

Ohio's Opioid Settlements: Building More Resilient Communities TOGETHER

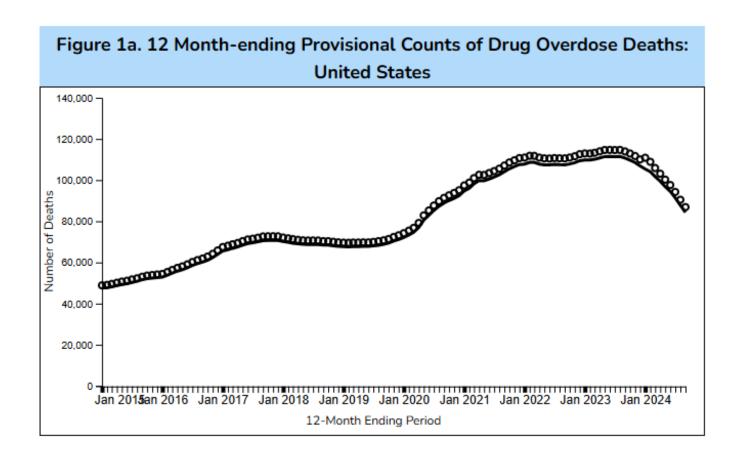
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OneOhio Executive Director

NATIONAL OVERVIEW

Opioid Settlement Funds Management



WORKING TOWARDS A HEALTHIER OHIO



While there is still much work to be done to mitigate the ongoing drug epidemic, recent CDC data show encouraging trends nationally regarding drug overdose deaths.



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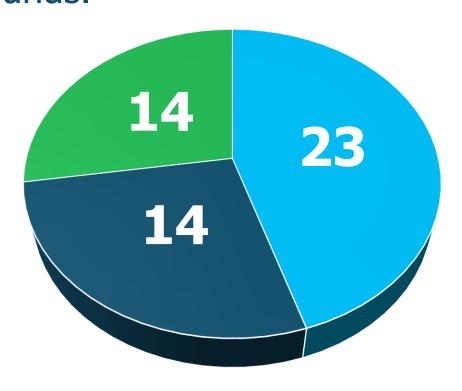
Addiction is a treatable, chronic medical disease involving complex interactions among brain circuits, genetics, the environment, and an individual's life experiences. People with addiction use substances or engage in behaviors that become compulsive and often continue despite harmful consequences.

American Society of Addiction Medicine



OPIOID SETTLEMENT FUNDS MANAGEMENT

States are taking different approaches to managing opioid lawsuit funds.

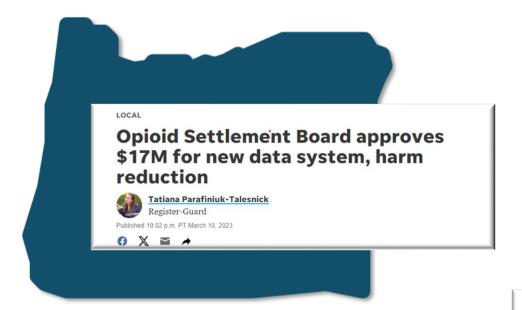


- Committees formed to make non-binding recommendations to government entity
- Authority given to state and local government entities (includes District of Columbia)
- Committees or non-profits directly allocating funds (includes Ohio)





