



## Summit County

### Opioid Settlement Fund Utilization FY24

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#### Proposed Usage:

In May of 2022, a group of key stakeholders comprised of the Summit County Attorney's Office, Behavioral Health Division, Summit County Sheriff's Office, Huntsman Mental Health Institute, and the Summit County Recovery Foundation met to review the listed usages of settlement funds and identify those which would have the greatest impact for the residents of Summit County. Out of these conversations, supportive housing, Medically Assisted Treatment (MAT), training of law enforcement, and prevention programs were identified as the most impactful utilization of these funds. Given the award amounts, a rotating funding plan was developed to allow for the sustainable usage of these funds. The primary programs and services identified fall into either treatment or prevention.

#### 1.) Treatment (40% of Funds)

- a. Expand wrap-around programs and services to individuals with a diagnosed OUD or a co-occurring substance use disorder or mental health condition, including housing, transportation, education, job placement/training, or childcare during treatment.
  - i. \$20,000
- b. Support Medically Assisted Treatment (MAT) in the Summit County Jail.
  - i. \$12,000 + OSUMH Funding

#### 2.) Prevention (60% of Funds)

- a. Support for prevention programming and staffing focusing on youth-based efforts.
  - i. \$20,000 + OSUMH Funding
- b. Support stigma reduction efforts regarding treatment and support for persons with OUD, including reducing the stigma on effective treatment.
- c. Utilization of County Settlement Funds to be used as a match for \$150,000 from the Office of Substance Use and Mental Health award.
  - i. \$10,000
- d. Training of law enforcement in pre-arrest diversion programs, post-overdose response, or similar strategies that connect at-risk individuals to behavioral health services and support.
  - i. \$5,000 + OSUMH Funding

Unused funds are able to be rolled over to the next fiscal year and do not have an expiration.

