Municipal Representative, voting member)







Dawn Niles, Town Council Member, Town of Windham (Municipal Representative, voting member) Erica Teixeira, Assistant Director of Social, Youth & Senior Services, Town of Wethersfield (Municipal Representative, voting member)







Russell Melmed, Colchester (Municipal Representative, voting member) Pareesa Charmchi-Goodwin, Executive Director, Commission on Racial Equity in Public Health (Municipal Representative, voting member)







Jennifer Kolakowski, Provider of Community Based Substance Use Treatment for Adults, (non-voting member) Shayne Ember, Provider of Community Based Substance Use Treatment for Adolescents, (non-voting member) Dr. Srinivas Muvvala, Addiction Medicine, Licensed Health Care Professionals with Prescribing Ability, (non-voting member)









John Lally, Persons/Family Members with Lived Experience, (voting member) Christine Gagnon,
Persons/Family Members
with Lived Experience,
(voting member)

Kennard Ray,
Persons/Family Members
with Lived Experience,
(voting member)









Overview of Opioid Settlements

- Connecticut has been a leader in ongoing multistate lawsuits to hold the entire addiction industry accountable
- Connecticut could receive well above \$500 million over the next eighteen years through the settlements.
- The municipalities are receiving 15% of the settlement funds directly.



Anticipated Settlement Amounts

Settling Party	Amount Possible	Amount Received to Date
Endo	\$ 6,000,000.00	
Allergan	\$ 28,000,000.00	
Teva	\$ 47,000,000.00	
Purdue Pharma & Sackler Family		
Johnson & Johnson	\$ 59,000,000.00	\$ 36,408,089
Distributors	\$ 240,000,000.00	\$ 22,186,374
Mallinckrodt	\$ 13,900,000.00	\$ 1,990,628
Walmart	\$ 45,000,000.00	
Walgreens	\$ 67,000,000.00	
CVS	\$ 62,000,000.00	



Overview of CT Legislation

- An Act Implementing the Governor's Budget Recommendations Regarding the Use of Opioid Litigation Proceeds (PA 22-48)
- Establishes the Opioid Settlement Advisory Committee (OSAC)
 - Opioid Settlement Advisory Committee consisting of 37 members
 - Abatement strategies must be "evidence-based" to effectively guide the committees decision making.
 - Harm reduction, prevention, treatment, and recovery supports
- Charge of the Committee Investment plan and maintain transparency in the use of all settlement funds.



Opioid Settlement Advisory Committee Support

- Role of the Opioid Settlement Administrator
- Meeting Requirements
- Website:

https://portal.ct.gov/COSAC



Needs Assessment

- CORE Report Update
 - Dr. David Fiellin Yale School of Medicine
 - MN070767 CORE-6 V3.LMR[1].pdf (ct.gov)

- Alcohol and Drug Policy Council
 - Subject matter experts
 - Council recommendation review



Suggested Subcommittees

- Time limited subcommittee to establish a process for receipt of recommendations and subsequent awarding of funds
- Finance/Compliance
- Research/Data

*Contact Katie Ramos to volunteer as a chair or member Katherine.Ramos@ct.gov



Next Steps Discussion

- OSAC subcommittees
 - Identifying Chair/ Co-Chair of Subcommittees
- OSAC Bylaws Development
- OSAC Public Participation Guideline Development
- Next Scheduled Meeting
 - Recommended Bi-monthly, May 2023
 - Katherine.Ramos@ct.gov

Adjournment

Thank you!