AWARD ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM OTHER STATES





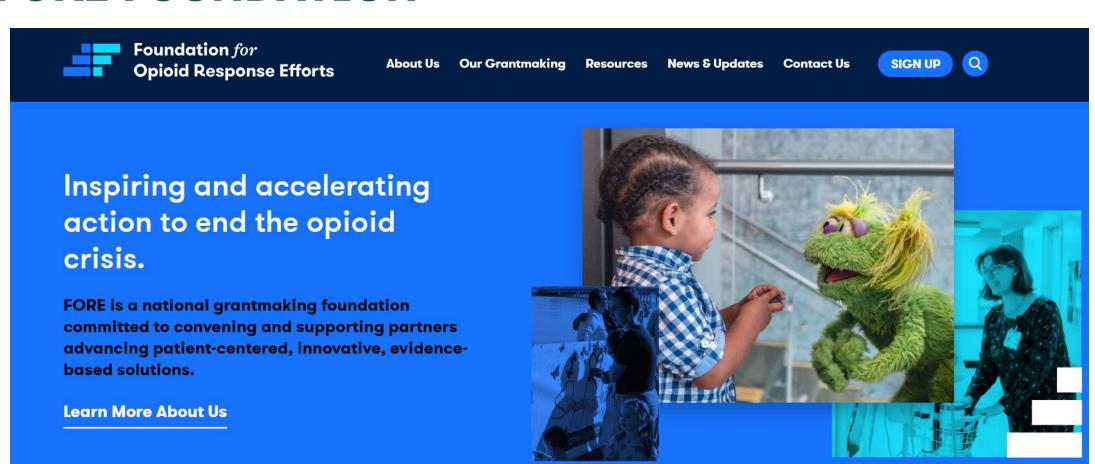
The Bristol Herald Courier

Authority awards nearly \$11M in opioid abatement funds

A committee of the Virginia Opioid Abatement Authority voted last week to award \$10.96 million in funding to 16 different agencies of the...



FORE FOUNDATION





OPIOID LITIGATION 101

How Did Ohio Get Here?



OHIO OPIOID LITIGATION TIMELINE (2017 – Q1 2023)

May 2017 State of Ohio Sues 5 Drug Companies Mar. 2020 OneOhio Agreement Announced Dec. 2021
OneOhio
Recovery
Foundation
Formed

Nov. 2022
Walmart, Teva and
Allergan National
Settlements
Reached

Mar. 2023
OneOhio
Receives First
Settlement
Payments



















Future Opioid Lawsuits / Settlements Likely

Oct. 2019
Cuyahoga &
Summit Co.
Bellwether
Settlement
Reached

Jul. 2021
Distributor &
Janssen National
Settlements
Reached;
OneOhio MOU
Established in
Legal Settlement
Documents

May 2022
Gov. DeWine
Hosts First
OneOhio Board
Meeting

CVS & Walgreens National Settlements Reached



OHIO SETTLEMENT DISTRIBUTION FORMULA

55%

Directly to the OneOhio Recovery Foundation to support statewide and regional prevention, treatment and recovery efforts today and over the long term 30%

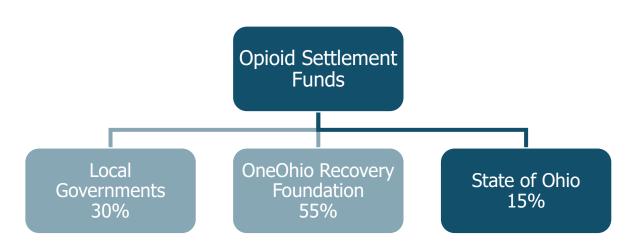
Directly to local governments for community recovery and the immediate needs of residents

15%

Directly to the State of Ohio for prevention, treatment and recovery support services



15% TO STATE GOVERNMENT

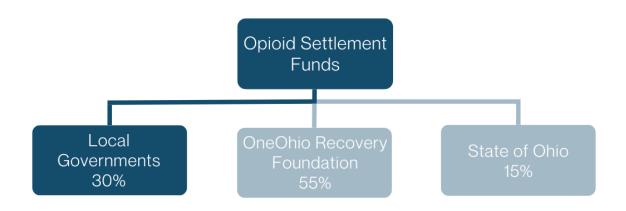


15% of opioid settlement funds go directly to the state

- BrownGreer is the directing administrator of the national opioid settlements
- All current national opioid settlement & bankruptcy payments are directed by BrownGreer



30% TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS



 OneOhio Recovery Foundation <u>does</u> not distribute or manage the 30% payments to local governments

30% of opioid settlement funds go directly to local governments



OHIO AUDITOR OF STATE GUIDANCE



Auditor of State Bulletin Bulletin 2022-003

March 10, 2022 Updated August 2022 to include a FAQ link DATE ISSUED:

TO: All County, City, Township, Village Officials and Independent Public

Accountants

FROM: Keith Faber

SUBJECT: OneOhio Opioid Settlement

OneOhio FAQs are available on the AOS website: https:// ohioauditor.gov/references/ Ohio Auditor of State OtherAccountingFAQs.html

Ohio reached an \$808 million agreement with the three largest distributors of opioids. The state developed the OneOhio plan, a mechanism to ensure that any money from a negotiated settlement is distributed fairly to the communities hit hardest by the opioid crisis.

The settlement agreement allocates 30% to local governments (LG Share), 55% to a foundation that will distribute funds to projects, and 15% to the Office of the Ohio Attorney General as Counsel for the State of Ohio. This bulletin will focus on the allocation of settlement proceeds provided directly to local governments in the LG Share.

