



## **AGENDA**

Eau Claire County Opioid Settlement Task Force  
Monday, February 17, 2025, at 3 p.m.  
Eau Claire County Government Center  
721 Oxford Ave., Eau Claire • Room 3312

Join from the meeting link:

<https://eauclairecounty.webex.com/eauclairecounty/j.php?MTID=mc9875b8bf7863eaab636b924b7ed2d6e>

Join by meeting number:

Meeting number: 2538 227 0873 Password: phQ2p3puMD6

Join by phone:

Dial in: 415-655-0001 Access Code: 2538 227 0873

1. Call to order and confirmation of meeting notice
2. Roll call
3. Public Comment
4. Review and Approval of Minutes – **Discussion/Action**
  - a. January 21, 2025
5. Financial Report – **Information/Discussion**
6. Funded project updates - **Information/Discussion**
7. Opioid needs assessment and funding framework for Eau Claire County (Sarah Dillivan-Pospisil)  
– **Discussion/Action**
  - a. Task force member discussion on the draft recommendations document to provide input on potential program recommendations
8. Future Agenda Items
9. Announcements
10. Adjourn

Prepared by Samantha Kraegenbrink – Executive Office Administrator

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## MINUTES

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Present: Luke Fedie, Brett Geboy, Allen Myren, Renee Sommer, Sarah Rameriz, Dave Riewestahl (remote), Lieske Giese, Christy Tomczak (remote), Tiana Glenna (remote), Segdrick Farley (remote, 3:11 p.m.)

Others: Samantha Kraegenbrink – Committee Clerk, Kathryn Schauf, Sarah Dillivan-Pospisil, Michelle Markquart (presenter), Angie Stokes

### **Call to order and confirmation of meeting notice**

Chair Myren called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m. and confirmed meeting notice.

### **Roll call**

Indicated above.

### **Public Comment**

No public wished to make comments.

### **Review and Approval of Minutes for December 16, 2024**

Motion by Supervisor Geboy to approve the minutes as presented. No deletions, corrections, or additions. All in favor, minutes approve.

### **Eau Claire Sober Living Presentation, Michelle Markquart**

Michelle Markquart presented about Eau Claire Sober Living.

*\*Segdrick Farley arrived at 3:11 p.m.*

### **Financial Report**

Provided to the task force.

### **Opioid needs assessment and funding framework for Eau Claire County (Sarah Dillivan-Pospisil)**

Sarah Dillivan-Pospisil provided an overview of the opioid needs assessment and funding framework.

### **Future Agenda Items**

- Day Resource Center update: Progress and next steps (Billie Hufford)
- Potential need to extend project management to finalize framework
- Sharps Container Project Update

The meeting was adjourned at 3:59 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,

Samantha Kraegenbrink – Committee Clerk  
*Executive Office Administrator*

Eau Claire County  
Fund 203: Opioid Summary  
December 31, 2024  
at 01.15.25

Resolution	Department/Committee	Program	Funding Source	Funding Allocated	Actual Expenditures			Allocated Funding Remaining
					2023	2024	Total Expenditures	
23-24/023	Opioid Task Force	Sharps Disposal	Settlement Funds	\$ 57,000	\$ 12,000	\$ 21,463	\$ 33,463	\$ 23,537
23-24/024	Opioid Task Force	Test Strips	Settlement Funds	22,000	-	2,629	2,629	19,371
23-24/060	Opioid Task Force	Peer Support Training	Settlement Funds	14,300	-	12,008	12,008	2,292
23-24/066	Opioid Task Force	50% Public Health Specialist	Settlement Funds	44,170	-	44,170	44,170	-
24-25/043	Opioid Task Force	Project Manager	Settlement Funds	8,833	-	8,833	8,833	-
<b>Total</b>				<b>\$ 146,303</b>	<b>\$ 12,000</b>	<b>\$ 89,103</b>	<b>\$ 101,103</b>	<b>\$ 45,200</b>

**SETTLEMENT FUNDS SUMMARY**

Settlement Funds - 2022	\$ 556,133	
Settlement Funds - 2023	144,776	
Settlement Funds - 2024	876,567	through 12.31.24
<b>Total Settlement Funds Received</b>	<b>\$ 1,577,475</b>	
Interest Income - 2022	2,951	
Interest Income - 2023	31,408	
Interest Income - 2024	64,974	through 12.31.24
<b>Total Interest Income Earned</b>	<b>\$ 99,333</b>	
<b>Total Funding Available</b>	<b>\$ 1,676,808</b>	
Less: Allocations to Programs (detail above)	\$ (146,303)	
<b>Unallocated Funding</b>	<b>\$ 1,530,505</b>	

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**Funding summary**

**Priority areas for funding from needs assessment**

Payments received 2022-2024	
2022	\$556,133
2023	\$144,776
2024	\$876,567
<b>Paid total</b>	<b>\$1,577,475</b>
Estimated future payments 2025-2038	
2025	\$299,306
2026	\$317,853
2027	\$296,243
2028	\$339,134
2029	\$340,546
2030	\$319,747
2031	\$297,037
2032	\$273,423
2033	\$207,644
2034	\$207,644
2035	\$207,644
2036	\$172,909
2037	\$172,909
2038	\$119,457
<b>Estimated future payment total</b>	<b>\$3,571,497</b>
<b>Estimated total settlement</b>	<b>\$5,148,972</b>

Source: <https://www.nationalopioidofficialsettlement.com/Home/StateAllocationAmounts>

\*Prevention (P), Harm Reduction (HR), Treatment (T), and Recovery (R)

