

# Opioid Settlement Funds Award Recommendations & Department of Health Service Update

August 26, 2025



# Agenda

- Background of Opioid Settlement Funds
- Board Priorities
- Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) Award  
Recommendations
- Proposed Funding Plan for Fiscal Year (FY) 25-26 through FY  
27-28
- Next steps & Questions



# Background

- Multi-District Prescription Opioid Litigation (MDL) – goal to hold opioid pharmaceuticals financially responsible for the harms caused by the national opioid epidemic
  - Pharmaceutical distributors McKesson, Cardinal Health and AmerisourceBergen, and with manufacturers Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc. and its parent company Johnson & Johnson reached a settlement in 2022
  - Teva and Allergan reached a settlement in 2023
  - Walmart, Walgreens, and CVS reached a settlement in 2024
- Numerous litigations still pending
- Funding allocations will continue to grow



# Priorities set by BOS in February

- Substance Use Treatment and Recovery Services:
  - Additional Substance Use Disorder (SUD) residential treatment beds and/or facility
  - Additional residential treatment beds for clients currently in jail needing placement
  - Adolescent Residential, Outpatient, and Office Based Opioid (OBOT) Treatment
  - Funding for Recovery Housing and aftercare services
  - Dual Diagnosis Substance Use Disorder treatment program w/Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT)
- Establish an Opioid Prevention and Community Crisis Grant Program – for local community-based and non-profit organizations
- Allowable support for the Sheriff's Office Opioid Prevention, Education, Research and Abatement Team
- Behavioral Health Continuum Infrastructure Program (BHCIP) - source of match funds for SUD-related State grant submissions
- SUDs-related large-scale projects, such as BeWell, Behavioral Health Housing Unit (BHHU), and SB 43 implementation

# Priorities - Continued

- Outreach and Marketing for Prevention:
  - School workshops
  - Community education nights
  - Expansion of prevention services with new contracts emphasizing opioids
  - Media outreach and advertising materials
- Consider development of a stakeholder input group
- Consider development of a funding allocation policy to apply to future settlement distributions



# Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) Overview

**Total Funding Available:** \$5,000,000

**Released:** March 27, 2025

**Proposals Due:** May 7, 2025

**Proposals Received:** 17

**Total Funding Requests:** \$16,066,839

**Proposal Evaluation:** June 12, 2025 – 3 SUD representatives from County Health Departments (Marin, Glenn, Napa) rated each proposal and met to rank and finalize recommendations using established criteria



# Proposal Evaluation Criteria

Section I Organization Information – 10 Points

Section II Qualifications and Experience – 90 Points

Section III Project Approach and Work Schedule – 165 Points

Section IV Privacy and Security – 20 Points

Section V Fiscal – 20 Points

Section VI Cost Of Service / Budget – 30 Points

Section VII Leveraged Funds – 30 Points

Section VIII Sustainability – 30 Points

Section IX Monitoring and Evaluation – 30 Points

\* Proposals for projects within the Prioritized Areas and High Impact Abatement Activities (HIAA) will be weighted higher in proposal scoring



# NOFA Funding Priorities

- **Recovery Residences** - Additional capacity in safe, healthy, family-like substance-free living environments that support people in recovery from addiction to fill in demographic and regional gaps in the Opioid Use Disorder (OUD)/SUD service continuum.
- **Syringe Exchange Programs** - Increasing capacity for syringe exchange programs that provide education on safe injection practices, sterile injecting supplies, wound care supplies, connections to SUD treatment, mental health services, and healthcare services including infectious disease testing.
- **Prevention, Education, and Harm Reduction** - Media and information targeting key audiences for education and harm reduction efforts by coordinating with community partners, supporting events and engagement activities, and providing training where appropriate.





