

Oakland County Opioid Settlement Steering Committee

Meeting #6 | December 17, 2024 Meeting Summary

Resource Directory Project

The steering committee discussed the possibility of a comprehensive resource directory project for SUD-related resources. This project could help address a common theme of difficulty finding and navigating resources that has been discussed by both the steering committee and the OFR committee.

The project could build off of an established contract with CJI (Crime and Justice Institute), a national technical assistance provider, to build juvenile resources. The proposed project would be a multi-phase process with phase one consisting of a qualitative assessment, gap analysis, and advising on inventory platform development.

The group also reviewed the recently developed <u>MDHHS SUD Resource Mapping Tool</u> and identified opportunities for expansion upon these efforts at a local level through the proposed resource directory project.

Discussion on Activities for Emphasis

The steering committee continued to expand ideas around the three strategy areas for spend plan development: staffing and infrastructure, expansion of harm reduction, and expansion of warm hand-off and recovery services. Community input from listening sessions related to these three issues was brought back to the committee and example activities for a spend plan were further developed.

Roadmap and next steps

The committee returned to the settlement spending roadmap of key milestones. Staff shared with the group that after agreement upon initial strategies for emphasis within the spend plan, the next step will be to move toward formalizing spend plan development and beginning to discuss the RFP process.

Next meeting: Tuesday, January 21st 3:30-5 pm