



## **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S UPDATE**

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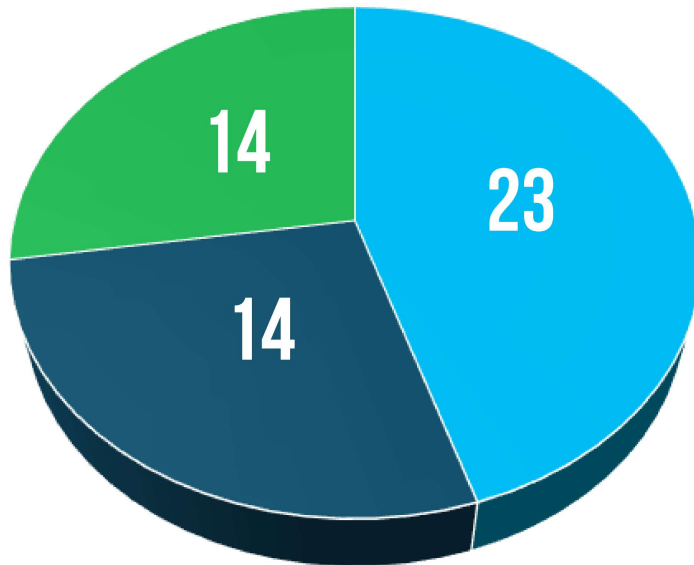
# NATIONAL OVERVIEW

## Opioid Settlement Funds Management



# OPIOID SETTLEMENT FUNDS MANAGEMENT

States are taking different approaches to managing opioid lawsuit funds.



- Committees formed to make non-binding recommendations to government entity
- Authority given to state and local government entities (includes District of Columbia)
- Committees or non-profits directly allocating funds (includes Ohio)

SOURCE LINKS:

<https://nashp.org/understanding-opioid-settlement-spending-plans-across-states-key-components-and-approaches/>  
<https://www.opioidsettlementtracker.com/settlementspending/#/plans>

## OPIOID SETTLEMENT FUNDS MANAGEMENT (CONT.)

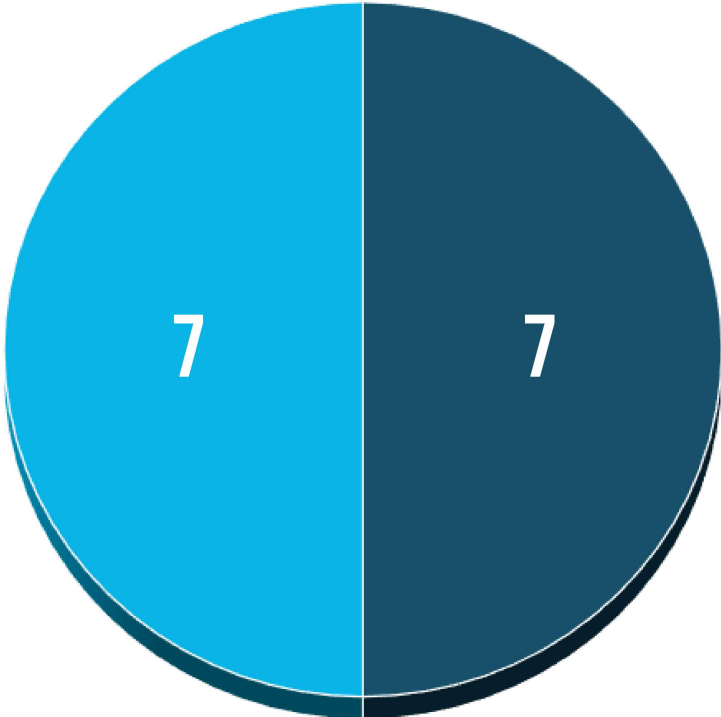
- Two states have built an independent non-profit model (OH & WV)
- Several states have regions, recognizing the importance of locally-driven efforts
- The OneOhio Plan and Ohio's abatement strategies are guiding how many other states will distribute their own funds
  - OneArizona, OneNevada, OneUtah, OneWashington & OneWyoming

# STATUS OF THE 14 COMMITTEES/NON-PROFITS RESPONSIBLE FOR ALLOCATING FUNDS

50%

have allocated funds in 2023

DE, KS, KY, SC, TN, VA & OR



50%

have not allocated funds in 2023

CT, ME, MT, OH, OK, TX & WV

■ Have Allocated Funds

■ Have Not Allocated Funds

# AWARD ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM OTHER STATES

LOCAL

## Opioid Settlement Board approves \$17M for new data system, harm reduction



Tatiana Parafinluk-Talesnick  
Register-Guard

Published 10:52 p.m. PT March 10, 2023



## 34 organizations receive a combined \$13.9M to fight opioid epidemic in Kentucky

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 The Bristol Herald Courier

## Authority awards nearly \$11M in opioid abatement funds

A committee of the Virginia Opioid Abatement Authority voted last week to award \$10.96 million in funding to 16 different agencies of the...