# NOFA Applications Received

Applicant	Project(s)	Amount Requested
<b>Aldea</b>	School Based Substance Use Prevention Program	\$273,930.00
<b>Aliados Health</b>	SUD Services at Community Health Centers	\$930,519.00
<b>Alliance Medical Center</b>	School SUD Prevention, Narcan Program, Harm Reduction Coalition	\$652,241.00
<b>Buckelew</b>	Recovery Residence/4 Houses	\$4,000,000.00
<b>Center Point, Inc</b>	Outreach Van with Credentialed Staff	\$489,400.00
<b>Child Parent Institute (CPI)</b>	CPI 2-Gen Prevention Project	\$630,016.00
<b>Illuminate Sober Living</b>	Recovery Residence	\$597,300.00
<b>Latino Service Providers</b>	Prevention Programs for Latino/a/x Youth and Families	\$855,020.00
<b>Micah's Hugs</b>	Narcan Distribution, Food Not Fentanyl Event, Job Fairs, Sober Living Scholarships	\$1,168,875.00
<b>Michael Leonardi Foundation</b>	Opioid Awareness and Prevention Program	\$1,311,750.00
<b>Panaptic</b>	Alcohol, Cannabis, and Opioid/Fentanyl Prevention Program	\$628,200.00
<b>Petaluma Health Center</b>	SUD Outreach, Harm Reduction & Prevention, Patient screening	\$1,673,167.00
<b>Petaluma People Services Center</b>	Youth Diversion Program	\$760,979.00
<b>Positive Images</b>	Connections to Care, Narcan Distribution, Prevention Programs	\$442,610.00
<b>Santa Rosa Police Department</b>	InRESPONSE	\$531,860.00
<b>Siyan Clinical</b>	Project Lifeline, Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT), Project RAIN (Resources, Assessment, Intensive Case Management, Navigation),	\$483,607.00
<b>West County Health Center</b>	Lower Russian River Opioid Prevention and Harm Reduction	\$637,365.00
<b>Total Requested</b>		<b>\$16,066,839.00</b>

# Recommended Awards

Vendor	Priority Area	Priority Area Rank	Recommended Funding Amount
Buckelew	Recovery Residences	1	\$3,873,235
West County Health Centers	Prevention, Education & Harm Reduction	1	\$637,365
Drug Abuse Alternatives Center (Center Point Inc.)	Syringe Exchange	1	\$489,400
Total:	Blank	Blank	\$5,000,000

# Proposed Funding Plan

Project	Allocation Method	Recommended Funding
2025 Notice of Funding Availability	Awarded Competitively	\$5,000,000.00
(Bond BHCIP) Round 1 - Match	Allocated based on Board recommendations, system needs, and gap analysis	\$3,800,000.00
Psychiatrists / Medication Assisted Treatment Expansion	Allocated based on Board recommendations, system needs, and gap analysis	\$2,000,000.00
BHCIP Youth Residential Treatment	Allocated based on Board recommendations, system needs, and gap analysis	\$1,500,000.00
Muir Wood Residential Substance Use Disorder Treatment	Allocated based on Board recommendations, system needs, and gap analysis	\$977,000.00
Sonoma County Sheriff's Office Medication Assisted Treatment Discharge Planner	Allocated based on Board recommendations, system needs, and gap analysis	\$450,000.00
Preliminary Set-Aside for future Opioid Settlement Fund Prevention Activities	Allocated based on Board recommendations, system needs, and gap analysis	\$273,000.00
Prevention - New Hope for Youth	Allocated based on Board recommendations, system needs, and gap analysis	\$100,000.00
<b>Total:</b>	Blank	<b>\$14,100,000.00</b>

# Future OSF Initiatives – Next Steps

1. Assess impact of existing internal and NOFA-awarded projects and their integration with SUD and recovery care continuum
2. Monitor system for areas of additional need. Analyze data to determine improvements.
3. Invest in Youth Treatment and Prevention:
  - BHCIP Youth Residential
  - Muir Wood
  - New Hope
4. Invest in treatment of severe SUD and dual diagnosis:
  - Orenda Campus
  - Psych services/MAT
  - Sheriff's Office MAT discharge planner



# Questions?

