

HARRISON FISCAL COURT OPIOID SETTLEMENT STATEMENT

Goal

The goal of this opportunity is to serve Harrison County through development, implementation, enhancement or expansion of evidence-based strategies or promising practices to prevent and address the adverse impacts of the drug overdose epidemic.

Eligibility

Organizations or groups addressing opioid prevention, harm reduction, treatment and recovery are eligible for funding to support development, implementation, enhancement or expansion of programs. This includes programs addressing substance use disorders, polysubstance use and co-occurring mental health and substance use disorders.

- Collaboration between applicants in effect maximizing use of resources.
- Services are to be focused on residents of Harrison County

Availability of Funds

The number of awards will be dependent on the amount of funds available for annual allocation. The amount of funds available will differ annually. Proposals will be accepted annually between February 1, 2025 (start date) and March 31, 2025 (end date).

The period of funding will be from July 1, 2025 (start date) through June 30, 2026 (end date).

Requirements

Proposal Priorities

- Utilize funds to serve those in Harrison County
- Focus on individuals and communities most profoundly impacted by opioid use disorder (OUD) and co-occurring substance use disorder/mental health conditions (SUD/MH)
- Programs that focus on preventing addiction challenges for Harrison County Residents 18 years of age or less.

Organizations awarded funded are required to:

- Utilize funds within associated fiscal year
- Ensure utilization of funds supplements, rather than supplants, existing funding
- Ensure all funds are used in accordance with the national settlements and Kentucky law
- Ensure indirect costs do not exceed ten percent (10 %).

- Provide data on program outputs, outcomes, impact and effectiveness, following agreed upon metrics with Harrison Co. Opioid Settlement Advisory Group
- Complete required quarterly and annual reports.
- Use vendors within Harrison County when services are available and appropriate.
- Programs designed to benefit underserved groups of Harrison Countians.
- Programs designed to address addiction in minor children and the children of addicted individuals.

Reporting Requirements

- Organizations should provide Quarterly Reports by 15th day of the month after the end of the quarter to Melody McClure (Harrison Co. Treasurer) at hctreasurer@hcfcky.org progress reports outlining the following:
 - Staff working on the project
 - Community partners involved with the project
 - Progress report outlining status of the project
 - Quantity of services provided (number of persons assisted, families served, etc.)
 - Documentation of status of services (e.g. client satisfaction or adherence to treatment)
 - Quantification of Impact on client (e.g. recovery progress, reduction in opioid-related incidents).
 - Challenges and barriers experienced within the associated timeframe
 - Successes experienced within the associated timeframe
 - Anticipated next steps
- Annual report to be provided at project close by August 15, 2026 to Melody McClure to include
 - Metrics to gauge outputs, outcomes, impact and effectiveness as determined through scope of work and agreed upon with Harrison Co. Opioid Settlement Advisory Group
 - Accounting of use of funds toward goals and objectives.
 - Accounting of use of funds for legal compliance.

Allowable Uses of Funds & Funding Restrictions

Specific to the J&J, Distributor, CVS, Teva, Allergan and Walmart settlements, funds must be spent on opioid remediation. Opioid Remediation is defined as,

Care, treatment, and other programs and expenditures (including reimbursement for past such programs or expenditures except where this Agreement restricts the use of funds solely to future Opioid Remediation) designed to:

- (1) address the misuse and abuse of opioid products,
- (2) treat or mitigate opioid use or related disorders, or
- (3) mitigate other alleged effects of, including those injured as a result of, the opioid epidemic.

Activities must meet the definition of opioid remediation, be evidence-based strategies or promising practices and align with allowable uses outlined by [KRS 15.291\(5\)](#) ; National settlement [Exhibit E](#).

Selection and Award Process

- All proposals submitted should include the completed Request for Proposals document below, resume or biography of the project director, any optional documents and the attached budget template. Proposals will be reviewed and scored by Harrison Co. Opioid Settlement Advisory Group.
- Proposals are due to Harrison Judge Executive by the following means on delivery on or before April 15 2025.
 - Hand Deliver, USPS, express deliver to Harrison Judge Executive, ATTN: OPIOID SETTLEMENT 111 S. Main Street Suite 201 Cynthiana, KY 41031
 - Email delivery to hctreasurer@hcfcky.org
- They can be emailed to Notice of award is expected to occur by June 1 2025. Following the notice of award, organizations will meet with Harrison Co. Opioid Settlement Advisory Group to discuss the contract process and specific metrics for the project identified. The period of funding will be July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026

With questions related to this funding opportunity, please contact Brian Canupp at bcanupp@prosecutors.ky.gov or Melody McClure at hctreasurer@hcfcky.org