The purpose of this bulletin is to emphasize the separate accountability and accounting guidance for the LG Share of the OneOhio Opioid Settlement Funds (OneOhio Funds).

Approved Uses of the Local Government Share

OneOhio Funds must be utilized in a manner consistent with the "Approved Purposes" definition in the OneOhio memorandum of understanding (MOU), According to the MOU, the Funds must be used for "evidence-based forward-looking strategies, programming and services used to (i) expand the availability of treatment for individuals affected by substance use disorders, (ii) develop, promote and provide evidence-based substance use prevention strategies, (iii) provide substance use avoidance and awareness education, (iv) decrease the oversupply of licit and illicit opioids, and (v) support recovery from addiction services performed by qualified and appropriately licensed providers[.]"

OneOhio Opioid Settlement FAQs GAAP and OCBOA Preparers should also see Miscellaneous GAAP FAQs (SASB FAQS (ohioauditor.gov)) established a separate special revenue fund for the OneOhio Opioid Settlement Monies ite fund has not been established, UAN users can use the next available fund within the ode should be used for the OneOhio Opioid settlement monies? nents should record OneOhio revenue as "Opioid Settlement" or "Settlement re available. However, for UAN users this means including settlement receipts as re avanaore. 110 Wever, 101 UAIN users and means are the surface of the second of the 4, UAN users should use the newly created Court Related Settlements receipt receipt code 404 and Villages receipt code 618) to record the opioid settlement 4 Village financial statements, the governmental funds revenue account "Fines, y vinage unancian statements, the governmental rules revenue accounts. Fines, will be split into two accounts. Fines, Forfeitures and Settlements. reporting 1 through 619 and "Licenses, Permits and Fees" reporting revenue accounts ginning with the 2024 Township financial statements, the governmental funds gaining with the 2027 Avynomy thousand business, and governmental tunto tes and Forfeitures," will be updated to "Fines, Forfeitures, and Settlements." on the OneOhio Opioid settlement monies need receipted into the OneOhio ment earnings related to the OneOhio Opioid Settlement monies must be settlement monies can vary from year to year, for budgeting purposes, based on prior year/years information and amend, if needed, once the You will also want to monitor appropriations and amend as needed.

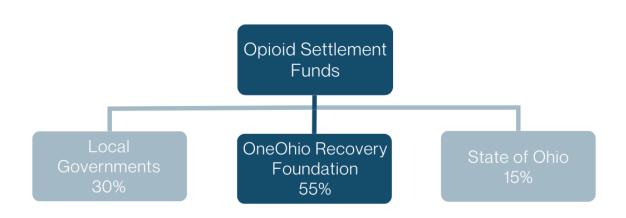
 Ohio Auditor of State has developed accountability and accounting guidance for local government officials

- A technical bulletin and FAQ were released in 2022
- AOS resources available at:

OhioAuditor.gov/Publications/Bulletins/2022.html



55% TO ONEOHIO RECOVERY FOUNDATION



55% of opioid settlement funds go to the OneOhio Recovery Foundation

 OneOhio did not receive first opioid settlement payments until March 2023

 OneOhio is <u>estimated</u> to receive ~\$842M total from national settlements through 2038*

*Payment timing and amounts are subject to change



VISIT OUR SETTLEMENT FUNDING PAGE

- The OneOhio Recovery Foundation is committed to helping all Ohioans better understand the opioid settlement process
- Links to the public settlement databases managed by BrownGreer and Auditor of State guidance are available on our settlement funding page



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SETTLEMENT FUNDING

BACKGROUND

In March 2020, Ohio Governor Mike DeWine and Attorney General Dave Yost <u>announced</u> that local governments representing more than two-thirds of the state's population signed on to the OneOhio plan in order to jointly approach opioid settlement negotiations and litigation. The OneOhio plan provides a mechanism for the distribution of opioid settlement funds and outlines how those funds can be used. Specifically:



- 55% of the funding goes directly to the OneOhio Recovery
 Foundation to develop and oversee the funding of short-term
 and long-term planning and supports that local communities
 need to continue to address this crisis.
- 30% of the funding goes directly to townships, villages, cities
 and counties in Ohio to support community recovery and
 address the immediate needs of residents. These direct
 payments to local governments are separate and distinct from
 those managed by the Foundation.
- 15% goes to the State of Ohio to be used to leverage statewide buying power to offer prevention, treatment and recovery support services. Direct payments to the state are separate and



ABOUT ONEOHIO

The OneOhio Recovery Foundation is a nonprofit charitable foundation created to distribute 55% of the funds our state receives from the pharmaceutical industry as a consequence of its role in the national opioid epidemic.

