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# Oregon Opioid Settlement Allocations for Primary Prevention

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# Opioid Settlement Background

- Since July 2021, the State of Oregon has reached agreement on national lawsuits against several companies for their role in the opioid crisis. Through these agreements, nearly \$600 million will be awarded to Oregon over the course of 18 years.
- Settlement funds from opioid manufacturers, distributors, and pharmacies are divided between the State of Oregon (45%) and local jurisdictions (55%).
- The state's share is deposited as it becomes available into the Opioid Settlement, Prevention, Treatment and Recovery (OSPTR) Fund. This fund is controlled by the 18-member Oregon Opioid Settlement Prevention, Treatment and Recovery (OSPTR) Board.
- Visit [www.oregon.gov/opioidsettlement](http://www.oregon.gov/opioidsettlement) for more information

# Alcohol & Drug Policy Commission Proposal

On May 8, 2024, the OSPTR Board approved an ADPC proposal to increase and strengthen Oregon's workforce capacity for primary substance use disorder prevention

	Funding to Counties for Preventionist Capacity	Culturally- Linguistically Specific/Responsive CBOs	Funding to Support a Credentialed Workforce	TOTAL
OSPTR Board Proposal	<b>\$9,500,000</b> for evidence-based, primary prevention capacity and workforce at counties.	<b>\$3,756,000</b> to increase community and culturally-linguistically specific/responsive capacity for primary prevention in community-based organizations	<b>\$450,000</b> to train and certify two cohorts of 25 Certified Prevention Specialists per year for two years (total of 100 professionals)	<b>\$13,706,000</b> 1-time

# Funding to Counties for Preventionist Capacity (\$9.5M)

- Supports local prevention workforce to implement evidence-based prevention strategies through OHA's existing substance use prevention funding and contracting infrastructure
- Counties have flexibility in how to increase capacity, including:
  - Salary and wages for new/existing preventionists
  - Training and education for workforce
  - Contracting
  - Workforce assessment and planning
  - Staffing/convening of blended strategies and evidence informed risk/protective factors-focused programming through ADPEP and overdose prevention programs
- OHA will engage the Oregon Conference of Local Health Officials, current non-LPHA grantees (juvenile departments, community mental health, etc), representatives of the ADPC Prevention Committee, and the Addiction Mental Health Prevention Advisory Committee (AMHPAC), and liaisons from the OSPTRB to recommend a distribution formula for OSPTRB approval.

# Settlement Board-Approved Motion

I move to allocate \$13,706,000 to the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) for primary substance use disorder prevention. This allocation is subject to the following conditions:

- Prior to awarding any funding, OHA must engage the partners listed in the proposal and provide a proposed funding formula and implementation plan, including identification of specific grantees to the Board for approval no later than September 4, 2024
- OHA must pass through these funds to the grantees listed in the Board-approved implementation plan in the amounts specified in the proposal.
- OHA must ensure that funds are expended in accordance with Board [Exhibit E](#) (Approved Strategies)
- OHA must monitor grantees receiving Board-allocated funding
- OHA will periodically provide reports to the Board

# Next steps for OHA

- Develop a partner engagement plan
- Engage partners listed in the ADPC proposal
- Develop a proposed funding formula and implementation plan
- Present the proposed funding formula and implementation plan to the Board for approval no later than September 4, 2024

# Questions?

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