



PSSB 5950

Opioid Abatement Settlement Account Summary

By Senator Robinson
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**2023-25 Omnibus Operating Budget -- 2024 Supplemental
Items Funded from Opioid Abatement Settlement Account
PSSB 5950 Senate Chair
Funds Subject to Outlook
(Dollars in Thousands)**

	2023-25		4-Yr Total
	NGF-O	Total	NGF-O
<i>Opioid Abatement Settlement Account</i>			
Administrative Office of the Courts			
1. High-Potency Synthetic Opioids	0	479	0
Special Appropriations to the Governor			
2. SUD Certification	0	743	0
HCA - Community Behavioral Health			
3. MOUD in Jails	0	7,361	0
4. Street Medicine Pilot	0	3,700	0
5. Community & School Prevention	0	3,050	0
6. Long-Acting OUD Medication	0	3,000	0
7. Health Engagement Hubs	0	2,000	0
8. Tribal Opioid Fentanyl Campaign	0	2,000	0
9. Opioid Recovery & Care Access Ctr.	0	1,850	0
10. Tribal Supports - Icelandic Model	0	1,000	0
11. Oxford House Expansion	0	750	0
12. Tribal Fentanyl Summit	0	750	0
13. Public Health Vending Machines	0	450	0
Department of Health			
14. Drug overdose prevention	0	2,623	0
15. Native Youth Sports Programs	0	750	0
CYF - Children and Families Services			
16. High-Potency Synthetic Opioids	1,638	3,490	4,194
17. Public Health Nurse Pilot	0	1,350	0
CYF - Early Learning			
18. High-Potency Synthetic Opioids	0	3,179	0
<i>Opioid Abatement Total</i>	1,638	38,525	4,194

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Comments:

Administrative Office of the Courts

1. High-Potency Synthetic Opioids

Funding is provided to implement E2SSB 6109 (Children and families), which includes child abuse or neglect resulting from a high-potency synthetic opioid in a list of what may establish the basis for a determination of imminent physical harm when a child is removed from a parent by court order, law enforcement, or a hospital, and also provides for various services to families impacted by high-potency synthetic opioids.

Special Appropriations to the Governor

2. SUD Certification

Funding is provided for expenditure into the Health Professions Account to implement 2SSB 6228 (Substance use treatment). Funding is to backfill revenue lost from capping substance use disorder (SUD) professional certification fees at \$100 annually.

HCA - Community Behavioral Health

3. MOUD in Jails

HCA supports MOUD programs in 19 city, county and tribal jails. State funding is provided in FY 2025 to increase funding to the initial 19 programs to FY 2023 budgeted levels and to expand to additional city, county and tribal jails. HCA has received approval from the CMS to cover MOUD for individuals covered by Medicaid residing in jails and it is assumed that the increase is only needed for FY 2025 as a bridge until the federal funds become available through the 1115 waiver.

4. Street Medicine Pilot

Funding is provided for five pilot programs of health care professionals that will assess and address the acute and chronic physical and behavioral health needs of people living homeless in encampments and on the streets with substance use disorders.

5. Community & School Prevention

The Community Prevention and Wellness Initiative (CPWI) provides community and school-based prevention services across the state. Prevention services include youth education and skill building, parenting education, public education and awareness, and student prevention/intervention services. Opioid abatement settlement funding is provided for stabilization increases to current providers.

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6. Long-Acting OUD Medication

Funding is provided to increase access to long-acting opioid use disorder medications through one-time grants to small providers that are not financially affiliated with a hospital.

7. Health Engagement Hubs

Funding is provided to add two additional health engagement hubs in FY 2025. The Outlook assumes phased in costs for an additional three health engagement hubs by the end of FY 2027. Health engagement hubs were established by Chapter 1, Laws of 2023, 1st. sp. s. and are intended to serve as an all-in-one location where people 18 years of age or older who use drugs can access a range of medical, harm reduction, treatment, social services; and referrals for access to methadone or other medications for opioid addiction.

8. Tribal Opioid Fentanyl Campaign

Funds are provided for Native Lives, a campaign to inform and educate tribal communities about opioid misuse prevention, overdose response, and treatment. The campaign, geared to multiple age groups including youth, provides Tribes with education on using naloxone, finding drug treatment, helping people who are in recovery, and preventing addiction.

9. Opioid Recovery & Care Access Ctr.

Funding is provided to support a new Opioid Recovery and Care Access (ORCA) Center to provide post-overdose medical stabilization, preventing subsequent overdoses and providing rapid initiation of evidence-based Medications for Opioid Use Disorder (MOUD), including methadone and buprenorphine. Naloxone and harm reduction services will be offered onsite.

10. Tribal Supports - Icelandic Model

Funding is provided for grants to tribes to implement the Icelandic Prevention Model. This youth-focused model emphasizes family, peer group, school and leisure time.

11. Oxford House Expansion

Oxford Houses provide shared housing residences for people in recovery from substance use disorders. Funding is provided for additional outreach workers to open an assumed six additional homes with up to 50 beds.

12. Tribal Fentanyl Summit

Funding is provided for a summit to bring Tribal leaders, the Governor, and state agency leaders together to discuss the impact of the opioid crisis on Native communities across Washington State.

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13. Public Health Vending Machines

Funding is provided for HCA to pilot 10 public health vending machines that can be used to distribute a variety of items such as naloxone, fentanyl test strips and other public health supplies. Touch screen and video conferencing capabilities will allow the machines to be used in the future to provide telehealth services in certain settings. HCA will pilot these machines in settings included, but not limited to, jails, behavioral health administrative service organizations, local health departments, and harm reduction programs.

Department of Health

14. Drug overdose prevention

Funding is provided to implement ESB 5906 (Drug overdose prevention), which directs DOH to implement an ongoing drug overdose prevention campaign for youth and adults.

15. Native Youth Sports Programs

Funding is provided for a Native-led organization to provide culturally relevant sports-based prevention programs for indigenous children and adolescents, aimed at keeping at-risk youth out of the juvenile justice system.

CYF - Children and Families Services

16. High-Potency Synthetic Opioids

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17. Public Health Nurse Pilot

Funding is provided for a pilot program to provide support for child welfare workers from public health nurses.

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CYF - Early Learning

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