OUR VISION

Ohio is a place where hope thrives, families are strong, and everyone has what they need to live with purpose and dignity.

OUR MISSION

To save lives, prevent substance misuse, promote recovery, and build resilient communities by uniting partners, advocating for change, fostering innovation, and investing in effective strategies.

OUR PURPOSE

1. To **PROMOTE** the health and safety of Ohioans by implementing evidence-based, forward-looking strategies, programming and services.

2. To **ADVOCATE** for the interests of Ohioans by determining the best way to provide them with the programs and services needed to abate the opioid epidemic.

3. To **FUND** programs and services through a competitive grant process.



BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Foundation is governed by a Board of Directors comprised of 29 leaders from across Ohio:

- 11 members appointed by Non-Metro Regions
- 8 members appointed by Metro Regions
- 5 statewide members appointed by the Governor
- 4 statewide members appointed by General Assembly
- 1 statewide member appointed by the Attorney General



EXPERT PANEL

Made up of individuals with lived and professional experience in addiction, pain management, public health and other opioid-related fields; Tasked with making recommendations to ensure OneOhio addresses the opioid epidemic both locally and statewide.



Lovell Custard MBA



Dr. Zili Sloboda SCD



Deb Flores LSW, MBA



Dr. Kim Sperber PHD



Dr. Jon Sprague RPH, PHD



Stefanie Robinson PRS



Dr. Richard Whitney MD, DABAM, FASAM



ONEOHIO REGIONS

19 regions represent both metro and non-metro areas.

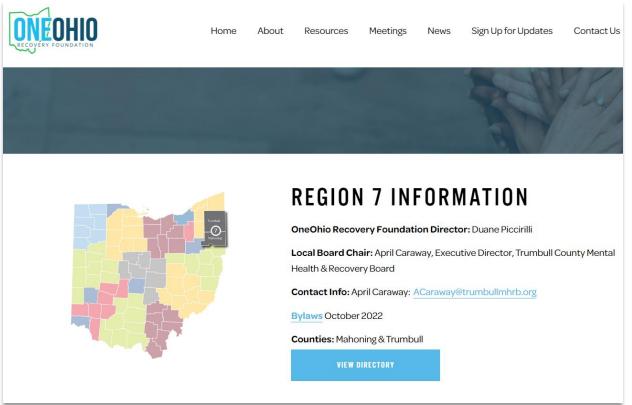
Region boards consist of local government leaders and community experts.

Regions are tasked with identifying local priorities to combat the opioid crisis.



REGION WEBPAGES







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REGION 1 MEETINGS

TIME & LOCATION

Noon - 1:30 PM

ADAMH Board of Franklin County

Board Room 447 E Broad St Columbus, OH 43215

December 18, 2023

MEETING MINUTES

- October 16, 2023
- September 28, 2023
- August 21, 2023
- July 17, 2023
- May 15, 2023
- April 17, 2023
- · March 27, 2023

2024 MEETING SCHEDULE

- · January 22
- March 18
- May 20
- July 22
- September 16
- November 18

REGION 7 MEETINGS

TIME & LOCATION

All meetings are held at 5:15 PM

Direction Home of NE Ohio

1030 N Meridian Road Youngstown, OH 44509

MEETING MINUTES

- November 6, 2023
- September 11, 2023
- July 10, 2023
- April 3, 2023
- March 6, 2023
- February 6, 2023
- January 10, 2023
- December 5, 2022
- November 7, 2022
- October 3, 2022

2024 MEETING SCHEDULE

- First Monday of the month
- April 1, 2024
- May 6, 2024
- June 3, 2024
- · July 1, 2024
- August 5, 2024
- · September 3, 2024
- October 7, 2024
- November 4, 2024
- December 2, 2024



REGIONAL GRANT CYCLE 1 OVERVIEW



APPROVED PURPOSES

From the OneOhio MOU:

- Approved purposes shall mean evidence-based forward-looking strategies, programming and services.
- Funds from any settlement dollars should be used to prevent, treat and support recovery from addiction.

Approved Uses of Funding



Children & Family Supports

Helping addiction-impacted families and children heal through navigation of system resources and improved access to grief and trauma supports.



