

Vermont Opioid Settlement Funded Activities - 2023 and 2024

Title	Enabling Legislation	Year	Description	Amount Allocated
Naloxone Distribution	Act 22	2023	Expansion of naloxone distribution efforts, including establishing harm reduction vending machines, home delivery and mail order options, and expanding the harm reduction pack and leave behind kit programs	\$ 1,980,000
Medication Dosing Units	Act 22	2023	Four opioid treatment programs to partner with other health care providers to expand satellite locations for the dosing of medications, including costs associated with the satellite locations' physical facilities, staff time at the satellite locations, and staff time at opioid treatment programs to prepare medications and coordinate with satellite locations; (B) the satellite locations established pursuant to this subdivision (2) shall be located in Addison County, eastern or southern Vermont, Chittenden County, and a facility operated by the Department of Corrections.	\$ 2,000,000
Outreach Positions	Act 22	2023	26 outreach or case management staff positions within the preferred provider network for the provision of services that increase motivation of and engagement with individuals with substance use disorder in settings such as police barracks, shelters, social service organizations, and elsewhere in the community; (B) it the intent of the General Assembly that these positions shall be funded annually by the Opioid Abatement Special Fund unless and until the Special Fund does not have sufficient monies to fund this expenditure;	\$ 1,976,000
SSP Program Support - OD Prevention	Act 22	2023	Divided equally among the State's four syringe service providers to provide overdose prevention services and response education and resources that build trust between individuals with substance use disorder and Vermont's system of care;	\$ 400,000
Contingency Management	Act 22	2023	provide contingency management services to individuals with substance use disorder;	\$ 840,000
Wound Care Telehealth	Act 22	2023	implement a wound care telehealth consultation pilot program for the purpose of utilizing wound care experts to provide telehealth drop-in appointments to address syringe use by individuals with opioid use disorder;	\$ 100,000
Fentanyl and Xylazine Test Strips	Act 22	2023	expand the distribution of fentanyl test strips and, if available, xylazine test strips;	\$ 200,000

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Drug Checking Machines	Act 22	2023	award one or more grants to an organization or organizations providing or preparing to implement drug-checking services with spectroscopy devices, including high-pressure mass spectrometer (HPMS) or Fourier-transform infrared spectroscopy device (FTIR), in a harm reduction setting; (B) the grants awarded pursuant to this subdivision (8) shall be based on an applicant's ability to provide publicly available drug-checking services.	\$ 700,000
Recovery Services for Corrections	Act 113	2024	a program administered by Vermont's 13 recovery centers in collaboration with the Department of Corrections to provide recovery support to those in correctional facilities, post-incarceration, and involved in probation and parole;	\$ 1,060,000
School Based Services	Act 113	2024	Expand Student Assistance Professional and school-based services - see amounts and description in the attachment below and work actively underway	\$ 714,481
Recovery Housing Stipends	Act 113	2024	Engagement beds for individuals who experience a recurrence of SUD symptoms while in recovery housing or individuals who no longer meet medical necessity for SUD residential treatment who are waiting short-term for a recovery housing bed.	\$ 325,000
Johnson Health Center	Act 113	2024	grant to Johnson Health Center to establish a managed medical response partnership for individuals with substance use disorder	\$ 150,000
Vermonters for Criminal Justice Reform	Act 113	2024	grant to Vermonters for Criminal Justice Reform to establish a managed medical response partnership for individuals with substance use disorder	\$ 150,000
Community Stabilization Beds	Act 113	2024	Engagement beds for individuals who experience a recurrence of SUD symptoms while in recovery housing or individuals who no longer meet medical necessity for SUD residential treatment who are waiting short-term for a recovery housing bed.	\$ 1,000,000
Contingency Management	Act 113	2024	for grants to providers for ongoing support for contingency management	\$ 800,000
Existing Syringe Services Programs	Act 113	2024	\$400,000 General Fund and \$700,000 Opioid Abatement Special Fund to existing syringe service programs for HIV and Harm Reduction Services not later than September 1, 2024. The method by which these prevention funds are distributed shall be determined by mutual agreement of the Department of Health and the Vermont AIDS service organizations and other Vermont HIV/AIDS prevention providers.	\$ 700,000

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New Syringe Service Program(s)	Act 113	2024	fund new syringe service programs to increase the geographic distribution of Harm Reduction Services in Vermont not later than September 1, 2024	\$ 350,000
Recovery Residences	Act 113	2024	for recovery residencies certified by the Vermont Alliance for Recovery Residences, including at least two new recovery residences certified by the Vermont Alliance for Recovery Residences.	\$ 1,200,000
Overdose Prevention Center Implementation	Act 178	2024	awarding grants to the City of Burlington for establishing an overdose prevention center upon submission of a grant proposal that has been approved by the Burlington City Council and meets the requirements of 18 V.S.A. § 4256, including the guidelines developed by the Department of Health pursuant to that section.	\$ 1,100,000
Overdose Prevention Center Evaluation	Act 178	2024	for the purpose of funding the study of the impact of overdose prevention center pilot programs authorized in Sec. 2 of this act.	\$ 300,000
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