

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

- 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)



Committee Members

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



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



Committee Members

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



Manisha Juthani, DPH
Commissioner (Ex-Officio, non-
voting member)



Committee Members

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



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



Committee Members

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



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



Committee Members

Kyle Zimmer
(designee House Majority, voting member)



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



Committee Members

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



Representative Toni Walker
(House Appropriations Chair, voting
member)



Committee Members

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



Elinor Carbone, Mayor, City of Torrington
(Municipal Representative or designee, voting
member)



Committee Members

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)



Committee Members

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)



Committee Members

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)



Committee Members

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



Jeanne Milstein, Director of Human Services,
City of New London
(Municipal Representative, voting member)



Committee Members

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



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



Committee Members

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)



Committee Members

Russell Melmed, Colchester
(Municipal Representative, voting member)



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



Committee Members

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)



Committee Members

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*

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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!