Criminal Legal System

Addressing the needs of those involved in the criminal legal system at all stages of the process.



Harm Reduction

Supporting public health interventions to reduce the negative impact of behavior associated with substance use.



Infrastructure

Supporting infrastructure projects, including building construction or renovation, technology infrastructure upgrades, and vehicle fleets.



Intervention & Crisis Support

Delivering programs and services that support identification, intervention and crisis support in any setting of care.



Prevention

Supporting prevention at all levels of substance use, including a range of services for individuals, families, communities, and society at large.



Public Safety & First Responders

Supporting the collaborative efforts of first responders and law enforcement officials.



Recovery Supports

Supporting individuals sustaining recovery, building recovery capital, and removing barriers to a life of recovery.



Treatment & Healthcare Services

Expanding the availability and quality of treatment and healthcare services for the care of substance use and co-occurring mental health conditions.

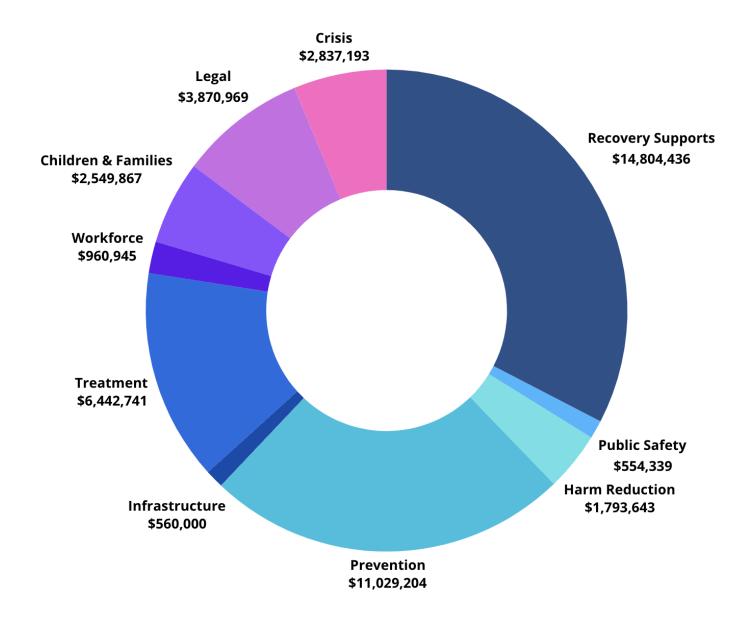


Workforce Development

Supporting efforts to recruit and train Ohio's behavioral health workforce.



2024 REGIONAL GRANT CYCLE



\$45.4 Million Awarded

245
Projects Funded

202
Organizations
Supported



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NEWS: Always great to see OneOhio grantees recognized for the impactful work they're doing! OneOhio was honored to award Summit Recovery Hub \$250k to support their recovery services in Region 5. Together we are making a positive difference for Ohioans!

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Workplace support key factor for those in addiction recovery

Addiction is a chronic illness, and those who face it also contend with societal stigmas that can...











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Providing safe housing for women and their children on their journey to recovery is vital for long-term success. We're proud to work with you to help Ohioans!

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OneOhio Recovery Foundation

We're proud to partner with you to help improve the lives of our fellow Ohioans. Thank you for all that you do!

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Freestore Foodbank 🧔

January 17 · 🚱

Thanks to OneOhio Recovery Foundation for investing in Recovery Supports. These resources will help us build a stronger, healthier community. #OneOhio

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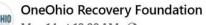
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May 14 at 10:00 AM · 🚱

Grantee Spotlight: OpenDoor Women's Recovery Alliance is transforming lives, supporting women in recovery on their journey to healing. With OneOhio support, they hired a volunteer coordinator & recently trained 40 new volunteers to power their mission. Learn more:

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https://www.opendoorwomensrecovery.org

