

WCA AD HOC TASKFORCE ON OPIOID ABATEMENT STRATEGIES

Assisting counties on how and what to
consider when applying opioid
settlement funds

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Who are the members of the task force?

- 2 County Executives
- 2 County Board Chairs
- 3 Directors of Human Services
- 2 Directors of Public Health
- 2 Corporation Counsels
- 1 Sheriff
- 1 District Attorney
- Kenosha, Winnebago
- Columbia, La Crosse
- Racine, Eau Claire, Ozaukee
- Oneida, Wood
- Richland, Rock
- Grant
- Winnebago

The Purpose of the Task Force

- A settlement was reached with distributions of opioids that sent funds to counties to help assist with the opioid crisis we are all facing.
- More settlements may come as the pharmacies are looking to settle, and manufacturers will most likely follow suit.
- To assist counties with planning for and expending their opioid settlement funds.
- To assist counties in offering best practices and other recommendations as well as define applicable uses for these funds.

How are we accomplishing our purpose?

- Opioid Summits
- Finding Resources for counties as a whole as well as regional options
 - Meta House
 - Pharmacy tool kit
 - Opioid Fatality Review Boards (How to create one if needed)
- Creating Resources
 - Needs assessment tool kit
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Opioid Summits

- 3 Summits so far
 - Covered multiple topics
 - State, county, and private sector partners
- Summit Topics
 - Opioid Abatement fund uses
 - How to do a needs assessment
 - Recovery communities
 - Regional discussions to spark collaboration strategies
 - Treatment strategies
 - Braiding funds to maximize efforts

Created Resources

- Wisopioidabatement.com
 - Notes from all summits so far
 - Federal, State, and local resources
 - Needs assessment tool kit
 - Everything you need to target your own county approach

Next Steps

- Create regional groups to continue communication and collaboration
- Find and filter through more resources available to counties
- Begin discussions with the State on recommendations for their 30%
- Plan for opioid summit #4