

# **Opioid Response Program Update**

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### **Settlement Overview**



#### Opioid Settlement

 Illinois Attorney General - multiple investigations, lawsuits, and settlements with opioid manufacturers, distributors, and chain pharmacies

• The <u>Illinois Opioid Allocation Agreement</u> (IOAA) was approved by the Attorney General and by all Illinois Counties with a population over 250,000. (December 2021)

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### **Settlement Overview**



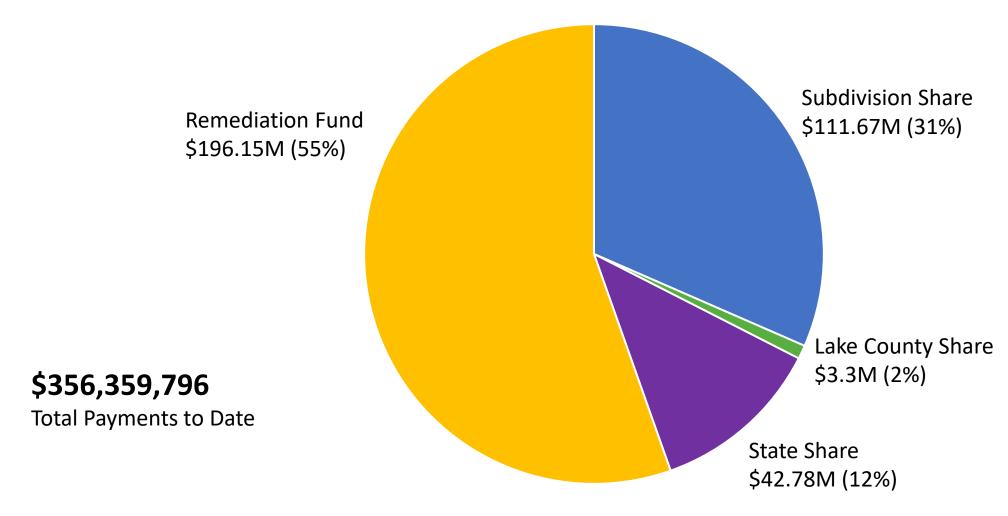
• National settlements have been reached with 13 different entities.

ENTITIES				
Allergan	CVS	Distributors (Cardinal Health, McKesson, AmerisourceBergen)	Endo	Hikma
Janssen (J&J)	Kroger	Mallinckrodt	Meijer	Publicis Health
Walgreens	Walmart	Teva		

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# IL Allocation of Payments to Date Lake County





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### **Fund Uses**



"Opioid Remediation" means care, treatment, prevention, harm reduction and other programs and expenditures 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 the opioid abuse crisis, including on those injured as a result of the opioid abuse crisis.

### **Milestones**



#### February 2023

Created internal Opioid Workgroup

#### **November 2023**

Hired Opioid Coordinator

#### **December 2023 to present**

Outreach and research

#### **July 2024**

Hired Consulting Firm – Data Collection/Analysis

#### **School Year 2024-2025**

ROE – Opioid Curriculum



# **Next Steps – In Progress**



- Data collection, analyzation, report written and reviewed: July-September
  - Town hall meetings/Listening session: 4
  - Focus groups: 3
  - Qualitative data: Health Department and Coroner's Office
- Strategic plan development: August-September
- Webpage development: August-November

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### **Next Steps – Future Actions**



- Approval process: October-November
  - Housing and Community Development Commission 10/9
  - Health and Community Services Committee 10/29
  - County Board 11/12
- Grant applications accepted: November-January
- Grant review/approval: February-April



## **Next Steps – Future Actions**



- Awards announced: April
- Ongoing evaluation and analysis of metrics
- Ongoing opportunities for community input

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# Questions