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REGION FACT SHEETS





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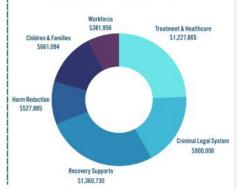
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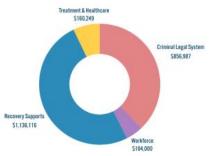
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REGION 13 FUNDING SUMMARY

awarded to 11 organizations





REGION FACT SHEETS





Organization	Project Summary	Abatement Strategy	Grant
Alvis, Inc.	Building Hope	Recovery Supports	\$200,000
Columbus Early Learning Centers	Early Learning Programming	Services for Impacted Children & Families	\$125,000
Columbus Neighborhood Health Center	Intensive Outpatient Program	Treatment & Healthcare Services	\$257,359
CompDrug	Education and Resources for Xylazine Misuse	Harm Reduction	\$27,885
Franklin County Municipal Court	Recovery Housing	Criminal Legal System	\$450,000
Fund The Climb Foundation	Basecamp Beyond the Walls	Criminal Legal System	\$450,000
Heartland High School	Alternative Peer Group & Outreach Program	Recovery Supports	\$150,536
Maryhaven, Inc.	Treatment Access Navigation Program	Recovery Supports	\$400,324
NCR Permanent Supportive Housing Services	Housing Stability for Recovery Support	Recovery Supports	\$323,354
OhioHealth Foundation	Care for Pregnant/Postpartum Women	Treatment & Healthcare Services	\$720,506
Ohio State University, Division of Health Sciences	Enhancing Social Wellbeing of Children	Services for Impacted Children & Families	\$536,094
OpenDoor Women's Recovery Alliance	Support for Women in Recovery	Recovery Supports	\$66,516
Sanctuary Collective	Services for CATCH Court Participants	Harm Reduction	\$300,000
Soar Initiative	Bad Batch Alert System	Harm Reduction	\$200,000
The Ohio State University Foundation	Workforce & Community Education	Workforce	\$381,956
The P.E.E.R. Center	P.E.E.R. Center Expansion	Recovery Supports	\$220,000
Volunteers of America Ohio & Indiana	Family-Focused Recovery	Treatment & Healthcare Services	\$250,000
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For more details about all 2024 cycle grantees, visit:

www.OneOhioFoundation.com/GrantAwards

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Organization	Project Summary	Abatement Strategy	Grant
ACMC Healthcare System - Glenbeigh	Earn/Learn/Live Program	Workforce	\$74,000
Community Legal Aid Services	Record Sealing and Expungement Support	Recovery Supports	\$40,000
Conneaut Municipal Court	Conneaut Renewal Court	Criminal Legal System	\$30,000
Crossroads Health	SUD Services for Youth and Young Adults	Treatment and Healthcare Services	\$160,249
Ecumenical Shelter Network of Lake County	Social Services/Case Management Services	Recovery Supports	\$131,932
Geauga County	The New Leaf Program	Criminal Legal System	\$90,000
Lake Area Recovery Center	Connecting Treatment to Speciality Court Participants	Criminal Legal System	\$249,500
Lake-Geauga Recovery Centers	Recovery Housing	Recovery Supports	\$300,000
Ohio Recovery Housing	Peer to Professional Program	Workforce	\$30,000
Ohio Recovery Housing	Recovery Housing Repairs	Recovery Supports	\$150,000
Ohio Domestic Violence Network	Survivor-Centered Recovery Services	Recovery Supports	\$514,184
Portage County Adult Probation Department	TIMEOUT (Trauma Informed Methods Engaging Outcomes Utilizing Thinking)	Criminal Legal System	\$487,487

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REGIONAL GRANT CYCLE 1 EVALUATION



COMMITTED TO ACCOUNTABILITY THROUGH COLLABORATION

- The OneOhio Recovery Foundation is dedicated to transforming opioid settlement dollars into lasting change—saving lives, preventing addiction, and strengthening communities across Ohio.
- We hold ourselves and our grantees to high standards with the goal of ensuring every investment delivers measurable impact and we provide the technical assistance needed to help them succeed.
- Our practices are built on accountability, so that the dollars entrusted to the Foundation build more resilient communities.



EVALUATION GOALS

Scope and Coverage:

To demonstrate the reach and composition of grant funded activities

Management:

To monitor grantee management of funds and achievement of stated project goals

Quality:

To monitor the characteristics of grant funded programs and supporting continuous quality improvement

Transparency:

To support public reporting and transparency with how grant funds are allocated and utilized



DESCRIPTIVE DATA

- a. Who was served by the project/program
- b. What the people served received from the program
- c. When the service was received
- d. Where it was delivered to them
- e. <u>How</u> much of the service or intervention was received



REPORTING METRICS (UNIVERSAL)

UNIVERSAL METRICS

- Number of events per reporting period
- Number of coalitions with active engagement
- Success stories
- Program sustainability
- Perceptions of change
- Self-reported metrics 1-3
- Alignment with project timeline
- Budget spending
- Engagement with Foundation
- Feedback for Foundation