# ONEOHIO ROADMAP

To Impact



## OUR PURPOSE

1. To **PROMOTE** the health and safety of Ohioans by implementing evidence-based, forward-looking strategies, programming and services.
2. To **ADVOCATE** for the interests of Ohioans by determining the best way to provide them with the programs and services needed to abate the opioid epidemic.
3. To **FUND** programs and services through a competitive grant process.





# ADVANCING ONEOHIO'S PURPOSE THROUGH PLANNING



# 1. PROMOTE HEALTH & SAFETY

Supporting our communities and helping Ohio heal starts with listening.



## 2. ADVOCATE

Developing an effective advocacy agenda must be informed by the needs assessment and strategic planning process.



### 3. FUND – STANDARDIZED PROCESSES

PRIOR APPROACH	RECOMMENDED UPDATES
<p>Regions have autonomy to prioritize and fund projects that align with OneOhio’s approved purposes and meet local needs.</p>	<p>No change.</p>
<p>Regions responsible for developing their own version of a grant application.</p>	<p>OneOhio staff will establish one process for all regional grant applications, which will be informed by Grant Committee and region input.</p>
<p>Region project grant requests will be submitted to the region in which the project sits.</p>	<p>All applications will be submitted through the OneOhio grant portal. Each region’s designated “power user” will access applications in the portal for committee review.</p>
<p>Regions establish processes to review and score regional grant applications.</p>	<p>To ensure fairness and consistency across the state, OneOhio staff will establish a process and rubric for the review and scoring of all grant applications within the portal, which will be informed by Grant Committee and region input.</p>

# 3. FUND – THE GRANT LIFECYCLE

The OneOhio grant lifecycle currently has four phases and is still evolving.



## Pre-Award

- ✓ Grant Oversight Committee
- ✓ Grant Policy
- ✓ Grant Software
- Regional Readiness Survey & Checklist Completion
- Determine Regional Funding Priorities
- Application Development
- Application Testing
- Power User Identification & Training
- Statewide & Regional Communication Plans & RFP
- Regional & Statewide Training Plan
- Potential Applicant Training Plan
- OneOhio Staff Grant Procedures



## Apply & Review

- Application Tested & Live
- Initial Screening & Compliance Check Process
- Conflict of Interest Identification
- Regional Grant Review Process
- Expert Panel Consultation Process
- Scoring Rubrics by Application Type
- Approved Purposes Review Process
- Sustainability & Supplanting Review
- OneOhio Grant Committee Review Process
- Funding Appeal Process



## Award

- Grant Agreement Developed
- Program Outcomes & Evaluation Process
- Fiscal & Risk Assessment Process (Payment Frequency, Budget Approvals, etc.)
- Legal Framework & Development of Notification of Award
- Award Communications Plan



## Post Award

- Grantee / Regional Program Outcome & Evaluation Reports Templates & Monitoring Process
- Financial Monitoring
- OneOhio Quarterly & Annual Reporting Process
- Site Visit Process & Frequency
- Funding Impact Assessments (w/Ohio Colleges & Universities)
- Grantee Reconciliation & Close-Out Process
- Statewide Conference Planning

TODAY ○

○ 2024

# 3. FUND – OPERATIONAL NEEDS

TODAY



2024



- **Expert Panel Board Approval and Onboarding**
  - Approved purposes review process
  - Establish evidence-based criteria process
- **OneOhio 2024 Budget Approval**
  - Operational and grant budget approval
- **OneOhio Key Staff Positions Filled and Onboarded**
  - Grants manager and other key positions

# SUPPORTING ONEOHIO'S 19 REGIONS





# REGIONAL READINESS: ADMINISTRATIVE

Before the grant application window can open, each OneOhio Region must work with us to complete or share the following:

- ✓ Region Bylaws / Governing Documents
- ✓ All Leadership Positions Filled
- ✓ Region Board Roster Created / Maintained
- ✓ Regional Assessment Survey Completed
- ✓ Regional / County Priorities Identified
- ✓ Regional / County Funding Process Determined
- ✓ Application Review Committee Established
- ✓ Region Grant POC & akoyaGO Power User Identified
- ✓ Other Items, as Identified

# NEW & EXPANDING REGION RESOURCES



## SARAH ANSTINE

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# QUESTIONS?



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