



OOCC Policy Priorities and Opioid Restitution Fund Update

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About the OOC

About the Opioid Operational Command Center

Overview

What We Do

- Mission: lead Maryland's response to the opioid and overdose crisis
- Maintains Maryland's Inter-Agency Opioid Coordination Plan
- Coordination with local partners (Opioid Intervention Teams)
- OOC grant programs
- Oversee Opioid Restitution Fund



About the Opioid Operational Command Center

Our Strategic Priorities

Our Five Strategic Priorities

- Prevention
- Harm Reduction
- Treatment
- Recovery
- Public Safety



Opioid Restitution Fund

Opioid Restitution Fund (ORF)

Overview

- Established in 2019 to receive Rx opioid settlement funds awarded to the state
- Allowable uses:
 - Improving access to naloxone
 - Peer support programs and SBIRT (screening, brief intervention, and referral to treatment)
 - Increasing access to medications used to treat opioid use disorder (MOUD)
 - Heroin Coordinator Program*
 - Expanding access to crisis beds and residential treatment services
 - Safe stations, mobile crisis-response systems, and crisis-stabilization centers
 - Supporting the health crisis hotline
 - School education campaigns*
 - Enforcing laws regarding opioid prescriptions and sales*
 - Research and training for treatment and overdose prevention*
 - Other evidence-based prevention and treatment programs

*May cover administrative costs.

Opioid Restitution Fund

Finalized Settlement

McKinsey & Company

- \$12,048,381 total settlement
- \$10,533,137 paid, \$517,081 more due each year between 2023–2025

Johnson & Johnson (and Distributors)

- Maryland will receive \$395 million over 18 years
- \$60.4 million delivered in the first two years of payments

Use of ORF Funds to Date

ORF-Funded Grant Programs & Allocations

ODU Examination and Treatment Act Grant Program (ETAGP)

- \$7.7 million to support implementation of OUD Examination and Treatment Act of 2019
- Supports projects in 17 local detention facilities

Access to Recovery Emergency Gap Funds Grant Program

- \$248,925 to cover emergency recovery expenses
- Competitive awards to 12 organizations

Data-Informed Opioid Risk Mitigation (DORM) Initiative

- \$2 million to support phase 3 of program
- DORM links datasets to identify overdose risk factors

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