REPORTING METRICS (AA EXAMPLE)

NEW HIRE METRICS

- Workforce added or retained
- Staff who were promoted
- Number of new positions
- Client engagement by new staff
- Staff retention
- New Staff Demographics

DIRECT SERVICES METRICS

- Total program engagement (across all programs)
- Program engagement (for programs funded with OneOhio grant)
- Description of program components
- Behavioral health conditions for adults
- Behavioral health conditions for children and youth
- Level of care for treatment services referral
- Level of care for treatment services received
- Level of recovery residence referral
- Level of recovery residence enrolled
- Other housing referral
- Client retention
- Client demographics



SUPPORTING GRANTEES

- Technical Assistance (TA) sessions provided:
 - 30 TA sessions were provided prior to the July 1st reporting period.
- Office hour sessions provided:
 - 53 individual office hour sessions were provided between July 1st and July 31st.

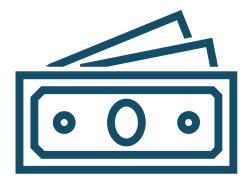


REPORTING NEXT STEPS

- The Evaluation Team developed an analytical plan to guide our process of analyzing the data and preparing a series of reports.
 - Full report that contains aggregated analysis from all grantees.
 - Regional reports that contain aggregated analysis for each region.
 - Other ad-hoc reports at the request of the OneOhio staff.
- Grant evaluation reports will be shared last quarter of 2025.



REGIONAL GRANT CYCLE 2



REGIONAL GRANT CYCLE 2 BUDGET

Region	Region %	Cycle 2 Budget
1	11.35274%	\$5,293,511
2	9.37691%	\$4,141,264
3	3.68569%	\$1,715,387
4	4.70282%	\$2,147,139
5	2.14547%	\$867,789
6	2.689763%	\$1,215,925
7	5.62869%	\$2,358,569
8	8.19658%	\$3,607,252
9	5.37375%	\$2,149,500
10	2.78717%	\$1,114,868

Region	Region %	Cycle 2 Budget
11	3.26999%	\$1,307,996
12	2.25774%	\$1,240,096
13	4.84072%	\$2,157,104
14	14.03032%	\$7,773,212
15	3.76291%	\$1,751,999
16	1.28254%	\$586,517
17	3.14249%	\$1,423,972
18	4.67138%	\$1,895,052
19	6.79445%	\$3,033,732
TOTAL CYCLE 2 BUDGET		\$45,780,885







PROCESS



Regions review funding inquiries.

Expert Panel reviews funding inquiries.

Invited applicants submit full applications.

Grant Oversight Committee reviews grant recommendations.

o Board approves grants.





DECEMBER

RFP Release

JANUARY

Funding Inquiry
Opens

FEBRUARY

Funding Inquiry Review Begins



REGIONAL GRANT CYCLE #2 HEADQUARTERS

Welcome to the OneOhio Recovery Foundation's Regional Grant Cycle #2 Headquarters.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)

COMING SOON

DECEMBER

This Grant HQ webpage will be regularly updated to provide applicants with important information.

PREPARING FOR THE NEXT GRANT CYCLE



IMPACT ACADEMY: GRANT WRITING WORKSHOP



Learn More & Watch Past Sessions: OneOhioFoundation.com/ImpactAcademy

Featured Speakers

- Laura Spires—OneOhio Grants Manager
- Angi Lee–Ohio Dept. of Health

Key Topics Covered

- Key insights and takeaways from the OneOhio 2024 Regional Grant Cycle
- Best practices for successful grant writing
- Strategies for identifying additional funding opportunities

Target Audience

Past and future OneOhio grant applicants, including:

- Nonprofit organizations
- Behavioral and mental health associations
- Government entities
- Service providers
- Other community partners



SUCCESSFUL APPLICATION FEEDBACK THEMES

- Met RFP criteria
- Fit the Region's funding priorities
- Targeted the appropriate audience
- Clearly described what they were going to do
- Provided a detailed budget
- Summarized the evidence
- Did not supplant existing funding



