



Oakland County Opioid Settlement Steering Committee

Meeting #8 | February 27, 2025

Meeting Summary

Opioid Prescription Data Presentation

The steering committee reviewed opioid prescription data from the Michigan Automated Prescription System (MAPS), with a focus on Oakland County. They examined trends indicating that opioid prescriptions have declined significantly over the past decade, with a decrease of about 37% in prescription rates locally, and identified a need for data on medication for opioid use disorder (MOUD) prescriptions.

The group also discussed key legislative measures that took effect in Michigan around 2018 and impacted opioid prescribing. Additionally, the steering committee explored existing initiatives from the UM Opioid Research Institute, particularly regarding provider training efforts and clinical resources developed to promote best practices for opioid prescribing.

Updated Spend Plan Review

The committee reviewed the updated spend plan, which now includes prevention as an additional strategy area, alongside staffing and infrastructure, expansion of harm reduction, and expansion of warm hand-off and recovery services. The updated breakdown of funding allocations among the identified priority areas includes:

- Staffing and infrastructure: 35%
- Expansion of harm reduction: 30%
- Expansion of warm hand-off and recovery resources: 28%
- Prevention: 7%

RFP Development Discussion

The committee began brainstorming for Request for Funding Proposal (RFP) development, focusing on essential components to include. The group emphasized the need for measurable outcomes, cross-agency collaboration, and sustainability in the proposed projects. The steering committee also discussed the importance of clear expectations for both program outcomes and timelines, ensuring that RFPs are flexible while also specific enough to drive measurable change.

Next Steps

The next steps include continuing progress on the RFP development process, ensuring alignment with the overarching goals and strategy areas.

Next meeting: Tuesday, March 18th 3:30-5 pm