



Opioid Abatement Funding Program
Volusia County City/County Settlement Funds
Annual Report Fiscal Year 2023-2024

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Funding Allocation

Schedule A: Core Strategies- Treatment for incarcerated populations, Increase funding for jails to provide treatment to inmates with OUD

Schedule B: Approved Uses- Expand availability of treatment for OUD and any co-occurring SUD/MH conditions, Support evidence-based withdrawal management services for people with OUD and any co-occurring mental health conditions, Ensure that health care providers are screening for OUD and other risk factors and know how to appropriately counsel and treat (or refer if necessary) a patient for OUD treatment, Provide evidence-informed treatment to individuals with OUD and any co-occurring SUD/MH conditions who are incarcerated in jail or prison

Amount: \$130,710.93

Description:

In State Fiscal Year 2024, Volusia County provided funding in the amount of \$130,710.93 to Volusia County Corrections to support opioid use disorder services and co-occurring substance use and mental health disorder services for incarcerated individuals within its corrections facilities. The use of funds aligns with multiple Approved Uses in Schedule B, including treating opioid use disorder, connections to care and addressing the needs of criminal-justice-involved persons.

Volusia County Corrections contracts with the medical provider, VitalCore, and provides substance abuse and mental health screenings for individuals incarcerated in its facilities. Volusia County Corrections utilizes self-reporting and clinical withdrawal monitoring to determine the necessity for mental health and substance use related care and inmates in need of additional services are referred for appropriate treatment options.

Volusia County Corrections operates a detoxification program for opioid and other substance withdrawal. Inmates suffering withdrawal symptoms are monitored and provided with necessary medications to treat withdrawal symptoms. The detoxification program provides several medications for withdrawal management including loperamide, promethazine and buprenorphine. Volusia County Corrections also employs clinical opiate withdrawal scale monitoring for inmates reporting the use of opiates.

In the State Fiscal Year 2024, from July 2023 to May 2024, Volusia County Corrections performed 16,320 screenings for opioid use disorder. 1798 individuals were referred for clinical opioid scale monitoring, 1029 individuals received medications for withdrawal symptom management and 476 individuals received buprenorphine prescriptions.

Service	Jul. 2023	Aug. 2023	Sep. 2023	Oct. 2023	Nov. 2023	Dec. 2023	Jan. 2024	Feb. 2024	Mar. 2024	Apr. 2024	May 2024	Total
Number screenings for OUD	1536	1494	1416	1448	1371	1468	1450	1381	1697	1507	1552	16320
Number of inmates referred for opioid monitoring	138	174	200	156	152	154	161	148	200	142	173	1798
Referrals based on use/misuse of opiates	135	163	211	168	172	195	161	135	184	177	174	1875
Number of inmates on COWS monitoring prescribed medication for withdrawal management	109	89	72	82	113	57	89	94	105	115	104	1029
Number of Inmates Prescribed Buprenorphine	19	12	31	44	40	42	51	47	77	46	67	476
Number referred to external programs for OUD	0	0	0	9	13	6	4	7	2	9	24	74

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