INSIGHTS FROM A REGIONAL BOARD VOLUNTEER

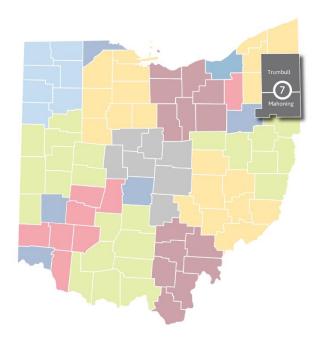


SPECIAL GUEST: ERIN BISHOP



 Health Commissioner, Youngstown City Health District

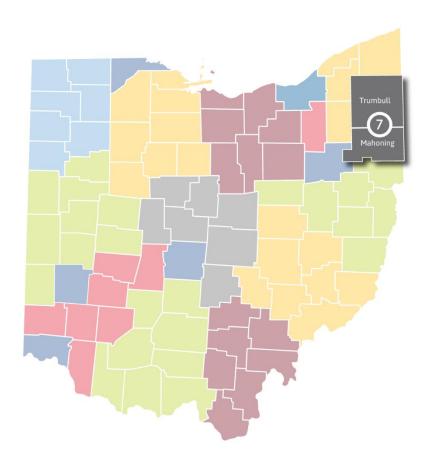
OneOhio Region 7 Board Volunteer





MY VOLUNTEER SERVICE WITH REGION 7

- How I Got Involved: Appointed by the mayors of Mahoning County.
- Our Region: I work with 14 other community leaders representing:
 - Lived experience
 - Families of those impacted by SUD
 - MH / SUD Professionals
 - Mental Health Recovery Boards
 - Business
 - Religious organizations
 - Local government





GRANT REVIEW PROCESS

- **Inclusive:** Involving different voices in the process welcomed a variety of viewpoints when considering community and public health needs.
- Applied My Expertise: My public health skills were applied throughout the grant evaluation process.
- Fair, Transparent Process: Policies in place to eliminate potential conflicts of interest and ensure fairness throughout the process.
- **Important Work:** Required significant time, meetings, and diligence but it was worth it.





WORDS OF WISDOM

- **Get Involved:** Public health has a strong role to play in the OneOhio grant process.
- OneOhio Staff Is Here to Help: The Foundation's team is committed to ensuring the settlement dollars make an impact in our communities – and they show it through their work helping Regions and grantees along the way.
- Think Big: Grants allow innovation and can provide resources to projects not typically eligible for other funding.
- **Don't Force It:** Only apply for a grant when you're sure you're ready to take on a project.





THINGS TO DO BEFORE APPLYING

- Join the OneOhio e-mail distribution list.
- Follow OneOhio on social media.
- Participate in future Impact Academies and Information Sessions.
- Attend Regional Board meetings. OneOhioFoundation.com/Region#
- Get to know your OneOhio Region volunteers and share information to help shape priorities.





INSIGHTS FROM A ONEOHIO GRANTEE



SPECIAL GUEST: GRACIE HEMPHILL



- Deputy Health Commissioner, Clark Co. Combined Health District
- OneOhio Region 14 Grantee



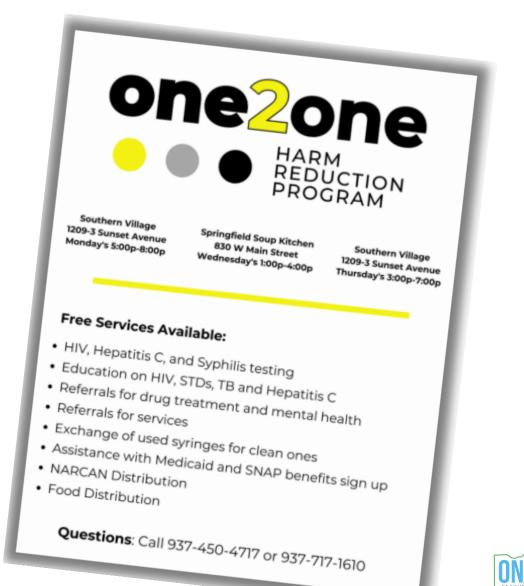


ONE20NE HARM REDUCTION PROGRAM

• **Grant Award:** \$225,000

• Project Length: 12 months

• Grant Dollars in Action:
Expanded mobile unit service
acts as health and education hub
while providing other resources,
including food and transportation
assistance.



WORDS OF WISDOM

- **Get Involved:** Engage with your Regional Board to understand the process and local priorities.
- Fair Application & Reporting Process: While daunting at first, OneOhio's application and grant reporting processes are fair and straightforward.
- OneOhio Wants Us to Succeed: Foundation's approach is supportive, not punitive. 800+ hours of technical assistance provided to help grantees with first round reporting.
- I'll Say It Again -- Don't Force It: Only apply when you know your project is ready for prime time.







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