



Salish Behavioral Health Administrative Services Organization [SBH-ASO]



Opioid Settlement Funds Update

An Opioid Settlement has been reached in the amount of \$430,249,769.02

- 50% of Funds to State and 50% to local governments
- Funds will be distributed over 17 years.
- Washington Health Care Authority (HCA) and Washington Department of Health (DOH) are formulating plans on how to spend the State's portion of this money
- Settlement funds must be spent on an Approved Use for fighting the opioid epidemic, per court order

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In accordance with One Washington MOU, a Regional Opioid Abatement Council (OAC) was formed for local governments within the Salish Region to receive their funds.

- SBH-ASO will serve this function.
- Each county within the Salish Region has a distinct annual funding allocation.
- The settlement agreement notes data reporting requirements, however, specific details on data collection and reporting requirements have not yet been provided.

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The first two Jefferson County (\$34,504.34 and \$36,262.38) payments have been received.

- It is anticipated that subsequent payments will be of similar amounts.

Each county may choose how it wishes to expend these funds, in accordance with approved uses delineated in settlement (Exhibit E- List of Opioid Remediation Uses).

SBH-ASO can directly administer these funds on behalf of a county or release the funds directly to a county.

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