1. Youth Prevention in schools (P)
2. Youth Prevention: Family programs (P)
3. Community education – anti stigma (P)
4. Sustain harm reduction services (HR)
5. Community education about available harm reduction, treatment, and recovery resources (HR, T, R)
6. Expanded treatment & recovery services to fill local gaps
  - a. Sober living options (T, R)
  - b. Recovery support (include job training, housing support, mental health) (R)
  - c. Support for families (T, R)
  - d. Cost of treatment (T)
7. Increase availability of Medications for Opioid Use Disorder (MOUD)/MAT (T)
8. Criminal Justice Involved / Jail Programs – treatment and recovery (T, R)
9. Law enforcement training and support (P, HR)

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Note about recommendations: In a few places where there wasn't a specific program to fill a gap identified from the needs assessment, information about the type of program to meet the priority was pulled from a list strategies in the OSPRI TOOL (Vital Strategies and John Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health): *Settlement Metrics | Opioid Principles*. This tool matches with approved strategies for opioid settlement funding (Exhibit E). These are in italics so they are easier to identify in the table below.

Priority	Program or service recommendation	Estimated cost
<b>Prevention</b>		
Youth Prevention in schools (P)	Funding to support evidence-based prevention curriculum in county schools when grant funding not available; revisit annually	Currently grant funded Ongoing
Youth Prevention: Family programs (P)	Funding (contracted/RFP) for programs for families that consider the following strategies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Youth opioid prevention programs that target the whole family</li> <li>• <i>Create or support community-based education or intervention services for families, youth, and adolescents at risk for opioid use disorder and any co-occurring substance use disorder / mental health conditions</i></li> </ul>	TBD Ongoing
Community education – anti stigma (P)	Funding (county led or coalition led or contract) to develop community wide anti-stigma educational campaign	\$50,000 One-time
Law enforcement training and support (P, HR)	Recommend annual funding for LE training (contracted) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Provide training on best practices for addressing the needs of criminal justice-involved persons with opioid use disorder and any co-occurring substance use disorder/mental health conditions to law enforcement, correctional, or judicial personnel or providers of screening, treatment, recovery, harm reduction, case management, or other services</i></li> </ul>	Currently grant funded Ongoing

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<b>Harm reduction</b>		
Sustain harm reduction services (HR)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Funding for 20 hours of staff time to coordinate county harm reduction program</li> <li>2. Funding to purchase Narcan nasal spray and fentanyl test strip kits and educational materials</li> <li>3. Funding for county-wide sharps disposal program</li> <li>4. Funding for medication lockboxes and bags</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. \$45,000 (ongoing)</li> <li>2. Currently grant funded (ongoing)</li> <li>3. \$25,000 (ongoing)</li> <li>4. \$12,000 (ongoing)</li> </ol>
Community education about available harm reduction, treatment, and recovery resources (HR, T, R)	Funding (county led, coalition led, or contract) to create community communication plan with strategies to educate community about harm reduction, treatment, and recovery resources – one time funding	\$50,000 (one-time)
<b>Treatment</b>		
Expanded treatment & recovery services to fill local gaps: <b>Cost of treatment (T)</b>	Funds to cover individual needs (e.g. non-billable services, treatment, transportation, housing) how to distribute to be decided - possibly gift cards or flex funds, through existing programs?	TBD Ongoing
Increase availability of MAT/MOUD (T)	<p>Funding (contracted/RFP) to increase MAT/MOUD availability considering the following strategies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase distribution of MOUD to individuals who are uninsured or whose insurance does not cover the needed services</li> <li>• Expand services such as navigators and on-call teams to begin MOUD in hospital emergency departments</li> <li>• Identify and provide MAT/MOUD in settings in community where there is a gap/need</li> </ul>	TBD
Expanded treatment & recovery services to fill local gaps: <b>Support for families (T, R)</b>	<p>Funding to agencies (through RFP? Or county programs) for family support services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Provide family-centered treatment, support groups, referral services, and peer counselors</i></li> <li>• <i>Provide enhanced support for children and family members suffering trauma because of addiction in the family, and offer trauma-informed behavioral health treatment for adverse childhood events</i></li> </ul>	TBD Ongoing

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<p>Criminal Justice Involved / Jail Programs – treatment and recovery (T, R)</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Recommend supporting diversion and deflection program, MAT, when grant funding not available; assess need annually</li> <li>2. Recommend funding for 20-40 a week of staff time for crisis, community re-entry position in jail</li> <li>3. Recommend funding for 20-40 a week for court navigation</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Currently grant funded* (ongoing)</li> <li>2. \$45,000-\$90,000 (ongoing)</li> <li>3. \$45,000-\$90,000 (ongoing)</li> </ol>
<p><b>Recovery</b></p>		
<p>Expanded treatment &amp; recovery services to fill local gaps: <b>Recovery support (include job training, housing support, mental health, peer support) (R)</b></p>	<p>Funding to agencies (through RFP?) for recovery support services OR Funding support for Stabilization Center</p>	<p>TBD</p>
<p>Expanded treatment &amp; recovery services to fill local gaps <b>Sober living options (T, R)</b></p>	<p>Funding for sober living (how to distribute to be decided - to individuals through application process? Through agencies or existing programs?)</p>	<p>TBD</p>
<p><b>Other</b></p>		
<p>Staff time to coordinate opioid settlement funding and programs</p>	<p>20-40 hours a week to coordinate/oversee county opioid settlement funding (monitors settlement funding at local, state, and national level; lead collaborative planning efforts; communication with task force, county board, and public; support contract management if applicable; reporting to task force, county board, and state; review and update of priority funding areas annually or biannually; keeps up to date in field and evidence-based practices)</p>	<p>\$45,000-\$90,000 Ongoing</p>